

Haliburton and Kawartha Lakes Data Consortium Meeting Notes

November 2, 2022

Attendance:

- Rachel Lewis: CKL: DAC
- Andrea Williams:CKL : Children's Services Clerk
- Andrew Harris: KHPR Health Unit:
- Gena Robertoson: SIRCH
- Brenda Stonehouse:CKL: Office of Strategy Management
- Amanda Duncombe-Lee: Point In Time
- David Varty: Workforce Development
- Rebecca Mustard: CKL: Economic Development
- Sue Tiffin: Safety and Well Being Coordinator-Haliburton County
- Lindsey Schoenmakers: CKL: Economic Development
- Rose McHugh: Community Living Trent Highlands
- Dana Heatherton: John Howard Society
- Aaron Sloan: CKL: Municipal Law Enforcement

Welcome:

- Welcome from Rachel to the group.
- Each member in attendance provided a quick introduction and a brief summary as to what information/data they are looking for to support their role/sector.

Community Program (CDP) Updates: Rachel Lewis

CDP Leads Update

- CDP Member fee increase for 2023.
- Rachel mentions that 2020 data collected may reflect COVID relief payments and that information might be skewed on some income related data indicators.

New Tables/Data

- Overview of new tables/data

Training and Capacity Building

- Dates for CDP and Statistics Canada Webinars provided.
- If anyone is looking for Webinar topics to let Rachel know.
- Rachel to send out slide show for reference and links to webinars.

Presentation: David Varty: Workforce Development Board

David shared presentation outlining the Labour Force Survey Results and Job Demand Updates for Haliburton and City of Kawartha Lakes along with information about Career Ladders and a Modular Course on how to use Labour Market Information.

Presentation has been sent out to group for reference.

Survey Results Include:

- Local Labour Force- Working-Age Population Distribution
- Local Labour Force- Median Total Income
- Local Labour Force- Number of Immigrants- Noted the growth of Immigration in the area
- Monthly Employment Rate
- On line Job Postings

Introduction of Career Ladders for:

- Construction
- Food Service
- Manufacturing
- Retail

<https://www.wdb.ca/career-ladders/>

Modular Course for Labour Market Information

<https://www.wdb.ca/labour-market-information-101/>

David mentions reaching out to the HelpDesk@wdb.ca for any questions.

Group Discussion

CDP Website Tour:

Rachel provided a CDP website tour and provided information about account sign up and how to access data on the site. She provided an overview of how to navigate the CDP website and how to use the portals that include dashboards and infographics.

A caution/reminder about the limitation of data and getting the most current information.

Question: Does the CDP sent out information about webinars?

Rachel suggests signing up for the newsletters. The link to join the mailing list can be found [here](#).

2021 Census Data Discussion:

Noted that there were new questions about gender and that for populations less than 100,000 they used Men+ and Women+ categories to ensure confidentiality.

Rachel asked the group what topic or themes were of interest to them and if they had any projects they would like to work on.

Topics and projects mentioned

- Commuting to work
- Point in Time interested in comparing youth drop-in service statistics with Census demographic data
- Diversity
- Population by age group
- Population by gender
- Service planning for new CKL council
- Homelessness
- Updating the Haliburton County Community Safety, and Well-Being Plan with 2021 Census data

Rachel shared that Statistics Canada was a good resource, provided [link](#) and overview of website with the group.

It was decided amongst the group that a survey was the best way to determine how to best run the group in regards to meeting frequency, location, and overall objectives. Rachel to send out survey to group. Next meeting date TBD.