

Community Agency Survey Results – Almaguin Community Safety and Well-being Plan 2020

District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board (DSSAB)		
Overview of Services	Top 5 Issues	Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Housing • Housing Allowance • Rent Supplements • Homelessness Prevention • Ontario Works • Child Care Fee Subsidy • Early Learning & Child Care Centres • Home Child Care • Inclusion Support Services • EarlyON • High Five • Violence Against Women 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of housing • Lack of mental health and addictions services • Lack of primary health care services • Lack of transportation • Precarious employment 	<p>Coordination and collaboration between communities and agencies to appropriately support clients</p> <p>Low-cost recreation programming for everyone</p> <p>Access to health/addiction services without having to leave the community</p> <p>Improving internet access to everyone</p> <p>Implementation of a “no wrong door” approach that encourages collaboration between communities and service providers to ensure that clients are accessing all necessary supports</p>
Ontario Provincial Police (OPP)		
Overview of Services	Top 5 Issues	Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protecting citizens • Upholding the law and preserving public safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in reported violent crimes, including sexual assaults and human trafficking • Domestic disturbances 	<p>Encourage collaboration with other agencies to the full extent of their services</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responding to emergencies, investigating crime and patrolling highways, trails and waterways • Building relationships with communities and support victims of crime 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health (supporting people in crisis) • Impaired operation of motor vehicle • OPIOID crisis 	
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Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare (MAHC)		
Overview of Services	Top 5 Issues	Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • X-ray, lab services, physiotherapy through Health Centre • Emergency and IP care through acute care facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ontario Health Team development – changing roles of providers and institutions in evolving healthcare model • Funding challenges • Capital Redevelopment project-working on local share planning • Capital equipment – capital needs far exceeds ability of foundations to raise enough funds annually • Aging infrastructure 	<p>Encourage Almaguin to work with Muskoka and Area Ontario Healthcare Team to advance the safety and wellbeing of residents in Almaguin</p> <p>Almaguin residents based on the following residence codes (4-year comparison 2016-2019):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Armour (4510) - Machar (4520) - Ryerson (4526) - Burk's Falls (4505) - Magnetawan (4546 & 4551) - South River (4508) - Joly (4519) - McMurrich/Monteith (4552) - Strong (4527) - Kearney (4501)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Perry (4525) - Sundridge (4509)
Women's Own Resource Centre		
Overview of Services	Top 5 Issues	Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Skills Training • Entrepreneurial Skills Training • 1:1 consults • Crisis • Donation network • Referral services • Computer access and assistance • Business luncheons and services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of funding- same since 2000 • Transportation – barrier to participant access • Clients seeking out opportunities for social inclusion and networking 	<p>More regional opportunities for networking and social inclusion</p> <p>Clients are predominately female between the ages of 18-70</p>
Burk's Falls and District Food Bank		
Overview of Services	Top 5 Issues	Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Christmas Basket Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location – not accessible, landlord issues • Staffing – require treasurer • Increased usage – 2019 – 6% increase 	
Food Bank – Sundridge		
Overview of Services	Top 5 Issues	Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affordable food – prices high in rural areas • Employment - Insufficient opportunities 	<p>Appears that when clients find employment they do not utilize food bank</p>