



**MEETING OF THE
WINDSOR ESSEX REGIONAL COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELL-BEING
SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP TABLE**

MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11TH, 2025; 9:00AM TO 10:00AM

VISION: *“A COMMUNITY WHERE EVERYONE FEELS SAFE, HAS A SENSE OF BELONGING, EQUITABLE ACCESS TO SERVICES AND OPPORTUNITIES,
AND CAN HAVE THEIR NEEDS MET ACROSS WINDSOR AND ESSEX COUNTY”*

In Attendance

Co-Chairs

Dana Paladino, David Sundin

Members

Jacqueline Bobyk-Krumins (on behalf of Leonardo Gil), Debi Croucher, Brian Cyncora, Karel Degraaf, Jeanie Diamond-Francis, Kate Gibb, Ciara Holmes, Mark Loucas, Eric Nadalin, Carolyn Warkentin

Project Team

Amanda Alchin, Stephen Lynn, Michelle Oake

Regrets

Members

Kevin Blondin, Bill Marra, Wendi Nicholson, Jason Woods

Agenda Item	Highlights	Action/Update
Call to Order	<p>1.1 Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-Chair, David Sundin, Director, Legislative & Legal Services, County of Essex, welcomed members and <i>new</i> Co-Chair of the Regional Systems Leadership Table (RSLT): Commissioner, Human & Health Services, City of Windsor, Dana Paladino. <p>1.2 Establish Quorum and Call to Order</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 members were present, establishing quorum. The meeting was called to order at 9:01 am. <p>1.3 Approval of Today’s Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Meeting Agenda for June 11, 2025 was approved. <p>1.4 Declaration of Conflicts of Interest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A <p>1.5 Approval of March 12th, 2025 Meeting Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The March 12, 2025 Meeting Minutes were approved. 	

<p>Matters of Discussion</p>	<p>2.1 Progress Updates: Ongoing WERCSWB Projects</p> <p>2.1.1 Community Investment Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two upcoming Neighbourhood Safety & Crime Prevention Walks, which will be facilitated by the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), were highlighted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ June 11, 2025 – 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm – Mettawa Park Gazebo, Kingsville, ON ○ June 17, 2025 – 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm – Belle River Marina, Lakeshore, ON • By the end of June, a Neighbourhood Safety & Crime Prevention Walk will have been held in each municipality. <p>2.1.2 Building Safer Communities Fund (BSCF)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The <i>Empowering Voices: Youth Leading Change Symposium</i>, which occurred on April 2, 2025 at the Canadian Transportation Museum and Heritage Village in Kingsville, ON, was a success. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hosted by the Regional Crime Prevention Council (RCPC), there were sixty youth from grades 7 to 10 in attendance; sixteen community booths; one keynote speaker – Jermaine Jackson, Educator & Activist; four workshops – Online Safety, Youth Mental Health, Healthy Relationships, Vaping: Break the Vape; and youth participation in building a ‘Lead the Change Mural.’ <p>2.1.3 Substance Supports in Neighbourhoods Accessed through Police Partnerships (SSNAPP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The \$1.7 Million Substance Supports in Neighbourhoods Accessed Through Police Partnerships (SSNAPP) CSP grant came to an end March 31, 2025. • Closely working partnerships between the Windsor Police Service, the Windsor Essex County Health Unit, and the City of Windsor led Project SSNAPP to great success. • There is ongoing discussion to partner with the OPP to complete similar initiatives in the County. A funding application has been submitted. <p>2.2 WERCSWB Plan Wrap-Up (2022-2026)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrap-up of activities began March 31, 2025. • Progress Report and Next Steps were presented to City Council on May 26, 2025 and will be presented to County Council June 18, 2025. <p>2.3 WERCSWB Plan Revision (2026-2029)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision is well underway. An environmental scan, multiple focus groups, and survey which received over 740 responses, were conducted. • There will be an additional focus group, with leadership and community partners, held on June 17, 2025. • A recap of the survey responses, as well as the following priorities identified in the survey, was provided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To create safer public spaces and improve responses to community concerns 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To make it easier for people to know about services and get the help they need when and where they need it ○ To encourage families, neighbours, and local groups to help build community safety ○ To promote opportunities for positive youth development ○ To support neighbourhood events and programs that bring people together ● Other topics that will be included in the revision of the Plan will be Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)/ Gender Based Violence (GBV) and substance use supports. ● Important deadlines were outlined: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ September 3, 2025 – Present revised plan to RSLT via email / Feedback will be requested ○ September 10, 2025 – RSLT meeting – All edits will be adopted at meeting ○ November 19, 2025 – Present revised plan to County Council ○ November 24, 2025 – Present revised plan to City Council ○ December 17, 2025 – Send revised plan to Ministry and upload Final 2022-2026 CSWB plan report to website 	
<p>Unfinished Business</p>	<p>3.1 New CSPA Legislation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There are new legislative requirements for the revision of the Plan as it relates to the advisory committee (RSLT) overseeing the Plan’s implementation. ● By the time that the revised Plan is launched, the RSLT will be in compliance with these new legislative requirements. 	
<p>New Business / Round Table Discussion</p>	<p>4.1 Good News and Upcoming Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Feedback received from the Regional Crime Prevention Council (RCPC) reconfirmed the value of the work being completed by the Council. All members agreed that the RCPC should continue, even after its current funding (BSCF) ends in March of 2026. There is optimism that the RCPC can continue through other funding avenues. 	
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>5.1 Next Quarterly Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● September 10, 2025 (9:00 am-10:00 am) ● December 10, 2025 (9:00 am-10:00 am) <p>5.2 Meeting Adjourned</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The meeting was adjourned at 9:49 am. 	