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COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES  
SURROUNDING THE DEATH OF PHOENIX SINCLAIR

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**Commission Disclosure 0303**

**CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE  
STATUS REPORT**

49CMR

SC00182

**SUBJECT:** 56CMR

**DATE:** July 16, 2009

**EXTERNAL RECOMMENDATION:**

We recommend that meetings occur between designated intake agencies and the agencies they serve in order to develop protocols delineating the roles and responsibilities of intake agencies and ongoing service agencies.

**WORK PROJECT:** Workload Relief

**SUB-PROJECT:** Designated Intake Agency (DIA) Review

**BACKGROUND:**

The province of Manitoba is divided up into several geographical areas, each of which is serviced by a Designated Intake Agency (DIA). Each DIA provides intake services for its region, excluding on First Nation communities. There are 14 geographical areas whose DIAs are as follows:

- Area 1 – Anishinaabe Child and Family Services
- Area 2 – Child and Family Services of Central Manitoba
- Area 3 – Child and Family Services of Western Manitoba
- Area 4 – Churchill Child and Family Services
- Area 5 – Cree Nation Child and Family Caring Agency
- Area 6 – Intertribal Child and Family Services
- Area 7 – Kinaso Sipi Minisowin Agency
- Area 8 – Métis Child, Family and Community Services
- Area 9 – Nisichawaysihk Cree Nation Family and Community Services
- Area 10 – Pequis Child and Family Services
- Area 11 – Rural and Northern Services – Eastman
- Area 12 – Rural and Northern Services – Interlake
- Area 13 – Rural and Northern Services – Northern
- Area 14 – Child and Family All Nations Coordinated Response Network (ANCR)

All DIAs had active steering committees at the time the DIA was established. At the present time, the number of times that the steering committees meet depends on the issues facing them.

With respect to some of the DIA's, if formal Steering Committees are not currently in place, the DIAs actively work with collateral organizations as required. Working groups are established to address issues as needed.

Regarding First Nations Child and Family Services agencies on reserve, most communities have local child care committees in place that perform a similar function as a formal steering committee.

**CURRENT STATUS:** Significant Progress

**OPTIONS:** N/A

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: N/A**

**MEDIA INTEREST: N/A**

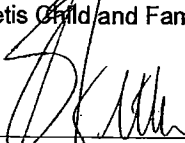
**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

That this recommendation be reviewed by Standing Committee to determine what other steps are necessary to complete this recommendation.

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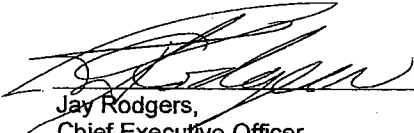
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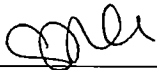
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