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PARTNER TABLE MEETING SUMMARY – JUNE 2026

HART Hub Program Overview Presentation

At this month's Partner Table meeting:

Kenora Chiefs Advisory Ogimaawabiitong (KCA) provided a presentation and comprehensive overview of the HART (Homelessness & Addiction Recovery Treatment) Hub model, an emerging, multi-partner collaboration focused on expanding care for clients who face mental health, addiction and/or housing challenges.

The Kenora HART Hub is a collaborative, Indigenous-led service hub providing integrated support for individuals

experiencing homelessness, substance use, and mental health challenges in Kenora. It is a coordinated effort by partners to get clients where they need to be.



HART Hub Kenora Indigenous-led

In partnership with Ogimaawabiitong - Kenora Chiefs Advisory

Jennifer Dreaver, KCA Executive Director and ANHP OHT Co-Chair, along with Chris Hoey, KCA HART Hub Project Manager, provided an overview and history of the creation and implementation of the HART Hub, highlighting how it was codeveloped among five service providers – Canadian Mental Health Association Kenora Branch (CMHAK), Kenora Association for Community Living (KACL), KCA, Kenora District Services Board (KDSB), and Waasegiizhig Nanaandawe'iyewigamig Health Access Centre (WNHAC).

The partners, with funding provided by the province, are operationalizing one of 28 HART Hub program models, which is one of only two Indigenous-led programs in Ontario.

Co-located in the Emergency Shelter site in Kenora – with supportive housing access at Norwood House – the HART Hub operates on a highly collaborative and partner-based model, combining physical co-location with cross-agency coordination, and using a layered approach to staffing across agencies, ensuring optimal coverage. Staff are also connected through a digital Care Team platform, allowing partners to utilize a multidisciplinary team review process in developing a global care plan for clients. This work will also support the Substance Use Disorder pathway, led by Lake of the Woods District Hospital (LWDH).

With the complicated landscape of mental health and addictions care, we cannot assume that everyone has been able to make connections needed to get the care they require. As a multi-partner service platform, the HART Hub is meant to prioritize a shared care model, minimizing and eliminating barriers to clients accessing the services they need.

Next Partner Table Meeting: August 5th, 2026