



GOLDEN COMMUNITY RESOURCES SOCIETY



an overview of possibilities

introducing

Community Coordination

Today's Activities



Ask questions as they form. 





Community Coordination

How could it work?

Social engineering or common sense?

From Efficiencies Exploration to Coordination



Felt overstretched, volunteer/staff burn-out, excessive administration, lack of progress on community issues.

Saw overlap, gaps and inefficiencies.

Explored efficiency opportunities for non profits in Golden & Area A.



Over 100+ locally registered non profit organizations; 188+ serving Golden & Area A → 2.5x per capita average!

Created online list of non profits on [GoldenLoom.ca](https://www.goldenloom.ca)

Shared efficiency examples from other communities.

Laid ground work for Phase 2.

From Efficiencies Exploration to **Coordination**



Goal:

Community Team/Board/Constellation

Rationale:

**No single, broad decision-making entity/
process**

Limited human & financial resources

Continually tightening regulatory changes
(inspired by Jasper, Revelstoke, others and
Golden)



Supported By:

Columbia Basin Trust, Town of Golden, GCRS

Activities:

Capacity & Organizational **Development**

4Cs: Communication, Coordination, Collaboration & Consolidation and
eventually Coalition Support

Involves: **Everyone willing**; organizations, government, business,
individuals

Timing:

Form Community Team in Fall/Winter (Phase 3), **Dec 31st completion**

Communication → Coordination → Collaboration



Communication:

Convening through events like this

Coordination:

Supporting groups that want to get together

- i. Sport 4 Life, Trails Meetings, Religious Orgs, etc.
- ii. SFU CED Course in Golden
- iii. Lunches – GFBS & Social Services
- iv. Guest speakers – Kim Bater, Ideas Bank
- v. Workshops – For you to determine!



Collaboration:

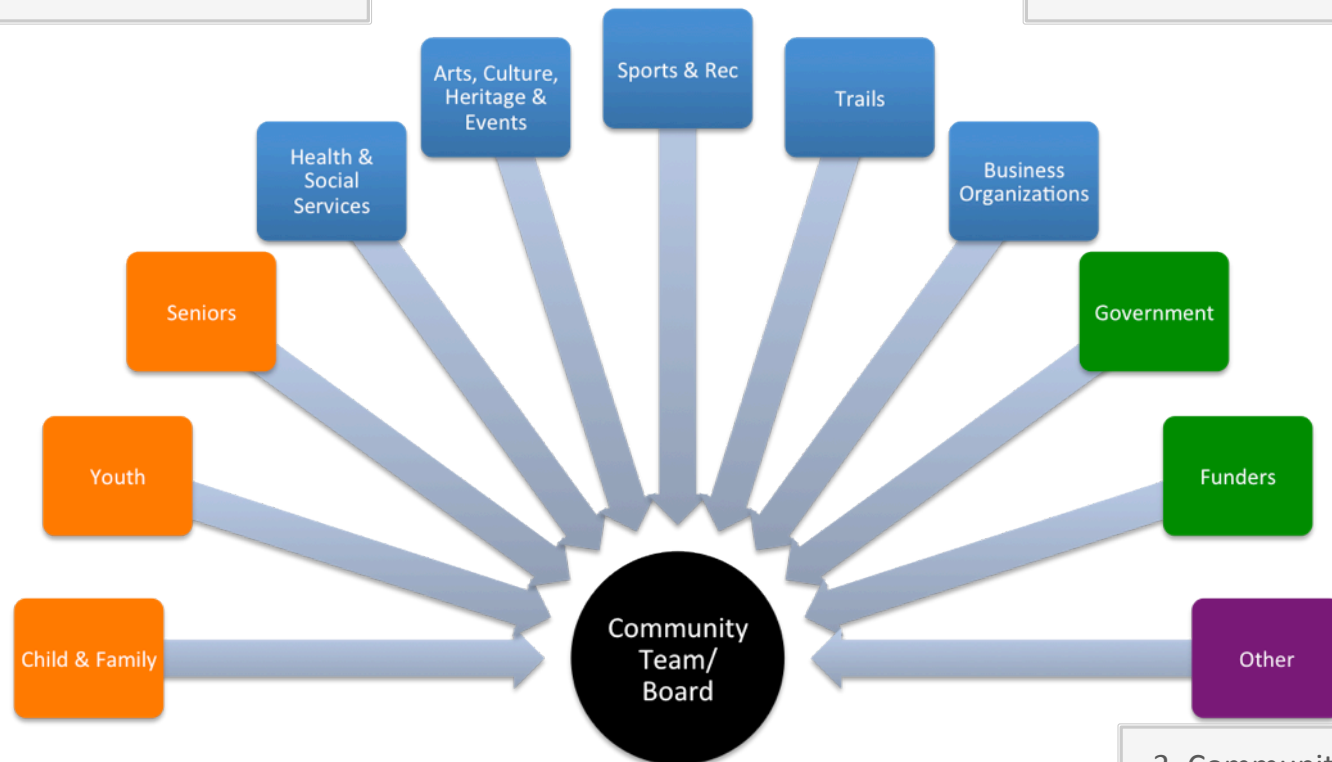
Community Team/Board/
Constellation Model

Yeah but, what does this look like?

Here's just one way to visualize a Community Team.

1. Coalitions/Alliances are created by existing organizations

2. Coalitions feed into the Community Team Model



Project Outputs: Coalitions, Survey, Grant Continuum, Community Team's Terms of Reference, Knowledge Sharing, & Coordinator Job Description.

3. Community Team & Coordinator help align community

GCRS and Health & Social Services Stakeholders

Is this all of them?

Children & Family	Youth	Community	Seniors	Other...
ECDC	Youth Centre	Employment Services	Rental Housing	Canadian Mental Health Association - Kootenays
CAPC	Whitetooth Affordable Ski & Snowboard Program	Community Works Service	Assisted Living	Canadian Red Cross - Health Equipment Loan Program
Licensed Childcare		Victim Services		East Kootenay Brain Injury Association
Little Chimps		Community Coordination		Golden Affordable Housing Committee
After School Program		Community Revitalization		Golden & District Air Quality Committee Association
Strong Start				Golden Family Center Society
CCRR				Golden Food Bank Society
Environmental Education				Golden Hospice & Palliative Care Society

and... Golden Seniors Caregivers Group - Meals on Wheels, Golden Women's Centre Society, Little Mittens Animal Rescue Association, The Spotted Dog Animal Rescue and Retreat, Volunteer Kootenays, Welcome Wagon – Golden, Golden District Hospital, Interior Health Authority, Ministry of Children and Family Development...

Are we missing any?

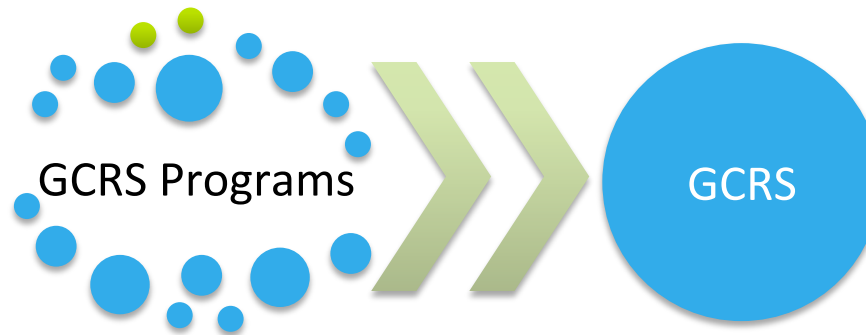
Health & Social Services Groups in the Community

GCRS, the staff and volunteers are connected to the entire community & beyond.



GCRS's Groups

Possible structures for Golden & Area A groups.



Pre-Natal

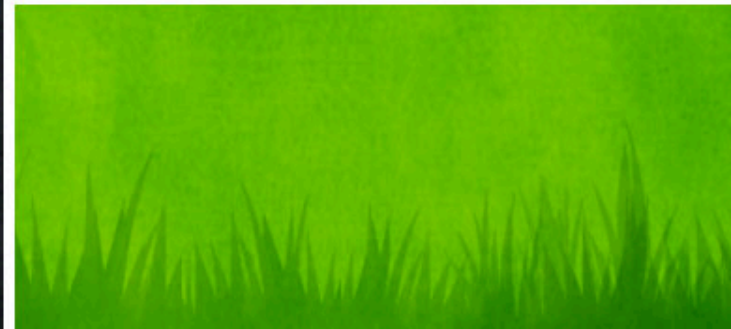
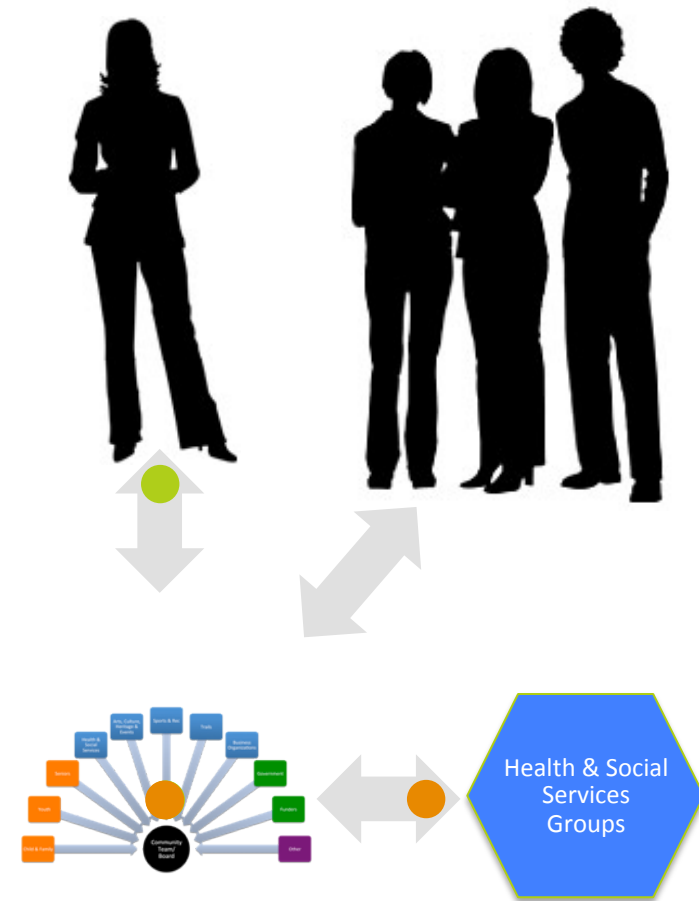
GCRS

Grave

Collaboration

Coordinated & supported **decision-making**,
Planning & **resource utilization**
Community **alignment** & economic development
Higher **quality of life** for residents

It's about team work, and **collaborating** will get us all there.



Issues & Opportunities



Questions for Leaders about Tourists, Residents & Volunteers:

Does each group know about the social services and volunteer opportunities available to them?

Can they get the information and service easily or are they hidden, only available after qualification, or sporadic?



Do the programs & services offered align with the needs of the community's groups?

And are we utilizing available resources in a way that plans for solving issues or just maintenance?



The structure is there to support

**GETTING THE
RIGHT THINGS
DONE.**

TODAY & TOMORROW.



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Interested? Let us know.

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Quiz Show



- Question and Answer



1. What is the oldest registered social service organization in Golden?

**Golden Community Resources
Society**

April 1, 1984



2. What is the largest coalition of non profits in Golden?

Golden Early Childhood Development Coalition

18 organizations and programs



3. Where does the best community decision-making and resource allocation model come from?

Golden

*Designed and built by us for
us.*





GCRS and Health & Social Services Groups



Is there a better way? Is it working together?

What is your biggest fear with **Planning for Change**?

Who are you going to communicate with tomorrow?



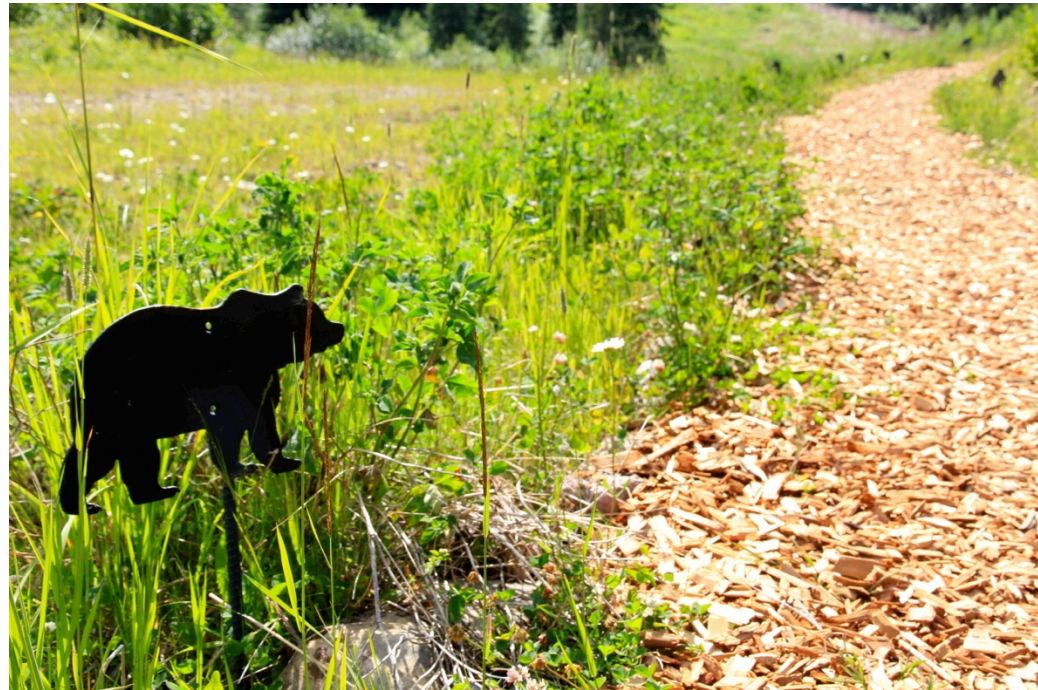
Discussion & Next Steps

How do we best support our Health & Social Services staff & volunteers? And community?



Action Items

- » Who will do what, when, and how?
- » Seek out key people in each sub-sector grouping
- » Look into attending the CBEEN environment expo in September
- » Enhance the annual Community Connection evening in September



Recap Today's Activities



Action Items will be circulated and reported back to all —





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Good Afternoon!

