



# Committee Agenda

## Mental Health and Addictions Task Force

April 19, 2022 – 9:30 AM

Zoom - Electronic Participation

Grey County Administration Building

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Declaration of Interest**
3. **Francesca Dobbyn – Executive Director, United Way Bruce Grey**
4. **Jill Umbach – Poverty Task Force**
5. **Tanya Roberts – Community Safety and Well Being Plan Coordinator**
6. **Correspondence**
  - a. **Media Release – Funding for Grey Bruce Health Services through the Addictions Recovery Fund**

**That the correspondence from MPP Bill Walker regarding funding for Grey Bruce Health Services through the Addictions Recovery Fund be received for information.**

7. **Other Business**

- a. **Whereas mental health challenges can occur early in life, with children often not having the understanding about what mental health is, supports available, and how to manage mental health in their daily lives; and**

**Whereas building resilience early in life is an important aspect of promoting mental well-being; and**

**Whereas there is strong evidence of the importance of focused education on mental health to target children to build resilience at this age group including identification, prevention, intervention and supports;**

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved That the Mental Health and Addiction Task Force, on behalf of Grey County Council request that the Minister of Education implement a mental health education curriculum beginning in primary school to provide children with the necessary tools to support ongoing resilience and mental wellness; and**

**That this resolution be forwarded to all Grey County municipalities for support; and**

**That, due to the timing of the upcoming provincial election, this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Education, and copied to the Minister of**

**Mental Health and MPP's Bill Walker and Jim Wilson ahead of Council approval in accordance with Section 25.6 (b) of the County's Procedural By-law.**

**8. Next Meeting Dates**

May 17, 2022 at 1:00 PM.

**9. Adjournment**