

Ministry of Children and Family Development – Vancouver Island Region
South Island Contracted Service Delivery Project

Planning Today for a Better Tomorrow

September 17, 2009

Dear Community Partner,

Following my August 18 update regarding the *South Island Contracted Service Delivery Project*, I am pleased to invite you to attend our information-sharing sessions that will support collaborative planning and the development of a service-delivery plan for non-residential services in the South Island area.

The dates and locations for the information-sharing sessions are as follows:

- Monday October 5, from 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm at the Colwood Community Centre, 2219 Sooke Road
- Friday October 9, from 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm at the Nellie McClung Library, 3950 Cedar Hill Road
- Thursday October 15, from 9:00 am – 11:00 am at the Sidney Library, 10091 Resthaven Drive

Public and street-level parking is available at each location. To meet the seating capacity requirements at each of these public venues, we kindly request that you RSVP to confirm your attendance – **no later than Thursday October 1 at 4:30** – by contacting our regional office as follows:

Phone: 250-952-4707

Email: Grace.Wilson@gov.bc.ca (Grace Wilson, Reception)

Please attend the session that is most convenient for you. The presentation by regional ministry staff will be the same at each session, and there will be opportunity for questions-and-answers. The agenda and presentation will be sent to you by email prior to the sessions.

Following the information-sharing sessions, we will organize collaborative-planning sessions for reviewing a draft service-delivery plan. Those sessions will be held later in the fall and we will notify you when the dates and locations are confirmed.

For your convenience, I am attaching the August 18 update to ensure everyone has received and reviewed that information. If you have any questions, then please contact the project team members listed on page two of the update backgrounder.

Sincerely,



W. Mark A. Armitage, Director of Operations