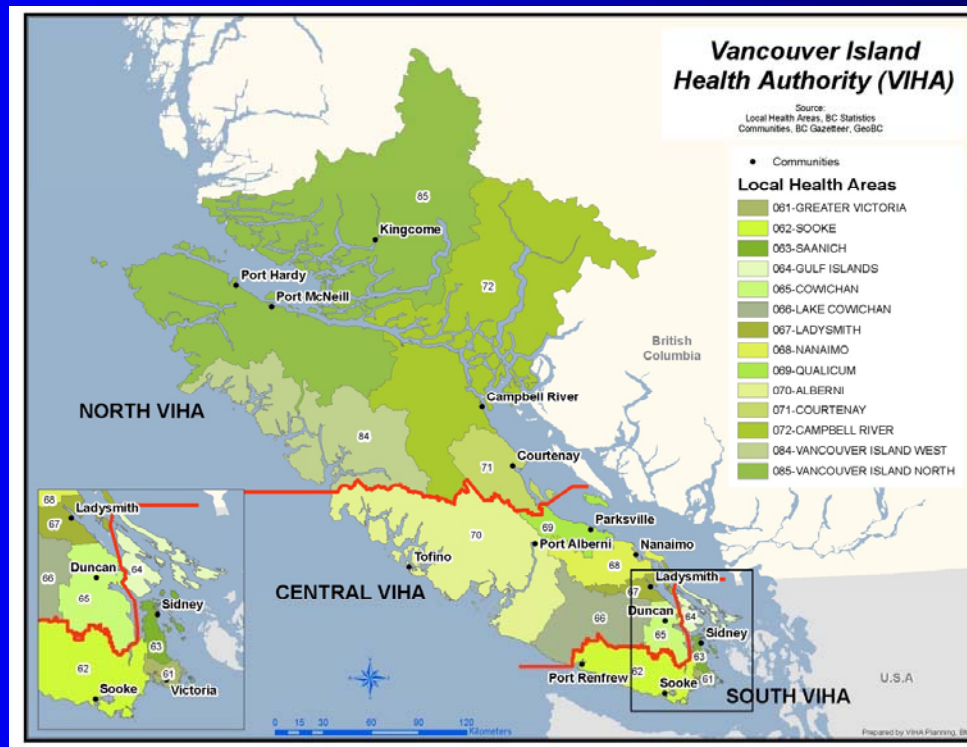


Vancouver Island Health Authority Update



Health Authority Overview

Vision

Healthy People, Healthy Island Communities,
Seamless Service

Mission

Serving and involving the people of the
islands to maintain and improve health.

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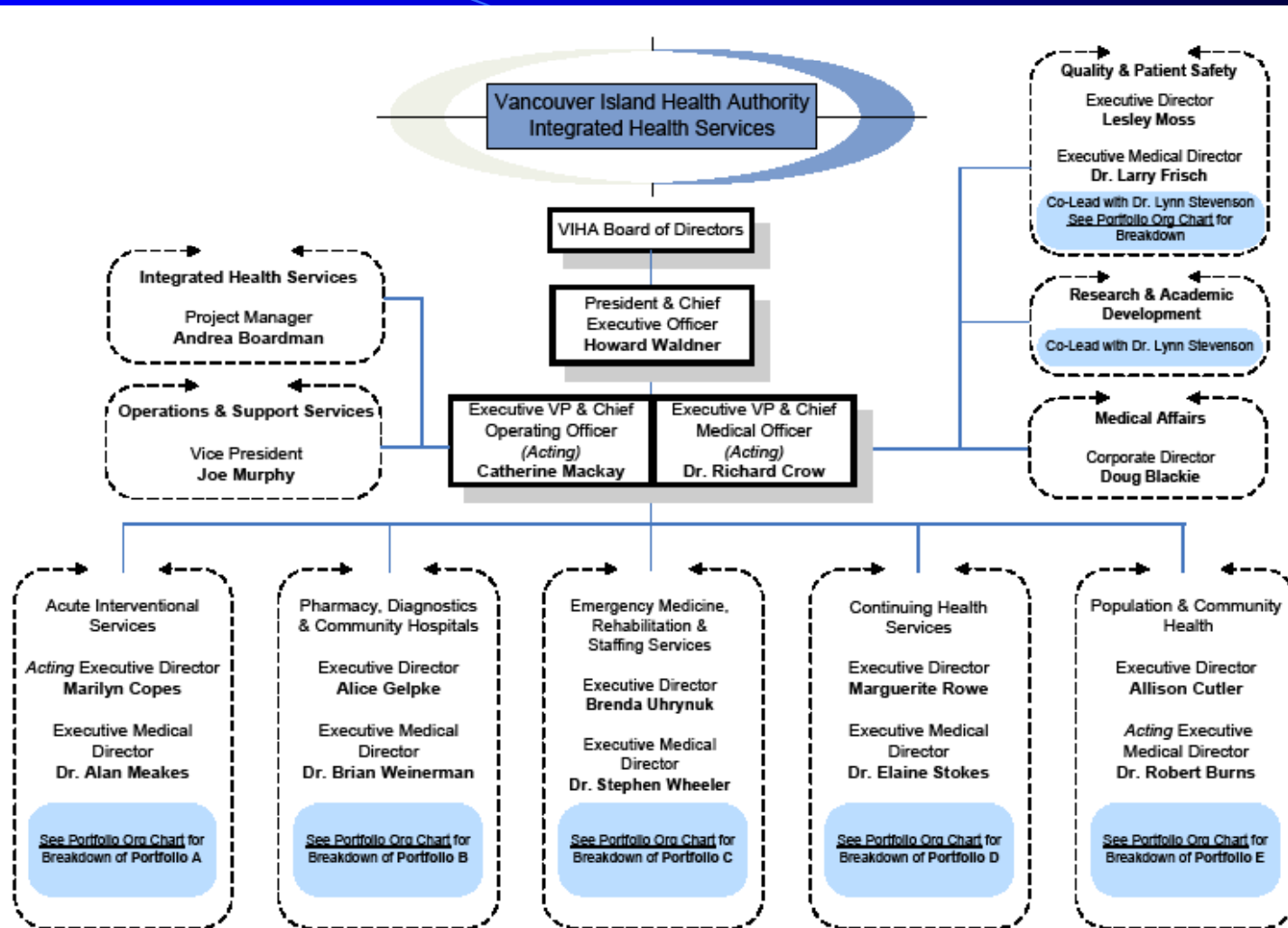
Priorities

1. Improved Health of High Needs Populations
2. Service Excellence for Seniors
3. A Sustainable and Integrated Network of Health Services
4. High Quality and Safe Services

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5. A Leading organization with a Safe, Healthy Workplace, Engaged Workforce, and Continuous Learning
6. Strategic Transformation to Ensure Sustainability
7. Improved Stakeholder Engagement



Vancouver Island Health Authority

- Serves approximately 750,000 people.
- Operates over 150 facilities throughout 56,000 square kilometers of varied geography.
- Employs or contracts with approximately 17,000 health care professionals, technicians, and support staff and 1,700 physicians.
- Operates with an annual budget of \$1.6 billion.
- Provides approximately 1,500 acute care beds and 6,200 residential care beds / assisted living units.

Services VIHA Provides

- Population Health
- Mental Health & Addictions
- Primary Health Care
- Acute Care and Rehabilitation
- Home and Community Care

VIHA – Aboriginal Health Council

Mandate

The Aboriginal Health Council provides strategic guidance to the relationship between the Aboriginal people on Vancouver Island served by their governments and health organizations and the Vancouver Island Health Authority.

“The Aboriginal Health Council is a new beginning with the health authority for Aboriginal people to be a part of the planning process and to make services more accessible for all British Columbians”

Chief David Bob

Recent Activities within the Aboriginal Health Program

- Enhanced planning between the MHAS and Aboriginal organizations
- Development of a Cultural Safety Training Package
- Feasting for Change

Feasting for Change

Feasting for Change is a group of people working hard to look at food issues in Aboriginal Communities on Vancouver Island. We hope to inspire you and your community to come together to Feast!



Our Vision

A vision rooted in prayer, song, gratitude, spirit and the life energy that we hold high to ensure that we will have a healthy home to live on. This guides us in the dreams we have for this project and shapes its potential.

Promotion of culture and preservation of Mother Earth in giving thanks to the land, the animals, the sea and allowing all people to reconnect to their cultural heritage by exercising their inherent right to hunt, fish, grow and harvest as our ancestors taught us.

Modeling First Nations Stewardship, as our ancestors did, to ensure an abundance of sustainable resources and healthy traditional foods which will continue to nourish our bodies and revitalize the spirits of our families and ourselves!



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Feasting for Change Knowledge Basket



Feasting for Change
Reconnecting to Food, Land and Culture
Knowledge Basket

Pit Cook



Hul'qumi'num' Health



Mt. Waddington Service Redesign

“The challenges that exist in our current service delivery structure...show clearly that we need to change the way we provide services...”

Mt. Waddington Health Service Plan

What has Changed under the TFNHP?

- Enhanced collaboration between the health authority, First Nations, and Health Canada
- Higher profile of First Nations issues within the health authority
- Enhanced coordination of planning processes
- Enhanced reciprocal accountability

Tripartite Activities and Accomplishments

- Coordinated approach to H1N1 planning
- Creation of a Community Developer Liaison position
- Bridges / Pathways pilot project being developed

Moving Forward

- Ongoing coordinated planning
- Development of midwifery services for North Island Pilot Project
- Cultural Safety training for health authority employees