

ALIGN Session
July 9, 2020
Follow Up Q&A

Task Team Update:

- The FRN Steering Committee is still in the process of formalizing task teams, including identifying leads and membership
- A process will be put in place for the selection of FRN agency staff on all task teams
- The FRN Steering Committee is committed to FRN grant holder task team participation beginning in September
- The Steering Committee acknowledges that task team roles will be in high demand, and are working on ways to ensure that task teams are representative and there is a fair process in place to determine membership

Child Intervention Referral Pathway:

- There is some confusion regarding the role of the FRN agency and referrals to/from Child Intervention services
- A document is being created to provide clarity to our partners in Child Intervention – we will also complete a complimentary document for you to provide a higher level of clarity when working with families receiving services from Child Intervention
- The focus remains on providing voluntary services for Albertans – there are no mandated services provided through FRN programming

FRN Portal:

- Please direct all questions regarding the Portal to the Q&A set up in the text site – your questions will be answered on the Q&A within 3 business days
- An FRN Account Set-up Survey was sent to you in the EXPLORE launch package.
 - This survey requests you provide email addresses which will be used to set up user-accounts. These user accounts will allow you to gain full access to features found in the FRN Information Portal (e.g., instant messaging, access to ready-made reports) and, once the FRN Research portal is active, will allow you access to real-time results. User-accounts are not required to input data. As long as agency staff have the FRN Data Collection Tool password, they can enter data simultaneously and without a registered account.
- Each Network Hub receives 3 Research and 3 FRN Information portal accounts.
 - Each Spoke Agency, not each Spoke program, receives 3 Research and 3 FRN Information Portal accounts.
 - *If an agency is both a hub and a spoke they would receive 6 FRN Information Portal accounts and 6 FRN Research accounts.*

Miyo Resource:

- The miyo Resource can be used by any agency who is serving Indigenous children, youth and families
- The miyo Resource will be used to inform FRN Standards as well as outcomes reporting
- The FRN Portal will be built to incorporate the miyo Resource in outcome reporting
- Training on the miyo Resource will be provided for FRN agencies by the Prevention, Early Intervention and Youth Branch, supported by your EI/FRN Specialists in August and a process for ongoing learning will be developed.
- The PEIY Branch will work with agencies wanting to use the miyo Resource to make changes that are more reflective of the Indigenous ways of being within the area they serve.