# Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corporation

Attention to All Restorative Justice Staff:

Due to understaffing, several staff were asked to take on additional RJ responsibilities in order to compensate for the lack of staffing. We are working to eliminate these "dual positions" for the sake of clarity regarding supervision and reporting, now that confusion has become a large factor among the staff. Effective immediately, the following changes to east side coverage will take effect:

- Troy Williams will complete any outstanding RJ referrals and upon completion will resume regular YI activities
- Jordon Akiwenzie will complete any outstanding RJ referrals and upon completion will resume regular Bylaw activities
- Melanie Mohan will complete any outstanding SADV referrals and will resume regular RJ activities. All SADV files that go beyond the scope of what RJ staff are able to facilitate or that require IIPVP/PARs programming can be referred to Alana Odawa

For further clarification, please see the following breakdown of teams and positions:

**West Side RJ** 

Team Lead: VACANT

Shirley Keesic, Christopher Beardy, Ryan Sakakeep

Pre-charge

Sioux Lookout: Jon Quequish

Thunder Bay: VACANT

Youth Intervention

Team Lead: Stallone Quequish

Gloria Turtle (part time), Quincy Okees (Guns & Gangs), Elton Crow, Sheila Friday (part time), Troy Williams, April Chapman

**Bylaw** 

Team Lead: Vernon Morris

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Evangeline Meekis, Jordon Akiwenzie

**SADV** 

Team Lead: Alana Odawa

**East Side RJ** 

Team Lead: Leahan Parrott

Melanie Mohan, Bryanna Sutherland, Mary Spencer (part time RJ Kashechewan ONLY) and Kenneth Sackaney

\*ONE VACANCY (Prev. David Chookomolin)

In addition, we do not believe that **David Chookomolin** will be able to return to work in the near future, and are saddened by this news. His position has been posted on the NALSC website. If you know anyone who may be interested in this position, please encourage them to apply. This position can be anywhere on the east side (not necessarily Attawapiskat).

#### **COURT COVERAGE:**

If you are unable to cover your court and are unsuccessful in having another staff member cover, please contact Natasha and Lauren and one of them will attend but will expect FULL updates prior.

Finally, we would like to sincerely thank everyone for their assistance with coverage while staffing has been short. Your hard work is appreciated.

We are currently in the process of hiring a new Team Lead for the West side and will be announcing the successful candidate soon. If you have any questions regarding this or your case files please connect with management until this announcement has been made.

Thank you,

Chantelle Johnson

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