

Community Action Team – Kamloops, BC Logic Model

VISION STATEMENT: To provide a place where residents feel safe and secure, where community input is valued and encouraged, and where all citizens have abundant opportunities to live, learn, work, and play.

MISSION STATEMENT: To identify and implement manageable solutions in our community by coordinating and mobilizing community based actions focused on understanding the unique and diverse roles the community plays in responding and supporting how we address community challenges through community collaboration, prevention, treatment, harm reduction, and enforcement.

COMMITTEE COORDINATOR: Social and Community Development Supervisor, City of Kamloops

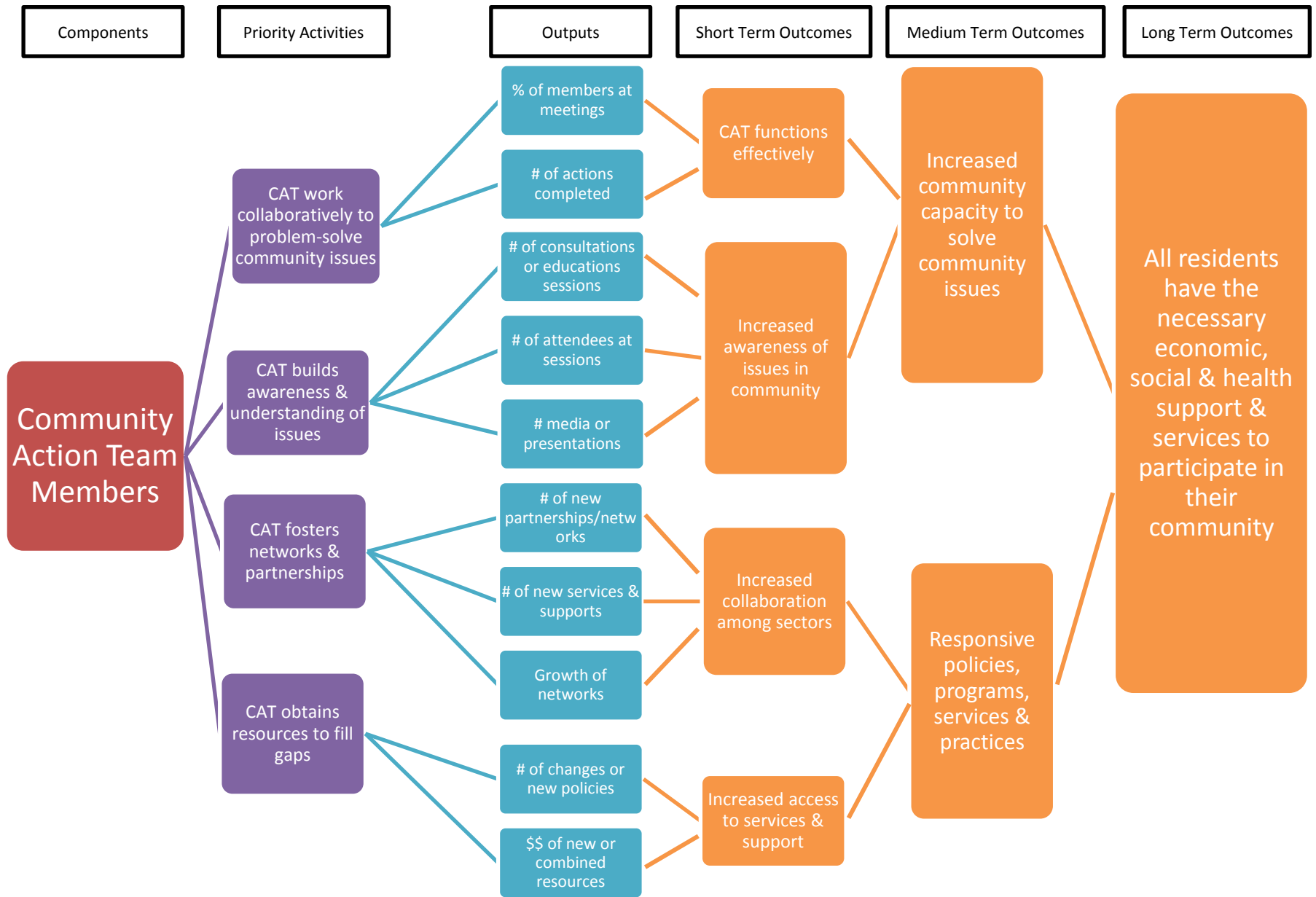
FUNDING SOURCES: Variety

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: RCMP, Bylaw, Social and Community Development, United Way, Kamloops Central BIA, North Shore BIA, KRCC, ASK Wellness, CMHA, New Life Community, Out of the Cold, KSACC, ICS, JHS, IHA, EHS, KFR, Valleyview businesses, and others

STRATEGIC GOALS:

- Build awareness and understanding of social issues
- Work collaboratively to problem-solve areas of concern
- Develop resources/policies to address gaps
- Monitor and evaluate the Community Action Team model
- Ensure sustainability of the Community Action Team

Community Action Team Logic Model 2017



PRIORITY AREAS/CHALLENGES

Temporary Shelters (e.g. Transient Camps)

- Lots of garbage
- Sanitation issues
- Negative public perception
- Safety for those in camp and outside
- Lack of mental health supports
- No emergency shelter for couples
- Increase in population in warmer months

Drugs

- Break-ins (criminal activity) Drug deals and using on private property (paraphernalia – needles, garbage, etc)
- Impacts all users
- Gang involvement
- Poverty
- Predatory use of drugs to lure vulnerable people
- Impacts on community perception of neighbourhoods, businesses, real estate
- Overdoses and impact on community (healthcare, emergency responders, etc) – increase demand on resources
- Stops people who are at risk from continuing to stay connected – upward spiral of care

Nuisance behaviour

- Panhandlers attacking people on patios
- Discarding of needles anywhere
- Seeking shelter in private business areas (private property)
- Using private property as a washroom
- Tagging and graffiti
- Substance misuse (e.g. bar flush)
- Swearing, fighting, loud obnoxious behaviour
- Petty crimes
- Perception behaviours make downtown unsafe

Panhandling

- Public perception all panhandlers are aggressive
- Neighbourhood difference in panhandlers
 - Valleyview – approaching vehicles
 - Downtown – on the sidewalk
- Lack of education on public impact of panhandling
- Feel of public unsafe