

**INTERIOR INTERIM FIRST NATIONS
CHILD AND FAMILY WELLNESS COUNCIL**
Actions from August 25, 2008

Status Report

ACTION ITEMS:

1. **ACTION #1:** Chief Bob Pasco to contact Doug Hughes and Deb Foxcroft and ask for a meeting asap and ask for clarification on how Ministry Children and Family Development Five Pillar Plan will support the direction of the Indigenous Child at the Centre Forum II. **Pending**
2. **ACTION #2:** To pursue two MOU's, one political (nation to nation) by end of September 2008 – and an operational MOU or Protocol to occur over next (3-6 months). **Pending**
3. **ACTION #3:** Technicians from APFA to research INAC Section 20-1 partnership group and engage at a Nation to Nation level for the development of a potential tripartite agreement. **Copy of BC First Nations Enhanced Prevention Services Model and Accountability Framework documents has been obtained. Next steps pending the transition process.**
4. **ACTION #4:** Changes to the Draft Terms of Reference be submitted to the Union of BC Indian Chiefs for inclusion for the next draft by the First Nations Leadership Council technical working group. **Completed and submitted.**
5. **ACTION #5:** Cost Analysis of the Action Plan to be completed by APFA technicians and proposed budget for the Council be submitted to Technical Working Group for First Nations Leadership Council. Submission to include analysis of MCFD's action Plan (Five Pillars) and its' impact on Indigenous Child @ Center Action Plan. It should also include a plan to maintain some of the APFA technical capacity of staff. **Completed.**
6. **ACTION # 6:** To organize a Traditional Unity Ceremony, all Nations, marking this milestone nation to nation Commitment to work together and change the current First Nations Child and Family Service system. Ceremony to be called, "Heart of the Nation: for our Children Unity Ceremony" To occur September 13, 2008 (Tentative to be held in the Nicola Valley). **Completed.**
7. **ACTION #7:** The Draft Framework for an oversight organization was accepted in principal with recommended changes and further discussion with the rest of the Interior Nations and then with the Provincial Interim First Nation Child and Family Wellness Committee. **Completed.**
8. **ACTION #8:** The Aboriginal Peoples Family Accord technicians tasked to contact Technical Working Group for First Nations Leadership Council to organize a meeting in early September with all Five Regions' Interim First Nation Child and Family Wellness Committee members. **Completed.**
9. **ACTION #9:** APFA technicians to take minutes distribute to the Interim First Nations Child and Family Wellness Committee Interior members, then upon approval distribute to all Chiefs within the Interior Region. **Completed.**