



Local 002

Delivery Program Advisory Committee
Chair: Kelly Engman.
September 6th, 2019

Committee Mandate

The role of the Delivery Program Advisory Committee caucus is to bring forward issues from Local 002 members who work in Delivery Services within the Employment and Financial Supports division of Community and Social Services. This caucus discusses the issues brought forward by each regions representatives and determines if they are provincial in scope or could be provincial in scope. The committee then provides the employer with our agenda items for the joint meeting held on the following day.

Committee Members

- Chair, Kelly Engman, Calgary Rep
- Vice Chair, Edmonton Rep, Vacant
- Secretary, Estelle Lafreniere, North Central Rep
- Carla Walli, Central Rep
- Sheila Osborn, Edmonton Rep
- Ken Ziolkowski, North West Rep
- Clayton Wiloughby, South Rep
- Dennis Coulthard, Local 002 Chair
- Rita Bains, Edmonton Alternate
- Kate Kingston, North West Alternate
- Ron Berger, South Alternate
- Ayan Ali, Edmonton Alternate
- Tanya Bott, North Central Alternate
- Jenna Davies , Central Alternate
- Sukhdeep Mann, Calgary Alternate

Meetings

Caucus: June 18th AUPE HQ Edmonton.

Employer: June 19th at AUPE HQ Edmonton.

Highlights

The committee held its caucus meeting on June 19th to prepare for our meetings the following day with the employer to review regional concerns from Delivery staff and work on other committee issues. The committee had to reschedule the June 6th caucus meeting due to the wild fires as it impacted several committee members from Northern Regions.

The June caucus agenda included the following items:

- New overpayment policy letters are confusing to clients and creating additional work for members.
- Concerns about staffing vacant roles as it seems to vary from region to region.
- Is imaging and centralized process still being rolled out provincially?
- What impacts will the new LMTA have for members using Mobius?
- Concerns about FWA.
- Lack of staff from Fraud/Investigations Unit and Child Support Workers is impacting Career and Employment Consultants (CEC) in their jobs.
- CEC's would like tools developed for less frequently used programs, such as, DRES.
- Discussion on issues that arose during the wildfire response by members.
- Ask for an update on the Income Support program audit.
- Ask employer if Sub 2 roles and benchmarks are being looked at.

The June 20th Advisory meeting was held at AUPE HQ. The minutes from this meeting will be posted on the Community and Social Services Intranet as soon as they are reviewed and approved by the Local 002 committee members and employer at the September 13th meeting.

Actions Planned

- Next caucus meeting is September 12th at AUPE headquarters.
- Advisory meeting is September 13th at AUPE headquarters.