

Vista Centre Brain Injury Services (VCBIS) 2023 – 24/25 Operational Plan

The purpose of VCBIS Operational Plan is to identify the activities that will take place over the next year to guide day to day operations and to move us toward meeting strategic goals. This plan includes the agency's Human Resources plan, Person Family Centered Care plan, Communication plan, Risk Management plan, Quality Improvement (QI) plan and Client Safety Plan and outlines specific objectives to improve elements of the strategic plan as well as to meet standards set out by funders and the accreditation process.

A. Strategic plan: Community We Serve: Clients and Families, Partners in Healthcare, Staff and Volunteers and Wider community.

OBJECTIVES	ACTIONS	WHO	TIMELINES	OUTCOMES/OBJECTIVES
COMMUNICATION	PLAN: Keep the community we serve inform	ed.		
To involve staff,	Recruitment of stakeholders to be part of	Strategic Plan Committee	Fall 2024 / Winter 2025	To have stakeholders involved with the Board in the
clients, significant	Strategic plan Committee			Strategic Planning from the beginning
others, partners				
in the Strategic	Stakeholders will be informed of upcoming			
Plan process.	strategic planning session(s). These			
	Planning/focus sessions will be used to			
	gather input from our stakeholders.			
To share the	Post the strategic plan on the VCBIS web	Strategic Plan committee	Once Strategic Plan 2024 –	Employees and other stakeholders are kept aware of
updated Strategic	site and on SharePoint (if needed).		2028 is completed (Fall 2024	and informed about the agency strategic plan and
Plan 2024 to 2028			/Winter 2025 at the latest)	subsequent progress.
with the	Develop and implement a reliable strategy			
community we	to keep employees and stakeholders			Employees and other stakeholders are more engaged
serve.	informed of strategic and operational plan			as their representatives have input and contribute to
	progress on an ongoing basis.			the development of both the strategic and
				operational plan.
	To look at the feasibility to embed this			
	plan in the annual review report.			
To improve	Ensure progress is communicated to the	Stéphane Hébert to send (posted	Ongoing	Employees are aware of the performance indicators,
profile of VCBIS	different stakeholders and arrange for	internally) Medication Management		kept informed of the progress, are encouraged to
QI initiatives	quarterly postings (where appropriate) of	benchmarking data to all residential staff		take responsibility for improvements and
	performance indicator results. (Key	(quarterly) and IR reports to the Board of		congratulated on their success at QI.
	Performance Indicator tracker i.e.	Directors (quarterly).		
	medication benchmark, Incident Report)			

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	Send Congratulatory messages to employees upon success and congratulations extended during staff meetings. Develop a strategy to inform the public of QI initiatives including format and content. To be included in the annual review report.	Program Managers Program Managers	Ongoing Fall 2024 / Winter 2025	Stakeholders and the general public to be kept informed of the agency quality improvement successes on VCBIS website.
To share results of client and family surveys	Format and disseminate results of surveys to the appropriate stakeholders. Determine how to incorporate into VCBIS' website.	Leadership Committee to review results and draft report Final report shared with staff via email / posting / at team meetings Final report shared with Board Final report shared with Clients and Families (final mode of communication to be determined i.e. website / phone call / e-mail etc) Re-evaluate frequency of survey	Fall 2024 Winter 2025	Family, clients and staff understand that their feedback on surveys and satisfaction questionnaires is valued and influences quality improvement.
To share Leading practice information for clients, families and practitioners on the Substance Use and Brain Injury Project (SUBI) project	Continue to make manual available for ABI/ substance use providers and workbook for clients (on website). To include in Client/Family Handbook	Stéphane Hébert	Info on Website Last updated Summer 2024	A web-based platform (www.SUBI.ca) was developed for the dissemination of information including the practice manuals and workbooks for substance use and brain injury and related resource links was developed with funding from the Ontario Neurotrauma Foundation (by CHIRS). Posted on VCBIS website with CHIRS Permission.

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To ensure that written materials provided to clients and families promote:	Review and update the Client and Family Centred care approach as needed. Provide Information/ education session to all stakeholders (i.e. develop PowerPoint presentation).	Stéphane Hébert	Ongoing	PowerPoint presentation developed and presented as needed
the Leading Person and Family Centred Care approach at	Client and Family Handbook to be reviewed and updated.	Stéphane Hébert	Completed Fall 2024	Revisions completed
VCBIS	Share information with relevant staff.	Stéphane Hébert	Ongoing	Materials shared with all staffs as needed
	Audit all current communication material for clients and families to see what revisions are required- assign the appropriate teams/groups.	Managers and Team Leads to review brochures, handbooks etc. to determine assignments.	Ongoing	To provide up to date information to staff, families and clients.
	Given changes to the handbook over time consider re-launching the handbook to families who have been with VCBIS a long time.	Managers in consultation with Team Leads as well as employees' input.	Fall 2024 / Ongoing	To ensure that the Materials is available on the website and updated as needed. To keep our stakeholders, inform.
	Update the pamphlets / handbook section / general documentation on fall prevention and the development and education session of the "no catch policy" for the staff.	Joint Health and Safety Committee (look at the establishment of a formal Client Safety and Wellness group).	Ongoing	All Fall prevention program materials updated and on website. "No Catch Policy" has been implemented.
To provide Information and promotional material specific to Adult Day Program (ADP)	To implement ADP committee at both VCBIS ADP Programs Produce monthly calendar and disseminate said calendar in a way that best suits the participants of the ADP.	Team lead /Counsellors/participants at each ADP programs	Ongoing	Published material increases awareness and promotes participation into the Adult Day Programs.

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On an ongoing basis to review the use of	Committee in Place	Completed	Look at the feasibility of clients/family members to
different social media towards promoting			be provided with the opportunity to be creative, and
current events at VCBIS i.e. (Facebook,			expressive within the VCBIS community.
twitter, website etc) – Look at how clients			
and family could be involved in the			The "Communication Officer" is currently overseeing
process.			all of VCBIS social media platform.
To recruit a "communication Officer"	Tammy Kuchinsky	Completed	
To formalize wellness committee to	Ongoing	Ongoing	Employee safety and wellness culture and associated
produce "wellness blog, monthly schedule			activities are promoted at VCBIS.
of wellness activities on an ongoing basis"			
			Employees to be kept informed of key health and
To find ways to get as much participation	Ongoing		safety issues according to the time of year.
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	Chámhana 114h am	Ongoing	employees for this activity.
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to career section of current website	,		
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	Continue partnership with OACBABIS			Ongoing contact with HR staffs from sister agencies.
	network – Use HR support services as			Uses HR Download as an HR support tool.
	needed			
To ensure	Select staff to join SharePoint audit	Tammy Kuchynski to coordinate entire	Ongoing	To ensure that
SharePoint's	workgroup.	process		- Duplications will be avoided
effectiveness as				- Site will be more user friendly and intuitive
communication	Conduct audit including survey piece for			- Easier to manage changes and keep up to
tool for staff	staff.			date
	Make recommendations to Management			Changes are constantly made to reflect the needs
	for revisions/approval.			and wishes of the users.
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	Develop implementation work plan and			
	make revisions.			
	Evaluate progress and revise work plan			
	and timelines as needed.			
Strategic Plan ele	ments: Quality and Operational Effective	ness		
CLIENT SAFETY PLA	N:			
To formalize	To recruit and set up members to join	Team Leads to review the process	Fall 2024	
/implement Client	Client Wellness and Safety committee			
Wellness and				
Safety committee	Solicit feedback from teams regularly by	All team meetings	Ongoing	
to monitor client	adding Client and Safety as agenda item on			
safety at VCBIS to	all team meeting agendas.			
identify potential risks, collect data	Conduct ongoing review of Client Incidents	Client Safety and Wellness Committee -	Ongoing	Quarterly indicator data for medication incidences,
and revise	for trending purposes and provide	Managers	Oligoling	infection rates, elopements and client fall etc.
systems.	recommendations.	ivialiagers		Annual work plans completed. (part of Key
Systems.	recommendations.			Performance Indicator Tracker report)
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	Manage and oversee communications re:	Client Safety and Wellness Committee	Ongoing	Education and communications provided.
	client safety for clients and families on	Leaders of different programs – Leaders of		·
	safety (i.e. Healthy eating: Healthy Living:	all programs		
	Physical Activity)			

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	Establish and Review work plan once committee has been appointed. Educate staff	Stéphane Hébert / Team Lead- Client Safety and Wellness Committee Stéphane Hébert / Team Lead - Client Safety and Wellness Committee	Fall 2024	Through "green binders" – HR Download
To review Fall Prevention Program	Review all fall incidents – determine trends (if any) – make changes to Fall Prevention Plan as needed	Stéphane Hébert – Residential Team Leads	Ongoing review of incidents at staff meetings or as needed	Fall Prevention Plan reviewed Winter 2024
	Look at possible implementation of Client Falls workgroup.	Stéphane Hébert	Fall 2024 / Winter 2025	
	Residential Team to identify and coordinate future planning for clients who may require discharge in the upcoming year due to physical needs that go beyond what VCBIS can safely manage.	Residential Team Leads	Ongoing	Client falls are minimized; strategies and assistive equipment are put in place in a timely manner. Where Client falls present a high risk of personal injury, those clients are identified and managed. Consideration will be given to placement in a long-term care facility when the clients' needs overwhelm VCBIS resources and there is a reasonable risk of serious physical injury.
	To review Fall Prevention Program for all programs.	Team Leads	Summer 2024 to Winter 2025	
To reduce Number of staff related medication	Continue to collect and review Quarterly indicator data	Amanda Armstrong - Medication Management committee	Ongoing	When supporting our residential clients around taking their medication, VCBIS staff will strive for zero staff responsible medication errors.
administration errors.	Investigate data for trends- by staff- more experience, new staff etc.		Ongoing	The last full medication analysis report (and prospective analysis) was completed and tabled in the Summer of 2024
	All Medication policies to be reviewed		Last reviewed Summer 2024	
	Make revisions to training as needed		Last amended Summer 2024	

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	Update staff medication test		Last updated Summer 2024	
To provide/review policy on Outbreak management	Complete literature review for best practices for community-based agencies. Network with sister agencies to identify what they have in place. Remain updated with all Federal, Provincial and Local government guidelines. Draft/review Outbreak Policy Finalize policy and share with staff Train staff on the outbreak policy	Stéphane Hébert – Andrew Mckinney – Amanda Armstrong (Joint Health and Safety Committee)	Ongoing	The extent and the impact of an infectious disease outbreak on clients and staff will be limited by rapid implementation of evidence-based outbreak management and infection disease protocols. As with Covid-19, VCBIS remained up to date with all Federal, Provincial and Local government guidelines and applied said guideline in a timely manner to ensure the best outcome for our participants and employees.
To provide updated protocol for managing Elopement	Review Elopement policy as part of Operations Policy Review Initiative. Personalize it to adapt to each individual client (script and protocols)	Stéphane Hébert Clients' counsellor	Winter/Spring 2024 (Ongoing) Spring 2016	VCBIS will mitigate the risk associated with clients who elope from a VCBIS program or service by having a general procedure for unusual incidents and individual support procedures for those identified as requiring ongoing management in the area (through scripts and protocols).
	Ensure staff reviews policy / scripts / protocols	Program managers	(as needed)	
Utilize Client Safety culture survey results to make improvements as needed.	Administer Client Safety Culture tool to all staff Review findings from Patient Safety Culture survey	Accreditation Coordinator Accreditation Coordinator	Fall 2024 Fall 2024	Surveys complete. Results reviewed.

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	Share report with staff	Accreditation Coordinator	Fall 2024	Patient Safety Culture Report shared.
Continue to benchmark client safety data with other community- based ABI providers.	Program managers to oversee the sharing of VCBIS client safety data re: client falls resulting in injury and staff responsible medication errors with other Directors. Agency data to be reviewed and ranked by agency.	Program Managers	Program managers to share with OACBABIS program directors. Program manager to share benchmarking data with Management Team as part of the Quarterly review schedule.	Data shared. Benchmarking data shared and reviewed.
	Develop yearly report on above benchmarking and shared with staffs	Amanda Armstrong	Within two months of end of fiscal year	Report completed and shared with staff PS Currently not all agencies are sharing their data, this is mainly due because of the extra work having had to deal with COVID -19 and staff turnovers. It is hope that by 2025 that all data amongst all agencies will be shared once again.
Update Incident reporting policies to reflect change from adverse events to Patient Safety Incident	Complete literature review- Canada Patient Safety Management Audit systems to determine all documentation if revisions are required Review last prospective analysis on Incident report process to ensure that it is still valid Complete revisions and share policy changes with all staff (if applicable).	Stéphane Hébert / Amanda Armstrong	Spring/Summer 2024	Literature review completed Audit completed. Current process still valid
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RISK MANAGEMEN	T PLAN: a coordinated and well-articulated n	nethod to identify and address organization i	risk.	
Look at the possibility of setting up an	Determine and assigned to appropriate team/person for decision in the matter	Executive Director	Summer 2024	VCBIS integrated risk management plan would be augmented by an audit of an independent risk management professional. Gaps could be identified,
external risk Management audit on an	Next audit to be scheduled depending on approval.	Board to approve and schedule	To be determined	and mitigation efforts would be addressed in the VCBIS yearly operation plans.
ongoing basis i.e. every 4 years.	Look at the feasibility of this being a student led project (Ottawa University), designate an employee or have the H&S committee involve.	Senior management	To be determined	
Establish documentation retention term for Personnel files	Gather information from sister agencies and HR sources to determine best practice standards on documentation retention.	Program managers	Summer 2024	Research has been completed and appropriate P&P will be amended to reflect the new information collected.
	Information Management policy to be updated as necessary		Ongoing	
	Policy to be circulated to all staff as necessary			
To update Operations Policies to ensure they reflect current practices	OP plan tracking developed Policies assigned to appropriate person Regular review to determine progress and work to be completed. Operational policies to be shared as completed. Revise Table of Content- to include review date. Propose 4-year review schedule and get approval by Management team.	Tammy Kuchynski Program Managers	Ongoing Ongoing As needed To be determined	Operations Policies are up to date and in line with current practice.

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QUALITY IMPROVE	MENT PLAN			
SAFETY AND WELLI	NESS: Continue to promote a strong and leadi	ng-edge Health and Safety culture		
To improve and monitor employee safety.	Develop and maintain Continuous Quality Improvement plan and provide progress updates.	Executive Director / Program Managers	Ensure action plan items are carried over into next fiscal year.	Continuous quality action plan in place and maintained.
	Complete annual Health and Safety Management System audit.	JHSC	Annual audit to be completed by October 2024 Presentation to Management Team /JHSC re: results (Nov. 2024)	
			QI Action plan updated and shared with all staff (Nov.2024)	
	Complete annual review of Chapter 5 Health and Safety Policies.	JHSC	Policy review schedule to be determined by November 2024 (completed) Yearly	Policies tracking sheet in place. Chapter 5 annual Policy review complete. Policies revised and re-circulated.
	Continue to track employee injury indicators re: WSIB lost time statistics	Program Managers	Quarterly indicator data presented to Management within the review schedule.	Indicator data reviewed (for last fiscal year)

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To continue to evaluate and promote employee wellness/ engagement	Use survey from Accreditation Canada Roll out survey from Accreditation Canada. Analyze results. Review results with Management team and determine next steps. Prepare summary and share results with all staff.	Amanda Armstrong	Fall 2024	Surveys complete and thresholds met. Results analyzed. Report shared.
	Complete sick time analysis and review against national and industry standards	Amanda Armstrong	Fall 2024	VCBIS average better then national and industry sector
	Review Psychological Health and Safety Management System Complete literature review Draft Policy Develop training Incorporate staff feedback into policy Finalize and share policy	Stéphane Hébert	Ongoing	Policy developed and rolled out / amended as needed
	Educate all staff regarding Employee Assistance Program (EAP)	Team Lead	Ongoing / As needed	Increased awareness of staff with respect to services offered via EAP.
Use performance indicators to drive QI activities	Senior management to review and make recommendations quarterly on performance indicators. (Review of Key performance Indicator tracker and results)	Management Team	Quarterly or as reports come available	Performance indicator data is gathered and presented at quarterly management meeting specifically;

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To strengthen	To formally implement an Ethical	Program Managers and ethics team	Ongoing	VCBIS Ethical Framework/Code of Ethics guides
ethics and profile	Team/Committee to continue to monitor			decision making has become integral to the way in
use of revised	manage and consult on ethical issues that			which service is provided. Ongoing Item in Meetings.
tools.	arise and to liaise with Community Ethics			
	Network if needed. Ensure the			
	membership of ethics team reflects all			
	programs.			
				Training completed.
	Revamping Ethics training for staff.			
	Share address the staff to be translated			Language de Company de
	Share updates with staff to better educate them on how the ethics tool kit can be		Ongoing / as needed	Increased staff awareness hopefully will result in increased use of the tool.
	used to make decisions. To ensure that			increased use of the tool.
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	Establish Performance Indicator data to	To review current process	Winter 2025 / Ongoing	
	evaluate use of the tool kit/framework.	To review current process	William 2023 / Oligonig	
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	To complete one Ethical analysis / year.	Amanda Armstrong	Ongoing	Completed
Continue to	VCBIS to provide quarterly agency	Program Managers and Directors Network	Quarterly – Ongoing	Program Directors of sister agencies created
Benchmark with	indicators re: employee and client safety			operational definitions and coordinated the data
sister agencies	indicators.			collection.
	Review VCBIS ranking in comparison with		Winter 2025 / Ongoing	Successes and process improvements are discussed
	sister agencies. Share results with staff.			at biannual meeting of program directors and
				information shared regularly.
				Look at the feasibility of resuming this process
To review and	Develop tracking tool	Stéphane Hébert	Ongoing	Personnel Policies are up to date and reflect current
update personnel	Complete audit of policies that require	·		practice
policy to ensure	review and /or revision			
that reflect	Prioritize based on those that impact staff			
current practice	the most.			
	Send policies for staff group feedback			

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	Forward final policies for Executive Director approval Share with staff as policies get completed Set review schedule for ongoing maintenance.				
Continue to conduct staff, client and family satisfaction survey	Prepare survey tool. Update client and family list. Engage students to assist clients in completing the survey (where needed). (communication of results is included in communication plan section)	Management team (delegates as needed)	Ongoing/ as needed	Family, clients and staff understand that their feedback on surveys and satisfaction questionnaires is valued and influences quality improvement. Survey completed / information shared	
	- Review frequency			Frequency of survey to be determined in consultation with all stakeholders (part of PFCC plan)	
Quality and Opera	ational Effectiveness: Responsible Financ	ial Management		(рассория)	
Compliance with Ministry/LHIN agreements	Continue to collect and measure Service statistics: individuals served, units of service requirements in all functional centers and quarterly financial reporting.	Executive Director	Indicator data to be presented to Board of directors Complete annual indicator review. Continue to meet all financial reporting requirements as set out by Ministry/LHIN every year.	Reporting documented in meeting minutes. Reporting completed as required	
Quality and Operational Effectiveness: Strong Infrastructure					
To review and revise Disaster Response and Emergency planning	Review Pandemic and emergency policy (Emergency Response Plan) to identify revisions required. Develop plan for reorganization and updating.	Executive Director / Designate	Policies and resources reviewed as needed (Ongoing)	The ability of VCBIS to keep employees and clients as safe as possible during an emergency, pandemic or disaster is enhanced with integrated proactive emergency procedures.	
. 0	Test the plans (i.e. fire drills).	Program managers / Team Leads	Fire drills completed monthly. Reports available to all staff		

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	Retrain staff on revised pandemic and emergency plan as appropriate.	Stéphane Hébert / team Lead	Ongoing	Training completed as needed
	Fire Marshal compulsory training completed for owners and supervisors.	All residential staff	Ongoing	Training completed as needed
	Fire Marshal compulsory training for supervisory staff and care occupancies, care and treatment occupancies and retirement homes		Training for established staff (other programs) scheduled to roll out Fall 2024 with full implementation early 2025	Upcoming /Process to be reviewed
Business Continuity Plan	To Complete Risk assessment. Complete Audit of the Finance Dept. Outline Emergency Payroll emergency procedures. Identify gaps in continuity plan.	Executive Director	2024 Ongoing	VCBIS continues to review continuity plan as to ensure services in the possibility of a disruptive event that has the potential to cause service interruption.
Computer infrastructure	Consolidation of backup. Upgrade virtualized server with new software and build in redundancy.	Tammy Kuchynski / Nerds on Site	Update at the end of year August 2024	The VCBIS computer infrastructure is current, secure and safeguarded from failure and adequately backed up to protect against information loss.
	Continue with consolidation of aging computers.		End of each fiscal year	
Database (CIMS)	Year-end purchases Database is being utilize for intake purposes	Tammy Kuchynski / Anne Jackson-Beek	Completed	Purchases of computer at end of fiscal year VCBIS will have data on service delivery easily accessible and available to guide service delivery and quality improvement decisions.
Incident Report data management	Continue with current Incident report process.	Program Managers / Team lead	Ongoing	Client and employee incident data is available in an organized and timely fashion in a format that instructs service and drives quality improvement.

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	Look into the possibility of using a data base for that purpose	ALS team lead (Ottawa and Plantagenet)	Winter 2025	A new computerized system "Point Click Care" has been implemented to process the IRs digitally. A review of this process is currently under way.
Centralized Waitlist	Continue with the use of the ABI Systems Navigator position	By person holding the navigator position	Ongoing	The Champlain LHIN ABI providers centralize client waitlist as requested by the Funder.
Family and client database	Review the existing process and system of collecting client email addresses and make recommendations. Determine timelines around the development of the family and client database	Tammy Kuchynski	Ongoing / updated as needed Completed	For VCBIS to be able to communicate with families and clients via email
	Integrate the anti-spam legislation (CASL) into the new process			
interRAI- CHA / other systems	Continue use of assessment tool / helps with goal planning	All counsellors	Ongoing	VCBIS continuously review the tools being used towards that end and updates / amends as needed.
Ensure that Information Management Practices are current	Complete Integrated Assessment Record privacy self-assessment Continue document retention/destruction policy and procedures.	Tammy Kuchynski	Privacy self-assessment completed 2023 Ongoing	Personal Health Information policies are kept current so that staffs have the tools available to ensure that clients' privacy rights are always respected.
	Identify document management needs, the data base will then be configured to meet those needs		2024	
	Revise information management policies			

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	Set up guidelines for yearly managerial inspection and report of departmental compliance with privacy policies		2024	
• Audits	Quality Audit of the RAI CHA module	Tammy Kuchynski	Summer 2024	Client Personal Health Information (PHI) is maintained in accordance to our contractual obligations
Document retention	Identify retention period for client PHI and provide guidelines to staff for document and file storage both on and off site.	Tammy Kuchynski	2024	Clients PHI is retained for as long as is needed- (subject to the Limitations Act) Part of interRAI-CHA, consents need to be signed every year
General assessment	Determine how many of the clients' goals will be triggered.	Tammy Kuchynski - Counsellors	2024	Standardized General assessments are done on all clients served by VCBIS as part of our service.
Quality and Opera	tional Effectiveness: Sound Governance			
To ensure that all Board Ends Statements are being met.	Look into hiring Facilitator/Consultant to assist board with Strategic Planning Process. (Hired 2023)	Chair, and Board members	Fall 2023	Completed
	Develop and approve Strategic plan 2024 to 2027.		Fall 2024	Process started and completed Approved by the board of governors
	Complete annual evaluation re: board functioning and self- assessment of Governance Standards.		Ongoing	Survey completed
	Review Results report.		Ongoing	Report reviewed and shared.
	Review results and update plan action.		Ongoing	Ongoing process
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	Track completion of board related items.			Items tracked and removed from action plan as
				needed.
	Develop annual work plan.			Ongoing