Community Safety Knowledge Alliance

## Annual Report 2016

#### VISION

CSKA

To be the national leader in shaping the future for improved community safety and wellbeing across Canada.

#### MISSION

CSKA supports governments and others in the development, design and implementation of new models and approaches to community safety and wellbeing. To that end, we use collective impact and evidence-based approaches to:

- inform how community safety-related work is structured, organized and delivered;
- inform and improve professional practices across the community safety system;
- inform alignment within the sector; and
- improve safety and well-being outcomes at the individual, community and societal levels.

#### Message from CEO and Chair

The past year has been a busy and exciting one for CSKA. Now just 20 months old, we are proud to say that we are through the start-up phase and already have a number of projects and initiatives completed, in progress, or under development (see page 2).

Chief among these have been:

- Completing Phase 1 of Technology-
- Enabled Collaborative Risk-Driven Interventions in Remote Communities; Exploring the Social, Economic, and
- Health Impacts on Families of Persons Killed by Impaired Drivers; and,
- Launching CSKA's Journal of Community Safety & Well Being.

With the ongoing support of our sponsors, partners, board and extended team, CSKA is excited about the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead.

Given the choice of focusing on improving efficiencies (playing the game better) or improving effectiveness (changing the way we play the game), CSKA chooses to place a greater emphasis on the latter! Focusing on science and data-driven local solutions and employing collective impact approaches, we are committed to supporting stakeholders in changing the way we structure, organize and deliver community safety and well being.

Cal Corley, CEO Dale McFee, Chair and President

#### **EVALUATION PROJECTS**

## Evaluation Guide in Support of the Northern Alcohol Strategy

The Evaluation Guide and Data Collection Model will support local communities in building evaluation into their strategies and local initiatives.

**Community Safety Officer Induction Program Evaluation** This evaluation examines the effectiveness of this training program, assuring the participants are properly prepared to take on their role in communities.

Saskatchewan Witness Protection Program - Evaluation This comprised both an outcome and process evaluation to ensure this important program remains aligned with the Ministry of Justice strategic outcomes.



#### **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

**Technology-Enabled Collaborative Risk-driven Interventions in Remote Communities** The Hub model is proliferating in large and medium sized communities. This project explores how technologies can bring the model to rural and remote communities. See Phase One report at http://www.cskacanada.ca/ images/pdf/Tech-Enabled-Hubs-Pilot-Project\_FINAL.pdf

**Reintegration of High Risk Offending Youth into Rural and Remote Communities** The Pilot Phase will begin in summer 2017. The Phase One report of the project is available at: http://www.cskacanada.ca/images/pdf/IRCS-Report-Aug-17-16-FINAL

**Comprehensive Review of Community Safety and Well-Being Literature** This project will provide a baseline of the state of Canadian-based research in the field of CSWB and will be completed in 2017.

**Investigating the Impact on Families of Persons killed by Impaired drivers** This project explores the social, economic, and health impacts on families of persons killed by impaired drivers.

# What is CSKA up to?

#### LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Building Capacity for Evidence Based Policing and Community Safety

This workshop held in Saskatoon on March 24, 2017, highlighted *pracademic* capacity with emerging thinking in CSWB.



#### **Capstone Initiative**

*Capstone* Is a low cost program designed to build "pracademic" capacity and develop new knowledge in the CSWB sector. Four CSWB practitioners are encouraged to focus their thesis/ themes on issues relevant to the area.

#### TRAINING, TECHNICAL GUIDANCE AND KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE



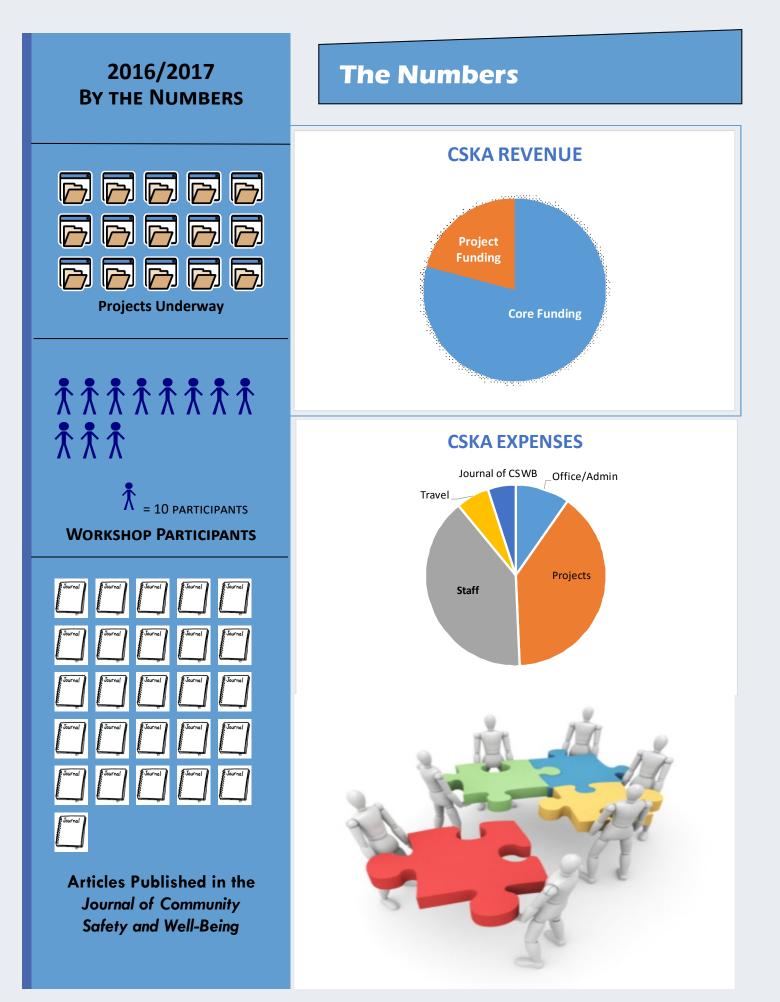
Journal of Community Safety and Well-Being is a our peer-reviewed, open access, quarterly journal. Four full issues of the journal CSWB have been published to date

https://journalcswb.ca/index.php/cswb

Measuring Collaborative Risk-Driven Intervention: An Interactive National Dialogue on Research, Evaluation and Analysis of the Hub/Situation Table and Related CSWB Models

This national event was held in Toronto in January 2017 bringing together practitioners, evaluators and researchers from across the country to engage on ways to improve data analysis, research and evaluation in support of new models of CSWB.

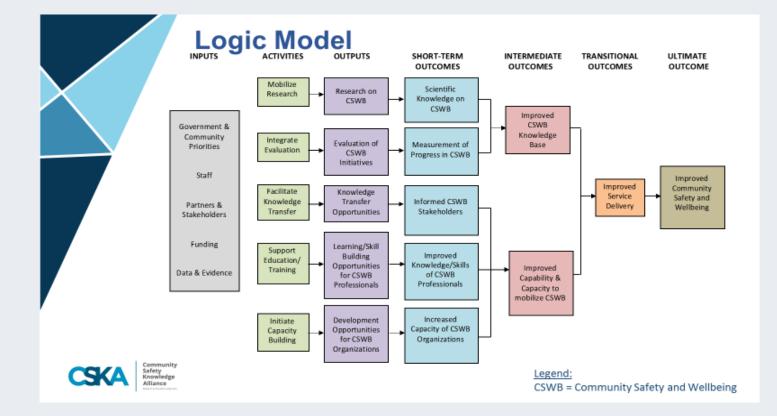
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## Looking Ahead to 2017/18

CSKA is a community oriented, strategy-focused organization. We will build on the successes and what we learned in 2016/17 as we move ahead into the coming year. Consistent with our Theory of Change, in this new year we will:

- Continue to build and deepen our capacities in each business line;
- Host 1 2 symposia/workshops on emerging issues important to the future of community safety and wellbeing;
- Build evermore effective partnerships with other likeminded organizations; and perhaps most importantly,
- Continue to deliver quality results for our clients, partners and stakeholders!



## Thank you to our Partners



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