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Hi everyone. My name is Dan Sherven. I am the new Executive Director of the Society as of September 2018. I served as a Board Member of the Society for the past year. I am a former educator and Human Resources Manager. I was also an administrator for a non-profit organization in the safety world. I came to the Society because my son was diagnosed with schizophrenia two years ago. I would like to thank Nisha Macleod for providing great support as our executive assistant while I learn the ropes of my new position.

The Partnership Program had another awesome year headed up by Curtis Harman in Saskatoon and Tanya Condo in Regina. Shaun Schiller continues to provide excellent data support. The Rural and Northern Partnership enters its second year. Thanks to Gloria Goodman in Saskatoon for expanding the program to many rural communities. This year Sean Barschel is heading up the program. A pilot program will be launched in the New Year where we will broadcast from our head office to anywhere in Saskatchewan. This is thanks to a generous grant from the City of Regina. We encourage you to **Meet the Resident Psychiatrist** Friday mornings from 10am-2pm in the Regina office.

Maria Alvarez continues to provide much needed 1-on-1 peer support to individuals and groups in Your Recovery Journey. Uptake of Strengthening Families Together in Regina and Saskatoon remains strong.

The Saskatoon office is very well-managed by Gloria Goodman thanks to a generous grant from the Morris Foundation. This also allows her to offer a variety of recreation programs with very strong participation. Thanks to the Community Initiative Fund grant we have hired a second recreation group support worker.

We are pleased to welcome two new Board Members, Kathy Evans and Tracy Carr from Saskatoon. Jammin for Mental Health with Jay Semko was held last September in Saskatoon and was very well-received. Scholarships of \$1000 were made available to two deserving students because of outstanding support from Otsuka Lundbeck.

Our March 16, 2019 Champions Dinner and Auction will be held at the Delta Regina by Marriott, and your continued support is a huge piece of our fundraising to ensure our programs can help the people of Saskatchewan. We are extremely grateful for your support from buying tickets to sponsoring the event to making donations.

Everyone is invited to visit our Open House on December 20, 2018 from 2pm-4pm and peruse our Regina office. Trade West was very kind giving us a donation of furniture. Please **renew** your membership for \$20 to continue having an important voice in the programs the Society provides to those in need.

Warm regards,
Dan Sherven