

Community Events	
Traditional Culture	<p>“...a parenting program- traditional parenting” (Kokoom)</p> <p>“Yes, we encourage grandparents to come out with their families” (Alana).</p>
Curriculum	<p>“So, as I’m talking to them, instead of just talking and talking.... because you are going to lose them. In the body part of the program, there is sun safety, so then I hand them the sunscreen and talk a bit about it. And then keep going on the bodybuilders and it’s about keeping your child safe from insect bites and then I give them bug spray and I added...that’s the curriculum from KidsFirst” (Cecilia).</p>
Services Available	<p>“The home visiting is working really good. And the group events. I think that the numbers are increasing” (Alana).</p> <p>“...they [frontline workers] are primary in linking some very isolated moms and kids to greater supports” (Tyra).</p>

	<p>“It’s mostly been just moms and developing sort of new partnerships with other community agencies so we can work together with the KidsFirst program so that’s included in our medical services. We have physicians that come to our site and then I work with population health as well and they bring like a really nutritious meal to our prenats and as an educator, I do a facilitator program with them. We also have nurses who come to do immunizations and prenatal checks and stuff like that” (Brooke).</p>
<p>Factors Contributing to Program Barriers</p>	
<p>Areas for Improvement</p> <p>Areas to Improve for clients</p> <p>Areas to improve for staff</p> <p>Areas to improve for clients and staff</p>	<p>“more dad’s events” (Joyce).</p> <p>“Our challenge is always the space. Right from the beginning and it still is. We are ahead but that place is packed door to door” (Carrie).</p> <p>“That’s what we need everywhere in the North, the family resource centre” (Denise).</p>

	<p>“So, we have less clients because they don’t have the transportation to get here and we aren’t allowed to leave the event while it’s going on, so that’s where we struggle” (Rochelle).</p>
Policy in Need of Strengthening	<p>“We need more staff being trained in certain programs, at least 2 or 3 go for the training because you’ll have someone get sick or go on leave” (Kokoom).</p> <p>“I think knowledge for our home visitors... to have education. The Aboriginal Awareness Conference- because lots of home visitors and frontline workers don’t know the information. For myself, lots of that stuff I learned there. I didn’t fully understand because it’s not taught in the education system and frontline workers go into home visits and you see that these families are struggling and you can’t understand why but to not have the education...but we are very fortunate in this program to have gotten that” (Jackie).</p>