

CORRIDOR COMMUNITY OPTIONS

DIVERT SUMMIT - DECEMBER 15TH, 2020



AGENCY OVERVIEW

- SUPPORTING 44 PEOPLE PRE COVID
- APPROX. 20 STAFF
- DUAL SERVICE WITH LANTZ RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS
- SOCIAL ENTERPRISES
- COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT
- HIGH AND COMPLEX NEEDS SUPPORTS
- ABILITY WOOD PRODUCTS CO-OPERATIVE MEMBER
- HOME SERVICES NOVA SCOTIA MEMBER AGENCY
- IN THE MIDDLE OF A SIGNIFICANT BUILDING EXPANSION



- KINDLING
- WASHER TOSS GAMES
- SURVEY STAKES
- CUSTOM PRODUCTS
- ABILITY WOOD PRODUCTS CONTRACTS



UNDERSTANDING KINDLING

- KINDLING
 - PALLETS FROM SEVERAL LOCAL SOURCES
 - MILL SCRAP PRODUCT FROM 3 LOCAL MILLS



DIVERSION ACTIVITIES

- UTILIZING EXCESS WOOD SCRAP TO HEAT THE BUILDING, INCLUDING PALLET WASTE
- PARTNERSHIP WITH 4 FOOD BANKS TO PROVIDE SCRAP WOOD
- OTHER ASSISTANCE TO PEOPLE IN NEED



CHALLENGES

- ATTEMPTS TO REUSE SAWDUST
- MARKETING/REUSING SMALL OFFCUTS
- EFFICIENCY NEEDED MACHINERY (COST)
- FUTURE OF WASTE WOOD HEATING IN NEW BUILDING EXPANSION
- OPPORTUNITY/CHALLENGE WITH PALLET BASED PRODUCTS



THRIFT STORE/ONLINE AUCTION

- DONATED PRODUCTS
- SIGNIFICANT RESOURCE TO THE COMMUNITY
- SELL EXCESS PRODUCT
- DONATIONS TO OTHER GROUPS/FAMILIES/JOB SEEKERS
- PROVIDES GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSITION TO COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT



CLOSING AND QUESTIONS