

COMMUNITY HOMELESSNESS REPORT SUMMARY

KENORA DISTRICT SERVICES BOARD
2020-21

COORDINATED ACCESS AND HOMELESSNESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (HMIS) SELF-ASSESSMENT

SUMMARY

The table below provides a summary of the work the community has done so far to implement Reaching Home's minimum requirements for Coordinated Access and an HMIS.

How many of the Reaching Home minimum requirements has the community:

Met	Started	Not yet started
1	10	7

SUMMARY COMMENT

Are there particular efforts and/or issues that you would like to highlight for this reporting period related to your community's work to achieve the Reaching Home minimum requirements? In particular, please describe your community's efforts to set-up or improve the Coordinated Access governance structure, including processes to ensure that policies and protocols, as approved by the governance group(s), are being implemented across the system as intended to achieve desired results.

The Kenora District Services Board is in the implementation process for Homeless Individuals and Families Information System. The Kenora District Services Board is working with a coach from Built for Zero to meet the Ontario By-Name List and Coordinated Access requirements. The process has been difficult due to the size of our Region, COVID and very long lock down periods across our regions. Often work was very slow in progress due to our COVID situation; however, as the Region opens, once again the work continues.