

Seniors' Services Advisory Team Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 10, 2009
10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (Eastern)

Present:

Sonja Habjan	Sharon Sidlar	Heather Kibzey
Carol Neff	Anita Jean	Robert G. Wilson
Betty Chambers	Janet Skinner	

Regrets:

Laurie Macdonald	Heather Liscomb	Sandy Skirten
Paulina Chow	Robert Botham	Gwen DuBois-Wing
Paula Donylyk	Jim Restall	

LHIN Staff:

Laura Kokocinski	Mary McGeown (lead)	Susan Pilatzke
Marie Parkkari		

#	Actions/Presentations
1.	<p>Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>Mary McGeown welcomed the team. Introduces Marie Parkkari, new PICE Program Assistant at the North West LHIN. Mary also announced that Laurie Sherrington has resigned from the Advisory Team.</p>
2.	<p>Minutes of previous meetings:</p> <p>Two changes made to the minutes of November 25, 2008 meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Carol Neff was in attendance 2. Jim Tooke resigned from the Advisory Team <p>Review of Previous Minutes: January 18, 2008. Betty motioned to accept, Janet seconded. Carried February 21, 2008. Robert motioned to accept, Carol seconded. Carried June 25, 2008. Sonja motioned to accept. Sharon seconded. Carried. November 25, 2008. Anita motioned to accept as amended. Bob W. seconded. Carried.</p>

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3.	<p>Mental Health and Addictions 10 Year Strategy</p> <p>L. Kokocinski presented the Mental Health and Addictions Provincial Strategy. A Mental Health and Addiction Survey was recently sent to over 700 people from the North West LHIN mailing list which includes health service providers, the public and other stakeholder groups. Sharing the survey with other providers and families was encouraged. The survey is not specific to demographic categories. Mental Health and The results of this survey will inform a report to be submitted to the Ministry in the fall.</p>
4.	<p>ED/ALC Strategy</p> <p>S. Pilatzke presented information on the ED/ALC strategy. Following the presentation it was noted three recent retirements of family physicians could have influenced the increases in number of ALC beds and overall volume in the ER.</p>
5.	<p>Centre of Excellence for Integrated Seniors' Services (CEISS)</p> <p>S. Pilatzke presented recent development related to the CEISS.</p>
6.	<p>Aging at Home Strategy Update</p> <p>M. McGeown presented an update on the Aging at Home Strategy that is confidential. Announcements are pending.</p>
7.	<p>Seniors' Services Emerging Issues, Initiatives and Innovations</p> <p>The Advisory Team discussed emerging issues related to seniors' services.</p>
8.	<p>Next Meeting: Thursday October 22 2009</p>
9.	<p>Adjournment</p>