

Seniors' Services Advisory Team Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday, November 25, 2008
 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m. (Eastern)**

Present:

Sonja Habjan	Sharon Sidlar	Paulina Chow
Paula Donylyk	Robert Botham	Robert G. Wilson
Betty Chambers	Anita Jean	Laurie Macdonald (tele)
Carol Neff		

Regrets:

Laurie Macdonald	Heather Liscomb	Janet Skinner
Sandy Skirten	Heather Kibzey	Laurie Sherrington

LHIN Staff:

Gwen DuBois-Wing	Laura Kokocinski	Mary McGeown (lead)
Jim Restall	Darlene Ibey	

#	Actions/Presentations
1.	<p>Welcome and Introductions Mary McGeown introduced herself as new lead for Seniors' Services Advisory. She also informed the team that Jim Tooke has resigned his position on the Seniors' Services Advisory Team.</p>
2.	<p>Minutes of previous meeting: Review of minutes from June 12, 2008. It was requested that the presentations from last meeting be sent to all members of the Advisory Team. Minutes reviewed and accepted.</p>
3.	<p>Aging at Home Year 1 Update Projects are just getting started. Some projects are expected to establish sustainability and may not require funding in year 3.</p>

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4.	ED/ALC Strategy A different framework will be implemented in year 2. The result of the new implementation is the project is now ahead of schedule.
5.	Aging at Home Year 2 Planning and projects were presented and discussed.
6.	Seniors' Van Service MOHLTC announced transportation service on June 21, 2008. Van services have been implemented, to various degrees, in most communities. Early indications suggest trip volumes are low in related to overall projected NW LHIN target for the end of March. Varying levels of success in volunteer recruitment. Distance travel is a key challenge, as well as driver safety, driver confidence and expenses.
7.	CEISS Looking at enhancing service in 08/09. Expect a media release in the near future. The project appears to already impact ALC beds.
8.	Other Items Upcoming speaker series <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday December 8: Dr. J Gilbert • Monday January 12: Steven Lewis
Next Meeting March 2009 - Information to follow	