

Haliburton County/City of Kawartha Lakes Integration Planning Team Update – April 2013

Since January 31st, a group of Health Service Providers (HSPs) from Haliburton County and the City of Kawartha Lakes have been meeting as part of a facilitated integration process at the direction of the Central East Local Health Integration Network.

This is a ten-month process that will result in the development of a new DRAFT Service Delivery Model recommending how hospitals and community-based health services could be delivered in the future to improve client access to high-quality services, create readiness for future health system transformation and make the best use of the public's investment by identifying integration opportunities.

Local community residents, health care staff, volunteers, patients, clients, caregivers and local community leaders will be asked to review the DRAFT Service Delivery Model later on this year as part of the process. And it is expected that a DRAFT Service Delivery Model, that includes feedback from the community, would be presented to the Health Service Provider Boards in October and LHIN Board in December for any FINAL decisions.

To make sure that everyone is aware of what is being discussed at the Haliburton County/City of Kawartha Lakes Integration Planning Team (IPT) meetings, the group will be sharing a summary of their discussions each month. Please see below.

If you require more information or have any questions, please visit the Central East LHIN website – www.centraleastlhin.on.ca – and click on “Resource Documents – Integration.”

A web enabled *Frequently Asked Questions* form can be found at http://www.centraleastlhin.on.ca/report_display.aspx?id=26082 – or you contact any of the organizations involved in this process. Thank you for your interest and support.

MEETING DISCUSSION SUMMARY – KEY MESSAGES

March 21, 2013

- Recognized the need to consult with other service providers and be flexible in how the process moves forward
- Began to identify key criteria that will be used to evaluate option(s)
- Identified possible governance model options for further analysis

March 28, 2013

- Gained an understanding of the current context, recent LHIN Board decisions* and the impact this may have on future integrations
- Finalized and tested Decision-making Criteria
- Integration Planning Team discussions have been open and trusting and respect for all partners at the table has been consistently demonstrated

*On March 27th the Central East LHIN Board passed a motion directing The Scarborough Hospital (TSH) to partner with Rouge Valley Health System (RVHS) in a facilitated integration planning process to design and implement a Scarborough Cluster hospital services delivery model – see http://www.centraleastlhin.on.ca/report_display.aspx?id=26676 .