

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

April 4, 2013

- Continued to apply Decision Making Criteria to a variety of potential governance models.
- Reviewed organization budgets, service volumes, performance targets, etc. related to the services provided by each of the organizations.

April 11, 2013

- No messages recorded as this was not a full meeting but a teleconference to review action items.

April 18, 2013

- The IPT welcomed Lynn Huizer to their meetings as the Facilitator who will work with the team to support the development of an Integration Plan.
- The team began to discuss the community engagement process to review any DRAFT governance/service delivery models when they are developed. This will include targeted meetings with key health care partners and opportunities for community residents, patients, clients and their caregivers to provide feedback.

April 25, 2013

- Prioritized the top 3-4 Governance Models for further consideration.
- Discussed process for moving through the service delivery realignment process .
- Received an overview of the Northumberland's Integration Planning Team's patient story process.

May 2, 2013

- A review of current literature on integration and regional rural health service delivery models has been completed and will support the team as they move forward with the ongoing development of DRAFT service delivery/governance models for the Haliburton County and City of Kawartha Lakes communities.
- Ross Memorial Hospital and Haliburton Highlands Health Services have developed an initial list of potential partnership opportunities that will help inform the development of DRAFT service delivery models primarily but not exclusively for hospital services, some of which may be supported by the Small, Rural, Northern Hospital Transformation Fund. Further work on this will occur and be brought back to the team the end of May.

May 9, 2013

- No messages – meeting deferred to full day meeting the following week

May 16, 2013

- The team began the service realignment discussion and initiated the testing of the process tools.
- A presentation on the small rural health hubs literature review was provided by the Health Innovations Group.
- The team reviewed the draft agenda for the May 31 Governor's Liaison meeting.