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Muskoka and Area

Sub-region Communiqué

This group's effort is part of the continuing work of North Simcoe Muskoka Local Health Integration Network (NSM LHIN) Sub-Region Transformation. Sub-regions are localized geographies that allow LHINs to better plan, integrate, and improve the performance of local health services. They also help the LHIN to identify and undertand the diverse population needs. LHIN boundaries and sub-region boundaries are for planning purposes only. They do not restrict how residents of North Simcoe Muskoka make their health care decisions.

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- The North Simcoe Muskoka LHIN continues to build on the foundation and recommendations of the Muskoka & Area Health System Transformation report (MAHST).

- A LHIN 'triad' (mandated by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and established by the NSM LHIN) comprised of Monica Gabriel, Director, Home & Community Care; Dr. David Mathies, Physician Lead; and Beth Ward, Director, Planning & Integration; supports the development of a more integrated network of care within Muskoka.

- The Programs and Services Working Group November, 2017, is committed to implementing the patient-centred care" recommendations of the MAHST report and oversees the ongoing work of the task forces: Improving Access to Care; Wayfinding and System Navigation; Mental Health and Addictions, Acute care re-development and eHealth/Digital Implementation.

- Improving Access to Care: Care Coordinators are now embedded within primary care setttings throughout Muskoka.

- Wayfinding & System Navigation: increased collaboration and streamlining of care coordinators and system navigators;

- Acute care re-development: MAHC capital planning includes movement of some services to community settings, e-Health/ Digital – progress towards data sharing agreements, single EMRs and CHRIS/HPG

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