North Simcoe Muskoka **LHIN**

# MAHST Programs and Services Working Group

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- The Programs & Services Working Group met on December 8, 2017. Consistent with the patient-centred recommendations of the MAHST Report, the task forces – Primary Care, Mental Health and Addictions, Acute Care, System Navigation & Wayfinding – scheduled meetings over the next month to clarify their respective workplans, meeting membership and schedules.
- Service provider representatives met on December 7, 2017 regarding provincial, as well as regional, digital health strategies. Marsha Moland, NSM LHIN Director, eHealth, presented an overview of the digital health strategies to achieve a better system.
- It was agreed that the working group would re-convene after the holidays, towards the end of January, to continue this important sub-region planning work.
- Kirsten Parker, Chair of the NSM LHIN, and Jill Tettmann, CEO, NSM LHIN, outlined forward action in presentations to the Bracebridge Council (Nov 14/17) and District Council (Dec 18/17).

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Muskoka & Area Health System Transformation
*Charting the course... Integrating health care*

*The North Simcoe Muskoka LHIN continues to build on the foundation of MAHST recommendations.*

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