



South West Primary Care Alliance

Huron Perth Primary Care Alliance

Tuesday, February 27, 2018
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Seaforth LHIN Office

In attendance

Dr. Rob Annis	Dr. Jason Bandey Stratford FHT	Dr. Paul Gill Maitland Valley FHT
Dr. Matt MacDonald Stratford FHT	Dr. Stephen Vanderklippe North Huron FHT	Dr. Ken Hook Stratford, Tavistock and Region FHT
Kari Johnson, NP-PHC Maitland Valley FHT	Patricia Robinson, NP-PHC Maitland Valley FHT	Debbie Selkirk, NP-PHC Maitland Valley FHT
Dr. Stuart Smith London Health Sciences Centre		

Minutes

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Welcome and Introductions	Dr. Paul Gill	- Dr. Gill welcomed the group and participants introduced themselves
Mental Health & Addictions	Dr. Paul Gill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. MacDonald reviewed the partnership between the Stratford Family Health Team (FHT) and Choices for Change, where Choices for Change nurses and counsellors come into the FHT for patients who need Suboxone and also provide weaning clinics. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o The Stratford FHT is also looking to develop an in-house opioid addiction/misuse clinic. - The group discussed the importance of Primary Care Practitioners (PCPs) as leaders navigating patients through the mental health and addictions system. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Agreement that navigation for mental health and addictions should live with Primary Care o Identified need to map out where Cognitive Behavioural Therapy is available within the sub-region o Need focus on communication between private psychiatrists, addictions agencies etc. and PCPs so that PCPs are aware of what visits their patients have had and what medication they are on. o Stratford FHT has a dedicated Mental Health Intake Nurse who knows all available services in the region and can help patients navigate.

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FHT Immunization Policy	Dr. Paul Gill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Question arose about whether FHTs should have staff immunizations tracked and monitored, as in hospitals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Dr. Annis agreed to check with the Association of Family Health Teams of Ontario (AFHTO) about whether there is an existing policy on this.
Cardiac Rehab	Dr. Stuart Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Smith indicated that the London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC) Victoria Hospital rehab program is not government funded, which is why it is being closed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o St. Joseph's trying to evaluate what was good about LHSC's program that they can add to the St. Joseph's program. - Stratford FHT established an in-house cardiac rehab program because travel to a tertiary care centre for treatment was prohibitive for some patients. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Possibility of receiving MOHLTC, LHIN or Heart and Stroke Foundation funding to scale this and become part of the hub and spoke model planned for rehab. o Decision to work with St. Joseph's London to help spread the model – Dr. Annis will contact the FHT Executive Directors in Huron Perth to discuss this. - This work will mesh well with the hub and spoke model being considered for Heart Failure, since they use similar resources (CorHealth is interested in supporting this approach). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Dr. Gill agreed to connect with Dr. Smith and Dr. Bandey about next steps.
Hospice Care	Dr. Paul Gill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reminder to PCPs to complete the survey for the Huron Hospice so that Hospice staff know whether PCPs wish to be called/contacted about their patients - New Perth Hospice is scheduled to open in January 2019
EMR Diagnostic Forms	Dr. Paul Gill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reminder to PCPs to delete old MRI forms from their EMRs
E-consult	Dr. Paul Gill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Huron Perth and London receiving a large number of e-consults - Update would be better if the e-consult could be integrated with PCPs EMR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Dr. Gill to follow up with Rachel LeBonté about this
Future meetings	Dr. Paul Gill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Group agreed that future meetings will be bi-monthly, virtual and during lunch hour - Next meeting agenda items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Update on SRIT, Cardiac Rehab/CHF, Digital Health Strategy o Collect and share information on CBT availability in Huron Perth - Dr. Gill to send out a short newsletter to member every month.
<p>Thanks for coming, being interactive and attentive</p> <p>Next meeting date: TBD</p>		