

Child and Youth Mental Health and Substance Use (CYMHSU) Collaborative

Local Action Team Aims and Measures for April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016

Each Local Action Team will develop a one page document linked to the BC CYMHSU Collaborative Charter which will identify its aims and measures for the upcoming Action Period.

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LAT CYMHSU Charter Objective(s)	Specific Aims for Action Period ending October, 2015 (Learning Session 6).	Measurements
<p>“What objective (s) from the Charter are we addressing for this action period”?</p>	<p>“What are we trying to accomplish and how”?</p>	<p>“How will we know that a change is an improvement”?</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New LATs to identify one or more objectives • Established LATs to achieve two or more objectives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aims are steps intended to meet an overall objective but can be specific and unique to your community’s needs. • Who, What, Where, When? • Be specific and keep it realistic and achievable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make measures meaningful. • Measure by quantifying/counting, observing, asking.... • Keep measures simple and establish a baseline if possible. • Did you make a positive difference? If not, adapt your aim(s) and try again.
<p>LAT Objective: #1 Identify and communicate how to access local and provincial mental health and substance use services and supports for children, youth, youth in transition, and their families in their local communities.</p>	<p><u>Action Period to October 2015</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a locally available (provincial, regional, local) inventory of services available to children and youth • Compare resources available locally to those available in other rural communities (ie: Kootenay Boundary) • Clearly understand the journey of children & youth through the system using patient journey mapping to identify gaps and opportunities <p><i>Subsequent Action Periods/Longer range objectives</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leverage existing web platforms (FETCH, SSICS) to share inventory of services developed. Interactive 	<p><u>Action Period to October 2015</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed resource • Awareness survey demonstrates improved awareness of services within the community and among professionals. • Improved interagency and inter-professional awareness of available services <p><i>Longer Term Measurements</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased public and provider satisfaction • Google Analytics reporting on the pages associated with the online inventory • Track participation in engagement events through the use of engagement event survey data.

	<p>navigation guide for parents, peers and youth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Engagement & Awareness campaign possibly with workshops or interactive events • Work towards creation of an “Every door is the Right Door” framework on SSI to reduce the burden of entry on service users and their caregivers 	
<p>LAT Objective: #8</p> <p>Test and implement system-level prototypes, guidelines and protocols as recommended by the Collaborative Working Groups, such as ER Guidelines, or the recently revised provincial Youth to Adult Transition Protocol.</p>	<p><i>Subsequent Action Periods/Longer range objectives</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trial the Youth to Adult Transition protocol through continuous quality improvement approach • Examine the ER model and other available prototypes for appropriateness for Salt Spring Island. • Review available prototypes for appropriateness to this community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metrics to be developed

The above tool was derived from a Model for Improvement. Please visit http://www.impactbc.ca/sites/default/files/documents/Resources_Model%20for%20Improvement.pdf for more detail.