

SCC Meeting – May 9, 2017

Summary of Key Items

1. Child and Youth Mental Health and Substance Use Collaborative Update – Val Tregillus

- Physicians at the Congress indicated that they want to continue networking and working together for CYMHSU. More than 75 physicians have expressed an interest in working with Dr. Matt Chow, and Nikita Soares on developing a Community of Practice. A meeting with physicians will also take place with government post-election.
- On May 17th at Doctors of BC, Alberta, and BC teams and other partners will come together to discuss an ante-natal program in BC. The purpose of the program would be to support GPs and midwives in using the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) approach to interrupt the effects of ACE and intergenerational trauma at the ante-natal stage. You can learn more about ACE [here](#).
- On June 22nd the Collaborative is hosting an event at Doctors of BC for agencies, government, and other national organizations to hopefully receive support for youth leaders of the Collaborative to proceed with a peer support program for prevention, resilience and mental wellbeing.

2. Presentation: Heart Failure Transitions initiative Phase 1 – Drs. Bruce Hobson & Sean Virani

- There is increasing prevalence of patients with heart failure and HF is the leading cause of hospital readmissions. Recognizing the associated costs to patients and the health care system, Phase 1 of the project aimed improve health outcomes and quality of care, and reduce readmission rates for Health Failure Clinic patients.
- Three local planning teams were created for pilot sites and comprehensive stakeholder engagement took place at three workshops (Abbotsford, Prince George, Vancouver) including 49 GPs, 12 HF specialists, 29 Clinical/Admin staff, and five patient/spouse reps.
- Patient transitions practices were analyzed which highlighted breakdowns in the following areas; communication, patient and caregiver education, care provider education, accountability.
- The team will work to address these areas in Phase 2 of the project.

3. Maternity Process Review

- Nancy Falconer provided an update on the development of an integrated spread model for improvements in maternity care in BC.
- A May 26-27, 2017 provincial workshop aims to foster an inter-professional, collaborative approach to improving maternity care delivery. The scope and key improvement areas of this maternity care initiative was discussed.
- The Shared Care Committee requested that “networking” be included in the scope statement.
- It is anticipated that between five and twenty communities will be involved in this initiative.
- It was noted that Perinatal Services BC is providing closer to home network support through the Joint Standing Committee on Rural Issues.