

KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF SCC MEETING: SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

PARTNERING WITH SHARED CARE

Each month the Shared Care Committee (SCC) reviews Expressions of Interest (EOIs) and Proposals submitted from communities/Divisions of Family Practice and Specialists interested in engaging in Shared Care work. The following are details of approved 'new and ongoing' partnerships from the meeting.

NEW OR ONGOING PARTNERSHIPS

Approved Proposals

- Maternity Spread Cranbrook and Kimberley East Kootenay Division
- Improving Palliative Care for Vulnerable and Marginalized Populations – South Victoria Division
- Improving Access to Alcohol Support and Treatment on the West Coast *Rural and Remote Division*

Completed Projects

- Older Adults with Complex Conditions Abbotsford
- Referral Improvement Program *Ridge Meadows*
- Maternity Spread Network Ridge Meadows
- Maternity Spread Network Shuswap North Okanagan
- Adult Mental Health and Substance Use *North Peace*

COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Brooke Knowlton joins the staff as maternity cover for the Manager, Strategic Initiatives role.
- Eric Young joins as Senior Analyst, supporting measurement and evaluation across SCC and SCC.

WORKSHOP

Strategic Planning

- This was first in series of three SCC strategic planning workshops held to identify priorities for the upcoming 2022/23 work plan, and long-term planning.
- Committee members conducted a Shared Care SWOT analysis and stakeholder mapping exercise.

- Key stakeholders were broadly identified as physicians, Divisions of Family Practice, patients and family/ caregivers, health authorities, and other system partners and leaders engaged in QI work.
- Opportunities lie within broader engagement of multi-disciplinary and community based physician and healthcare providers, and a greater emphasis on collaboration with patients and family / caregivers, Indigenous partners, and primary care networks (PCNs).
- Two further strategic planning sessions during the fall SCC meetings will review and approve plans.

PRESENTATIONS | UPDATES

Chronic Disease Community of Practice

- The proposed purpose, objectives, phases and draft framework for the Chronic Disease Community of Practice (CoP) was presented.
- Development will follow five phases, initially focusing on Heart Failure, with scope broadening to other chronic diseases in the future.
- Phase one and the development of the draft CoP framework is nearing completion.
- Next steps include creation of a strategic plan, action plan, evaluation framework, and analysis of engagement survey results.

CBT Skills Spread Initiative

- The next phase of the Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Skills Spread initiative taking place over three years was approved. Group facilitation training to physicians will be offered so that that can deliver CBT to patients through group medical visits.
- UBC CPD and the CBT Skills Group Society are partners in this work, and viewed as key to its success.
- It was recommended that future considerations include partnerships with other organizations supporting team-based care to build a more multidisciplinary approach to CBT to increase access.

FOCUS OF SHARED CARE COMMITTEE

Developing innovative approaches to improving collaboration between family and specialist physicians, and spreading success through Networks and other strategies.