

## 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 interested in engaging in Shared Care work. The following are details of approved 'new and ongoing' partnerships from the meeting.

### NEW OR ONGOING PARTNERSHIPS

#### Expanding Work/Additional Funds

##### [Adult Mental Health and Substance Use \(AMHSU\) Network](#)

– Ridge Meadows

[Chronic Pain Network](#) – Ridge Meadows

#### Approved Proposals

- [Coordinating Complex Care](#) – Pacific Northwest
- Chronic Pain Network – South Okanagan Similkameen
- AMHSU Network – North Peace Division
- AMHSU Network – Thompson Region

## PRESENTATIONS

### SCC Response to COVID-19, Margaret English

- Shared Care wishes to provide support and funding to communities so that GPs and Specialists can continue to focus on patient care.
- As per SCC guidelines, funds can be used for planning, meetings between physicians, project staff time, and developing new/temporary processes with GPs and Specialists.
- Funds may not be used for clinic fees, MOA wages, PPE, technology platforms, rentals, capital costs, or leased space.
- The proposed funding approval process includes: SC Liaisons gather information from the communities and create one page funding request for approval up to \$20,000 per community for review of SCC Co-Chairs.
- Funding requests greater than \$20,000 will be brought forward for approval of the SCC.

- System responsibility for remuneration to physicians for additional work in relation to COVID-19 planning is currently under discussion.
- The issue of physician accommodation during COVID-19 will be raised at an upcoming JCC Co-Chair meeting.
- It was noted that the quick response to COVID-19 across all of the JCCs has been appreciated.

### Provincial Best-Practices in Oral Opioid Agonist Therapy (BOOST) Collaborative – Dr Cole Stanley, Ray Grewal

- The BOOST Collaborative was launched in January 2019 to provide **equitable access to integrated, evidence-based care to support clients with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)**. SCC funds supported the engagement of private practice physicians.
- The SCC approved the BOOST Collaborative to use unspent funds to engage the same private practice physicians, and any new interested teams, to **support the expansion of the BOOST Collaborative into a Quality Improvement Network**.
- The funds would also be used to **maintain a community of practice among providers** caring for OUD clients, and to sustain improvements.
- It was noted that the Collaborative provides regular updates to the AMHSU Network Advisory Committee through which **connections have been established between the Collaborative and the BC Centre of Substance Use**.
- **Discussions around integrating the work will continue** at the AMHSU Network Advisory Committee workshop in June 2020.

### CBT Provincial Spread: Draft Implementation Plan

- In February 2020, following a formal assessment, the **SCC decided to proceed with a development of a draft implementation plan for cross-provincial spread** of the Cognitive Behavioural Therapy Skills.
- Robyn Kuropatwa from RKL Consultants, presented the CBT Draft Implementation plan to the committee, outlining an **18-month implementation timeline** with the four core steps: i) Prepare ii) Communicate, iii)

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Engage and Educate GPs and other Stakeholders iv)  
Implement, Measure and Adjust

- It was agreed that there are **many pieces of the pre-planning that could be started now** without overwhelming external individuals who are currently focused on COVID-19.
- **SCC agreed to proceed** with proposed internal activities of the six-month preplanning stage.

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