

## PARTNERING WITH SHARED CARE

Each month the Shared Care Committee reviews Expressions of Interest (EOIs) and Proposals submitted from communities interested in engaging in Shared Care work. The following are details of approved 'New Partnerships' from the meeting.

### NEW PARTNERSHIPS

#### Expressions of Interest (EOI)

Approved 'EOIs' provide limited funds (under 15K) for initial exploration of a project of interest to a community.

- Adult Mental Health Substance Use Network – Fraser Northwest

#### Proposals

Full project proposals are submitted after successful completion of an EOI.

- Adult Mental Health Substance Use Network – Ridge Meadows
- Chronic Pain Network – Ridge Meadows
- Maternity Spread Network – Ridge Meadows
- Coordinating Complex Care for Older Adults Initiative Ridge Meadows
- Provincial BOOST Collaborative  
Engaging physicians in Provincial best practices in Oral Opioid Agonist Therapy, and other strategies to improve outcomes for people living with opioid use disorder.

## PRESENTATIONS

### CYMHSU COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

Drs Matthew Chow, Shirley Sze, Matthew Burkey

- An update was presented on the **strategic plan** for the Child and Youth Mental Health and Substance Use (CYMHSU) Physicians' Community of Practice (CoP).
- A CYMHSU CoP Gathering in October 2018 brought together 60+ participants from various disciplines

across the province to endorse the strategic plan. See summary report and plan [here](#).

- The main areas of **focus of the plan** includes: 1) guiding health system decision-making towards equitable access to integrated CYMH care;
- 2) advancing a new standard of care by enrolling communities in trauma-informed care; and 3) strengthening the community of practice.
- The CYMHSU CoP structure consists of **three working groups**: Government Relations, Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), and Networks.
- The CoP members communicate through Slack, as a forum for discussion and information-sharing.
- The CoP is organizing the **next ACEs Summit**, which will be held on May 9, 2019 at the Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel. More information is available on the ACEs Summit [here](#).

### KOOTENAY BOUNDARY PALLIATIVE CARE

Dr Lilli Kerby and Rachel Schmidt

- The **success** of this project was due to the following; an equal partnership with Interior Health; a team-based care approach; representation of the community voice; shared decision-making at all levels; and application of learnings from other Shared Care sites.
- The **project goals** were to: 1) build a culture of team-based community palliative care; 2) support the work of community hospice organizations and shift the way the healthcare system orients itself around medical aspects of palliative care; and 3) introduce and deliver a palliative approach component to Chronic Disease management.
- **Multi-disciplinary teams** were developed around patients to share information, and provide a timely response to patient needs.
- LEAP has been used as a **tool and educational platform** in Kootenay Boundary, and 125 health providers have been involved since 2016.
- This project is now investigating **regional spread and mentorship** and will be holding a Palliative Round Table in April 2019.
- Other activities include, **exploring further work** in chronic disease and oncology, rural solutions and technologies, and provider wellness, as well as connecting with the Provincial Network.

### FOCUS OF SHARED CARE COMMITTEE

Developing innovative approaches to improving collaboration between GPs, GPs with focused Practice, and specialist physicians, and spreading success through Spread Networks and other strategies.