

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 funding for 'new and ongoing' projects from the meeting.

- Northern Health – Team-Based Complex Discharge Planning Processes
- Central Okanagan – Antenatal Team-based care services EOI
- Ridge Meadows – Neurology
- Ridge Meadows – Chronic Fatigue

PRESENTATIONS | UPDATES

Funding for Connected Health System Provider Experience BN & Presentation update on DHS

Guests Dawn Lake, Director, Digital Health Strategy and Privacy Officer; Michael Tatto, Executive Director, Provincial Health Services Authority; and Zachy Olorunjojon, Executive Director, Digital Health Strategic Initiatives, Ministry of Health, presented a briefing note for decision.

Dawn Lake shared an overview of DHS initiatives and outlined the strategy's four goals. The current focus of the work is improving provider experience and establishing the CHS. A CHS roadmap was also presented.

The committee approved the proposal with additional direction concerning the administration of funds and details on the engagement process for this project.

Physician Quality Improvement (PQI) Update

Asia Hollingsworth, Manager, Physician Quality Improvement (PQI), joined the meeting to provide an overview of the Specialist Services Committee PQI initiative.

- The main purpose of the PQI program is to provide QI training to physicians across all six health authorities and support them to address system gaps through QI projects.
- Next steps for PQI include continuing to build QI capacity across the system, utilizing QI trained physicians to address system priorities, and demonstrating the value and impact of QI activities.
- There is an opportunity for alignment and partnership across the JCCs, with the aim to increase awareness of PQI, and explore linkages with existing JCC QI activities.

- SCC members interested in working with the PQI team to formulate ways to engage alums for SCC initiatives were asked to share their interest offline.

The committee acknowledged the importance of categorizing alumni contact lists and increasing the accessibility of PQI alumni information.

CYMHSU CoP 2023-2025 Strategic Plan

Brooke Knowlton introduced Drs Shirley Sze, David Smith, and Rob Lehman, Physician Leads from the Child and Youth Mental Health and Substance Use (CYMHSU) Community of Practice (CoP) Steering Committee.

The group presented the CYMHSU CoP 2023-25 Strategic Plan, including four main strategic objectives, centred around addressing gaps in early intervention, cooperating via team-based care initiatives, improving physician skills to navigate care, and contributing physician voices to system-level change.

The committee noted that the government is supporting registered psychiatric nurses to care for patients with substance use or opioid use disorder.

Angela Wignall from Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC (NNPBC) extended support and offered to provide additional information and connection offline.

Dr Rob Lehman requested to connect with Angela Wignall after the meeting to discuss engaging psychiatric nurses in Primary Care Networks (PCNs) in support of the work of the CYMHSU CoP PCN Working Group.

The SCC approved the CYMHSU CoP strategic plan and budget. However, the committee recognized that part of the strategic plan of lobbying and advocacy with the government would be outside of the purview of the SCC mandate.

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