

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 Expressions of Interest

- Pediatric Obesity – Pacific Northwest Division
- Transgender Care – Kootenay Boundary Division
- Value Based Healthcare: Building a Patient Centered Collaborative Model – Providence Health

Approved Proposals

Maternity Perinatal Mental Health – Campbell River & District

COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Dr. Christine (Chris) Hall joins the committee as the new Vancouver Island Health Representative, replacing Dr. David Robertson who has retired from the role. Dr. Hall is the Executive Medical Director in Medical Affairs at Island Health, and is also an emergency physician.
- Jillian Kratzer joins the committee as the Vancouver Coastal Health Representative Alternate, covering for Marnie Gazankas who has taken a three month leave from SCC to support vaccination efforts.
- Jamie Carballo has stepped into the role of Initiative Liaison, Fraser Region within the Quality Impact staff team, taking over from Tracy Elke who moved into the role of JCC Liaison, JCC Alignment.

PRESENTATIONS

2021/22 Work Plan Review

- SCC was provided with an update on the status of the 2020/21 expenditures, carry-over of one-time funding, and the status of key deliverables from the 2020/21 work plan.
- The committee discussed factors impacting the last workplan, and their effect on the status of the current 2021/22 work plan. This has resulted in the need to consider prioritization and focus of various commitments.
- Consideration of more detailed proposed amendments to the work plan will be considered by SCC at its August meeting.

Cognitive Behavioural Therapy Update

- The Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) Skills initiative is now underway in partnership with Physician Health Program, CBT Skills Society, and UBC-CPD.
- The plan is to begin offering CBT skills training to Family Physicians and Specialists in October for the first cohort.
- Next steps include forming governance structures, including a working group and provincial advisory group, engaging with partners and stakeholders to develop a project plan and evaluation and sustainability frameworks, and launching the first UBC CPD training session.

Update: Integration Council - Virtual Care

- The council was created as a joint JCC Co-Chair and province-wide partner guidance table in July 2020, with an initial focus on virtual healthcare delivery including: i) appropriate use of virtual care, with additional consideration for cultural safety ii) virtual care specialist Primary Care Network integration, iii) compensation, and the future of virtual care.

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- Collaboration with the College, Ministry of Health, patient partners, HAs and physician council members helped identify gaps, leverage existing practice, and identify next steps for advancing virtual care.
- ‘Appropriate Use Of Virtual Care Guidelines’ comprised of nine statements, have been developed, which outline that virtual care should follow the core principles and standards of in-person care delivery.
- The appropriate use guidelines will be shared with the Doctors of BC board, and next steps for the JCCs will be outlined (date TBD).

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