

WECHC PARTNERSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)

Pickwick Site

7621 Tecumseh Road East, Windsor, ON

(Entrance to parking lot on corner of Annie Street & Tecumseh Road)

Wednesday September 7, 2016 9:00-11:00 am

Chair: Hardeep Sadra, Executive Director

Recorder: Lynn Thomson, Executive Assistant

Attended by 22 community partners

1. Welcome/Intro

H. Sadra

- ✓ Approval of September 7, 2016 Agenda – approved as circulated
- ✓ Approval of March 9, 2016 Meeting Minutes (attached) – approved as circulated

2. Community Information Session

- ✓ The Windsor Women Working with Immigrant Women - Settlement and health initiatives (Naomi Levitz)
- ✓ AIDS Committee of Windsor – Women Centered Harm Reduction & Programs and Services (Kimberley Levergood). Presentation and pamphlets/information distributed to the group.

3. Community Partner Updates

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WECHC

- ✓ Introduction of new Clinical Director, Line Lauzon, who manages Active Aging and Diabetes Teams.
- ✓ Fully running Leamington site for primary care.
- ✓ LAMB (Leamington Area Mothers and Babies) is housed in the same location on Princess. Collaboration with LDMH to address gaps in the needs of pre and post-natal care.
- ✓ Dental program based at Street Health for adults over 18 years with no benefits.

Southwest Detention Centre

- ✓ Facility has been opened for 2 years – recruitment ongoing. Full social work complement. Looking for mental health nurse. A second NP will be recruited.
- ✓ Infirmary has now increased beds for men and opened beds for women.
- ✓ OTN Program is a work in progress to bring additional services into the jail.
- ✓ Working with WRH to foster relationships for mental health inmates.
- ✓ Working with Immigration, hospitals and court for system navigation for inmates.
- ✓ New Education Program has been successful and they have recently had a few high school graduates.
- ✓ Education about the Naloxone Program will be implemented, in partnership with the health unit, but kits will not be distributed by the facility.

LDMH

- ✓ New brochure for program and services available was distributed.

- ✓ Most services are provided through collaborative partnerships with other agencies.
- ✓ Obstetrics services are remaining in hospital with 2 new OB/Gyn. Partnership developed with WECHC to provide wrap around care for clients.
- ✓ Community Engagement event upcoming at end of September.

Windsor Residence for Young Men

- ✓ Provide life skills transitional housing for young men ages 16-24.
- ✓ Currently at maximum capacity. When renovations are complete the capacity will increase.
- ✓ Successes include 80% of clients returning to school; approximately 40% are reunited with extended family.
- ✓ Dealing with multiple mental health issues and emotional crisis. Partnership developed 2 voluntary psychiatrists and 2 volunteer psychologists to provide more immediate required support (current wait time in the community is 6 weeks).

Family Services Windsor Essex

- ✓ Counselling Program includes: Individual sessions at main office and 3 satellite offices (Amherstburg, Belle River, Essex), Walk In Counselling Clinics at main office and Harrow, Kingsville, Leamington, Out Reach Counselling through community partnerships and Group Counselling sessions at main office and throughout the county.

Aids Committee of Windsor Essex

- ✓ Pilot program with Welcome Centre providing harm reduction kits, needle exchange program, injection kits and other supplies. The clients complete an 'order form' to request materials.
- ✓ Brochures and materials were distributed.

Windsor Family Health Team

- ✓ Participating in the Eat 4 Life in partnership with the public health unit - 5 week program focusing on healthy eating and exercise. Registration required.
- ✓ Cooking on a Budget: Budget friendly recipes. Registration required.
- ✓ All programs are offered free of charge.
- ✓ St. Clair College provides health care for students at the college.

Windsor Women Working with Immigrant Women

- ✓ Power Point presentation on settlement based mental health.
- ✓ Deliver services in 14 languages.

CCAC

- ✓ Windsor Essex, Chatham Kent & Sarnia Lambton sites with rapid response nurses, mental health and addiction nurses, care coordinators, short stay team and CCAC Clinics.
- ✓ Majority of clients are 65 years and above.
- ✓ Link clients to LTC.
- ✓ Intake Department and Hospital Care Coordinators are the two streams of intake.
- ✓ Match clients to primary care providers.
- ✓ Telemedicine care monitors clients with COPD.

Windsor Essex Local Immigration Partnership

- ✓ Work with 98 organizations through Windsor Essex to assist in lowering barriers for new immigrants.
- ✓ HENI Committee (Health Equity for Newcomers/Immigrants Committee): Partnership between LHIN and Windsor Essex Local Immigration Partnership to assist newcomers and immigrants with better access to local health care services through system navigation.

Community Living Essex County

- ✓ 37th Annual Ruthven Apple Festival Fundraising event on 24th & 25th September at Colasantis. The majority of fund raising goes towards vehicle purchases to provide transportation for clients.

Multicultural Council

- ✓ Morning Glory Workshop in partnership with WE CHC commences in September.
- ✓ Diabetes Lean Program/Workshops in partnership with WE CHC for clients at risk for developing diabetes.
- ✓ AGM upcoming.
- ✓ VON partnership to support the influx of newcomers.

BANA

- ✓ Summer camps were successful.
- ✓ Enhanced behavioral therapy has proven successful for remission diagnoses and a quicker response to therapy.
- ✓ The 1-855 number is answered from 9-5. A Social Worker does intake on phone or makes a personal appointment. Clients aged 10-20 years are referred to WECHC Teen Health.
- ✓ Positive Influence talks held at high schools to promote positive body image and to prevent potential eating disorders.
- ✓ Successful Trillium Grant was utilized to create a Positive Influence website (www.positiveinfluence.ca) which provides information and webinars.
- ✓ The annual Children's Fest will be held on September 17 behind the Safety Village.
- ✓ Literature was distributed highlighting program and services.

Leamington Area Family Health Team

- ✓ Social worker wait list is 3 weeks – 2 months.
- ✓ Liaison ongoing with the hospital for provide services to clients.
- ✓ Grant received for Suicide Prevention to provide training for individuals to recognize signs and symptoms of those potentially committing suicide.

Pathway to Potential

- ✓ Living Wage Program is going well. Online enrollment is available for employers participating.
- ✓ Social Innovation Grant is utilized to assist new entrepreneurs by providing support with new business ventures.
- ✓ Collective Impact Project will be presented at the December meeting.

Mental Health Connections

- ✓ Recovery strategies for clients with mental illness for ages 16 years.
- ✓ Education programs ongoing ranging from 4 – 8 weeks in duration for clients and family members.
- ✓ Education programs for clients with dual diagnosis.
- ✓ Life Skills Program
- ✓ Exercise and physical fitness program in partnership with the City of Windsor (Aquatic Centre).
- ✓ Exercise and nutritional programs/cooking classes.
- ✓ Creativity Programs (ceramics, crafts)
- ✓ Peer Support Program has been successful.
- ✓ Tim Horton's donates muffins and bagels for morning breakfasts.
- ✓ Monthly support group and individual sessions available for family members.
- ✓ Expanding services to Leamington in September.

4. Closing Remarks / Thank You

H. Sadra

5. Next Steps

Presenters for December 7, 2016 Meeting

- ✓ Windsor Residence for Young Men – Greg Goulin, ED
- ✓ Pathway to Potential: Collective Impact and P2P's plans to use the model to address poverty (Adam Vasey and Noah Tepperman)

Presenters for March 8, 2017 Meeting

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Presenters for June 14, 2017 Meeting

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6. Adjournment

H. Sadra

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am

7. The next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday December 7, 2016** from 9:00 am–11:00 am at Pickwick Site, 7621 Tecumseh Road East, Windsor, ON

Respectfully Submitted by Lynn Thomson