
Planning Cooperatively-Creating an ED/Medicine Advisory Network at the LHIN Level

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Objectives of our Discussion

- Discuss the background of the Erie St. Clair LHIN
 - Review the experience of the Erie St. Clair LHIN related to the development of the ED/Medicine Advisory Network
 - Group discussion regarding the provincial experience
 - Receive feedback regarding “what’s next” for the Advisory Network-giving counsel
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Erie St. Clair LHIN-A Few Facts...



Erie St. Clair LHIN Facts..cont'd

- Bluewater Health
 - Chatham-Kent Health Alliance
 - Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital
 - Leamington District Memorial Hospital
 - Windsor Regional Hospital
 - Chatham-Kent: 110,000
 - Sarnia-Lambton: 132,000
 - Windsor-Essex: 408,000
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Erie St. Clair Facts..cont'd

- When compared to the Ontario average, there are significant variances that impact the health service needs of Erie St. Clair residents:
 - A higher proportion of seniors and a lower proportion of individuals in the 25-39 year age group
 - A higher unemployment rate
 - A significantly higher incidence of overweight/obese individuals
 - A slightly higher proportion of individuals who practice poor lifestyle habits such as smoking, drinking, poor nutrition and inactivity
 - A significantly higher prevalence of arthritis/rheumatism
 - A slightly higher rate of other chronic conditions such as asthma, diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure
 - Significantly higher rates of hospitalization, potential years of life lost, and mortality due to higher rates of neoplasm, circulatory disease and external causes such as injury
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An Advisory Network is Established

- 2007-invitation from LHIN to discuss establishment of Emergency Services-Medicine Advisory Network
 - First Advisory Network in the region
 - Representation from all 5 hospitals-ED and Medicine
 - 2007 September-the network begins
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Advisory Network-Goals

- Function as experts in advancing clinically orientated integration opportunities
 - Act in an advisory capacity
 - Act as a source of expertise, resource and evaluation
 - Ensure that the goals and activities of the network are consistent with the planning directions/activities of teams in the wider health care system
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Advisory Network Objectives

- Provide a forum for issues response
 - Provide an understanding of current operations and performance/outcome measures
 - Provide the ESC LHIN with education re: HR practices
 - Describe and explain variances in practices
 - Provide a forum to share best practices
 - Provide peer support
 - Act as a resource to the LHIN Leadership teams
 - Provide advice and support for new integration directions
 - Provide a forum for the expression of ESC LHIN directives
 - Consider the needs of rural and special needs populations
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Membership expands...

- ESC LHIN ED clinical lead-Dr. David Ng
 - ESC LHIN Critical Care lead-Dr. Eli Malus
 - CCAC representation
 - Additional supports through LHIN-planners and community specific business managers
 - 2009-1st Annual LHIN conference-Quest for Quality-focus on the work of ED/Medicine Advisory Network
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So many objectives..where to start?

- Focused on 3 key areas-issues response, peer support and sharing of best practices and processes
 - ED case manager
 - Flo collaborative initiative
 - Screening and assessment
 - GEM RN strategy
 - Telemedicine strategy
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The Next Chapter..Pay for Results and Focus on Alternative Level of Care

- Windsor Regional Hospital-year 1 P4R
 - ALC working group established
 - Bluewater Health, Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, Hotel-Dieu Grace-year 3 P4R
 - PIP-CKHA, HDGH and BWH (light touch)
 - ALC spike and resultant bed crisis
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Provincial Perspective

Here is where we begin our conversation with
all of you.....

Future directions...

Here is where we seek your counsel....

Many thanks!

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