



December 7, 2018@ 09h00

Champlain LHIN – 4200 Labelle St. Boardroom Suite 100

Attendees: Darlene McKenny, Patsy McNamara, Tammy Kuchynski, Christie Swann, Katie Jacobson-Lang, Andrea Speirs, Valerie Albert (recorder), Suzanne McKenna, Lauren Smith, Sonshire Figueira

Regrets: Tammy St. Jean, Michelle McDonald, Steve Vachon, David Walls, Sylvia Davies, J. Powell, Wendy Muckle, Deborah Williams, Lori St. Jean, Wendy Charbonneau

WELCOME

Vista Centre Brain Injury Services Program Evaluation - Deanne Donohue and Abdallah Alami

Master student at the University of Ottawa working with Vista Centre on program evaluation project specific to PSIT program. Presentation to be shared with group.

Approval of Agenda:

T. Kuchynski

1. **Approval of the minutes:** No minutes

T. Kuchynski

2. **System Navigator Report**

S. McKenna

Education/Awareness including Provincial ABI H.E.L.P. Screener:

OCDC presentation

CMHA Cornwall

Provincial Navigator Meeting Highlights: Attended the face to face retreat on November 14 in Toronto which included Miriam & Amy of MOH. Topics included changes to the Transitional Funding Guidelines; Complex ABI Reporting Form presenting by Toronto ABI Network, the Navigator Work Plan and the Recent Amendments to the Home & Community Care Act (April, 2018).

Attached is the Complex ABI Reporting Form:



ABI Navigators_Nov
14 2018.pdf

Work Plan: completed the Provincial ABI Screener and launch as well as chart about what tables we are sitting on in each LHIN and now working key messages Sharing successes about champions with each other, stories etc.

OBIA – Caregiver Education Program: meeting with Nancy LaJoie (Caregiver Educational Specialist) to discuss the program being created as well as the template of Robin Easey's support groups. Possible locations in our Champlain region were also talked about. There will be 45 education sessions taking place across the province with 3 locations allocated per LHIN.

Bridge-to-Home Spread Collaborative Project: It is a quality initiative to facilitate transition from hospital to home/community for ABI patients/caregivers. Dr. Laura Rees was successful in acquiring funding for this project. The first meeting took place last month. Dr. Laura Rees is the lead of the working group with approximately 20 members.

Renfrew ABI Housing Workgroup Meeting: the group just completed their proposal submitted by Lorrie Heffernan of Pathways to Independence to the Champlain LHIN CEO.

HSJCC: In November, a provincial HSJCC meeting took place at the Royal. This included participation in a workshop with discussion on HSJCCs vision, terms of reference and opportunities for improvement.

Champlain Regional Trauma Network: Since this past June, the Civic Campus is now the destination for all penetrating injuries of 16 years of age and older.

The past summer brought the highest number of trauma patients seen at TOH. Between May and September 2018, there were 447 trauma patients, accounting for a 12% increase from last year for the same period.

Health Links Advisory Committee: Frequent ABI referrals from the HL Coordinators both internal and external. The CCP (Coordinated Care Plans) is proven to be valuable as it is shared with the client empowering them to participate in their well-being.

Upcoming Conferences, Education Opportunities:

Hamilton Neurobehavioural Conference, May 2 & 3, 2019 Theme: “Complex ABI and Mental Health & Addictions Cases”

International Brain Injury Association’s World Congress on Brain Injury March 13-16, 2019, Toronto

3. PABIN Update

T. Kuchynski

Last meeting was Wednesday – minutes will be shared with coalition. ONF has developed TBI report card and is working on collecting data to population and share report card. Judy from ONF is meeting with ministry today to discuss next steps.

4. LHIN Update

V. Albert

Draft Integrated Health Services Plan – LHIN 3-year strategic plan. Draft IHSP is currently with the ministry for approval. Main 5 priorities areas are; providing the right care at the right time and place and helping people navigator a complex system, providing coordinated care for people with complex health conditions, improving access to care for Mental Health and Addictions, modernizing home care and promoting ready access to comprehensive primary care and better connecting it to other parts of the health care system.

LHIN Annual Business plan development 2019-20. Has been a priority identified surrounding exploring different housing models for people with complex conditions. Goal is to address hallway medicine and ALC rates. ABI is included among the priority populations identified. Very early stages of planning.

Valerie indicated that she is also in the process of obtaining data surrounding ABI in

Champlain. Looking at areas such as ABI, TBI and Stroke prevalence, acute hospitalization, rate of rehabilitation, ALC rates, discharge destinations, estimate number of clients with ABI in LTC, home care utilization, service utilization mapping across the region, financial analysis. Most of this data will be compared with other LHINs. Valerie to present data at a later meeting date.

5. Strategic Priority Working Groups Update

ABI Quality Working Group

V. Albert

Draft Terms of Reference for working group have been sent to group. The goal of the working group are to:

- Adopt a transitional care model for the ABI population in Champlain.
- Increase collaboration between service providers and other partners within the ABI spectrum of care.
- Integrate community based rehabilitation services for people with ABI in Champlain.

- Enhance access to services.
- Ensure sustainability by ensuring people with ABI are in the appropriate setting that meets their needs.
- Identify priorities for additional funding opportunities.

The group focuses mainly on community-based services and stems from the transitional project lead by the Robin Easey Centre. The group has had three meetings so far and have identified an initial project focused on waitlist management. A project charter has been drafted.

Housing

D. McKenny

Housing work group was planning to meet in the fall then postponed the meeting. Darlene asking the group plan moving forward. Given the new direction from the LHIN regarding looking at housing, meeting to be set up in January to start the conversation. Since the group has not met in a long time, membership will be reviewed and invitations will be sent out shortly.

6. Old Business

i. Implementation of the Moderate to Severe Traumatic Brain Injury Guidelines (braininjuryguidelines.org)

Vista has submitted for catalyst funding for caregiver support. Have not heard anything back from that.

ii. Review of Strategic Plan – Directions for the upcoming year

Options to include ABI working group, Robin Easey Centre Transitional funding project. Wait to see what the LHIN strategic directions will be and will modify afterwards. To have a discussion about the coalition strategic plan at the next meeting.

7. New Business:

None

8. Member Updates:

Lori St. Jean, CMHA: Absent

SAATO Ottawa Addictions Access & Referral Services (OAARS): Absent

CHEO: No update.

Christie & Darlene, Pathways: Working on abstract to submit to Hamilton Neurobehavioural Conference. Completed accreditation process in the fall. Expecting report back in January. Still looking for more accessible space, will likely be a few years out at this point. Will re-sign current lease for 3 years.

Christie Swan, BIAOV: x Wendy Charbonneau has resigned from the board. Have had help and support from Vista Centre. Will look at opportunities to keep the program running. Looking at recruiting new volunteers.

Patsy TOHRC: No update.

TOH: No update.

Katie & Andrea, City of Ottawa: New program administrator (Andrea). Moved 2 days a week to Richcraft community Centre to accommodate clients coming from the West end of the city. Some space available in the west end. Issue trying to identify pool time for the aqua fitness program.

Tammy K. – Vista Centre: Program evaluation underway. Vista has also connected with 2 med students looking to do projects in partnership with Vista.

9. Late Submissions:

10. Waitlists status:

Happy Holidays Everyone!
Wishing you all a healthy and happy 2019!

Next meetings:

March 1, 2019

June 7, 2019

Sept. 6, 2019

Dec. 6, 2019

Adjournment: 10:25 am.