




Champlain ABI Coalition Meeting
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September 10, 2021 @ 09h00
 Virtual meeting

Recorder : Suzanne McKenna

Attendance: Denis Boileau (Vista Centre), Stacey Moore (March of Dimes Canada), Suzanne McKenna (Champlain ABI System Navigator), Christie Swann (Pathways to Independence), Renee Lieboviz Pelletier (Ontario Health East), Joanne Winkel (Aphasia Ottawa), Nesrine Awad Shimoon (Robin Easey Centre), Leanne Hunter, Cheryl Graham, Nancy Nadeau /Jodi Graham Foundation, Susie Bobbitt (CHEO), Katie Jacobson-Lang

Regrets : Wendy Muckle, Tammy St. Jean, Michelle McDonald, Steve Vachon, Lori St. Jean (CMHA), Sonshire Figueira, Patsy McNamara (Robin Easey Centre) Faith Neale (BIAOV)

<p>1. Approval of the Agenda</p>	<p>Confirmed</p>
<p>2. Presentation: Champlain ABI/TBI Housing Task Force Leanne Hunter, Administrator for the Jodi Graham Foundation</p>	<p align="center">  HousingTaskForce_Sep10_2021_final.pptx See attached slide deck </p>
<p>3. Approval of the minutes 4.</p>	<p>Approved</p>
<p>5. Champlain ABI System Navigator Report (Suzanne McKenna)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a constant flow of calls/referrals from Social Workers, Occupational Therapists, court workers, mental health workers, caregivers, Care Coordinators and survivors. Working as well with Vista, the City of Ottawa and Pathways to Independence to update their referrals in HPG. • Edits for the Champlain Healthline Primary Care Desktop Resource Guide for Acquired Brain Injury have been submitted for revisions. • Provincial Navigator updates: Working on a sub-working group to update the Transitional Funding application together with MOH. We have had a couple of meetings to discuss updating/changing the criteria. In follow up to the May System Navigator Retreat, our Extendicare Halton Hills Integrated Partnership model presentation to the MOH, Ashley, will present at our next PABIN meeting. We are also encouraged to duplicate the Extendicare Halton Hills Integrated Partnership with LTCH in our own regions. The ABI agency would submit the proposal for the funding.

	<p>ACTION: Suzanne to contact Ashley, ABI System Navigator of Halton to present at next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renfrew ABI Housing Work Group: continues to meet, our most recent meeting in August to discuss next steps. The group is re-exploring RVH as a potential site for the construction of a new home. A member of the work group will meet with RVH to review proposal. <p>ACTION: Suzanne to suggest specialized ABI housing unit in partnership with LTCH to the Renfrew ABI Housing Work Group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OBIA: Brain Injury Speaks formerly under ONF will continue to function being reassessed yearly for funding. The Navigators will have a table at the 2021 OBIA Conference next month. • HSJCC: No current updates on the Education Sub-Committee and there were no meetings in July and August with the HSJCC. • Brain Injury Canada: If a client has questions about voting in the September 20, 2021 federal election, how to register to vote and how to check their registration status, please see Election.ca or the Brian Injury Canada Website. https://braininjurycanada.ca/en/caregiver/election-information • Applications are now being accepted for the Capacity-Building Grants for Family Support Networks. For more information, please visit: https://ontariocaregiver.ca/fsngrants/ • Upcoming Conferences/Education Opportunities 2021: Please check out the Champlain ABI Coalition website www.champlainabicoalition.com for these events. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Concussion: prevention, detection and management FREE 7 Week online Education Starts Sept. 13, 2021. Register by: Oct. 7. 2021 b. Brain Injury Canada, Healthy Brain & Well-being Speaker Symposium, Sept. 16, 2021 c. Federal Election Sept. 20, 2021, information available on Brian Injury Canada Website https://braininjurycanada.ca d. 2021 Awards of Excellence in Brain Injury Rehabilitation Sept. 23, 2021 at 4:00 pm e. OBIA Virtual Provincial ABI Conference 2021 – Oct. 28th-29th f. 2021 Provincial HSJCC Virtual Conference, Community Justice: Transforming Practices In A New World, Nov. 16-17, 2021 g. UHN 2022 Traumatic Brain Injury Conference: Advances in Research & Clinical Practice in mTBI Feb 11, 2022, Marriot Downtown at CF Toronto Eaton Centre Hotel
<p>6. PABIN UPDATE (Denis Boileau)</p>	<p>A PABIN Sub-group has been formed to look into the transitional funding requirements. The group has met and made some recommendations to the Ministry of Health of how this funding may be used and expanded. The proposed changes will be discussed at the next PABIN meeting.</p>

	<p>The TBI Report card has been completed for 202-21. It will disseminated as best as possible to various partners and to the Ministry of Health. The sub-groups established to produce the next TBI Report Card for 2021-22 will start meeting again in October. There are 2 members from this Coalition who participated in these sub-groups.</p>
<p>7. Ontario Health East (Renee Lebovitz Pelletier)</p>	<p>Nothing stopping to approach OHTs for Vista Centre to become a member. The focus on Ontario Health East is monitoring COVID and recovery work is being done. Patient family advisory committee will be developed this Fall. Encouraging partnerships to work together to develop proposals and models so Renee can help facilitate funding.</p>
<p>8. New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Terms of Reference • Gaps to address 	<p>ACTION: Denis to review <i>Terms of Reference</i> and bring forward to subsequent meeting in December</p> <p>GAPS:</p> <p>Suzanne McKenna: Housing, reduced Outreach waitlist, ADP expanded services to accommodate individuals requiring support</p> <p>Katie Jacobson Lange: Expand ADP to provide additional physical supports Tech support especially for those without support</p> <p>Christie Swann: Housing –semi-independent living LTCH's with specialized unit, Rent geared to income units</p> <p>Joanne Winckel: Funding for PSW to help in washroom</p> <p>Joanne Larante: Housing, supports to partake in ABI services, increased Outreach Services (shorter wait times)</p> <p>Renee: Housing</p> <p>Denis Boileau: More Outreach Workers, Housing, Urban vs Rural – many rural clients that are not being served, addressing adequate services to ALL brain injured (mild, moderate and severe)</p> <p>Summary of gaps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Housing 2) Wait list 3) Outreach services and personnel 4) Day program for different categories of ABI (mild, moderate and severe) 5) Proper services offered in LTC homes for ABI clients 6) PSW support for people with an ABI <p>In all of these discussions and issues everyone should remember to address services for urban and rural clients as well as different categories of ABI clients (mild, moderate, and severe)</p>

<p>The Ottawa Hospital/Robin Easey Centre (Nesrine Awad Shimoon)</p>	<p>Virtual programming for outreach clients continues. Robin Easey Centre are able to see clients in-person when needed (either at their homes or on site).</p>
<p>March of Dimes Canada (Stacey Moore)</p>	<p>March of Dimes Canada is continuing its focus on maintaining quality, safe services through Covid19 (Wave 4 now). We have implemented a Vaccine Reporting policy and the use of rapid testing of staff in a surveillance manner.</p>
<p>Aphasia Centre of Ottawa (Joanne Winckel)</p>	<p>The Aphasia Centre of Ottawa (ACO) will continue to offer virtual programs and services this fall.</p>
<p>Pathways to Independence</p>	<p>Recreation programs continuing to run virtually with the addition of meetings held within the community. Continued liaison with the Robin Easey Centre transitioning individuals through in community adjustment groups. CEO Lorrie Heffernan has announced her retirement and incumbent COO Darlene McKenny has been named as her replacement.</p>
<p>City of Ottawa</p>	<p>City of Ottawa Update Sept 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABI Program resuming 3 days a week in person (Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays) at the Bob MacQuarrie Recreation Complex in Orleans 9am-3pm. Max of 10 participants/day for now. Once space restrictions in the pool relax, we will return to 15. • Still unable to find space to run in the west end (previously Richcraft Rec Complex in Kanata) due to covid space requirements and the requirements for the program (pool and fitness facilities). • Will look at adding an additional day at Bob MacQuarrie mid-October/Early November, and a fifth day beginning in January 2022. • Virtual programming resumed in September- Group programming- Mondays and Thursdays 9:00-10:30am (group 1) and 11:00-12:30 (group 2). Focusing on cognitive activities and fitness • Additional virtual yoga class, Tuesdays 9:00-10:30 available to existing participants. • Additional virtual group programming is being developed to focus on topics of interest. May include Visual Arts, Music, Leisure Education, Horticulture, etc. Also available to existing participants. Plan to begin these programs in October 2021.
<p>Vista Centre (Denis Boileau)</p>	<p>The virtual services offered by VCBIS are attempting to reach more and more rural clients. The issues encountered are the internet services are often not the high-speed internet so there are connectivity issues. The other aspect is that the cost is too high for high-speed services for many clients.</p> <p>The Ottawa Day Program is scheduled to open in its new location in October. At this location, the day program can offer in-person services respecting all of the rules and procedures recommended by Ottawa Public Health and the Ministry of Health.</p>

9. Date of next meeting	Dec. 3, 2021 Minute Taker: Lori St. Jean