

WECHC PARTNERSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)

WFCU Credit Union

2800 Tecumseh Rd E, Windsor ON N8W 1G4

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

Chair: Line Lauzon, Director Chronic Disease

Recorder: Mila Valli, Administrative Coordinator

Attended by 20 community partners

1. Welcome/Intro

L. Lauzon

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

2. Community Information Session

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

3. Community Partner Updates

All

WECHC

Leamington

- ✓ Leamington still in early stages of development and currently providing full range of services.
- ✓ New physician started last week.
- ✓ Continuing to develop LAMB program to ensure all pre/post natal woman have support in the Leamington/Wheatley area. This program will be targeting most vulnerable in the area which includes working poor, Aboriginal people, native born migrant workers and low-German Speaking Mennonites.
- ✓ Baby box program just started, as well as infant hearing program.
- ✓ Final stages of marketing communication program – will be released in the near future.
- ✓ Pickwick expanding; currently one physician taking new patients.

Teen/Street Health

- ✓ Now offering dental care at street health four days a week – there is open availability between now and Christmas for person who are homeless or have financial constraints who are in pain.
- ✓ Partnered with Aids Committee during seasonal closure and will have harm reduction material for safe injection available at both sites.
- ✓ Recently approved for the Nalaxone program.
- ✓ Reminder that Teen site offers primary care for all persons age 12-24.

Sandwich

- ✓ Still in temp location; working with ministry to get into permeant location within the next year.
- ✓ Currently have five physicians and four nurse practitioners working on site.
- ✓ Accepting clients who require primary care, foot care and counseling.
- ✓ Continue to offer health promotion to community programs including exercise programs, healthy eating, weight loss support, post-natal support groups and Morning Glory.

Chronic Disease & Diabetes Wellness

- ✓ MiM (Minds in Motion), in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association, completed the first groups session. Was offered two hours a week and targeted supporting persons with cognitive issues and their families. Will be going to Leamington in February.
- ✓ Continue to offer exercise program for the vulnerable; please refer anyone who could benefit; both low and high functioning welcome.
- ✓ Working with WRH to transition Pump Program to Diabetes Wellness.

Southwest Detention Center

- ✓ Red Envelope Program: flags clients who will potentially be released following a court appearance to ensure they have their wallet, identification and keys in addition to access to medications.
- ✓ Body scanners should be operational soon to help prevent contraband coming in.
- ✓ Still running school program; inmates are able to complete their high school diploma while incarcerated.

LDMH

- ✓ Outpatient care; mental health connections onsite two days a week.
- ✓ Started working with Community-University Partnership (CUPS) and offering anger management groups on Wednesdays. Running two sessions daily and looking at expanding to a third evening session to accommodate growing wait list.
- ✓ Approached by a number of complimentary services.
- ✓ Financial fitness and legal assistance Windsor looking into coming in.
- ✓ Stroke Resource Navigator starting in January one day a month to help individuals and their family who have had a stroke.

Windsor Residence for Young Men

- ✓ Kid Next Door Program runs on Saturdays to assist with elderly/those in need to do odd jobs around the house for minimum wage (i.e. snow shovelling, cutting the grass, lawn maintenance). Ontario Works will not deduct income made through this program if the participant is still in school. Winter jobs are harder to find, so with that in mind, if we can help spread the word that there are young men looking for employment it would be appreciated.

Family Services Windsor Essex

- ✓ No major updates of changes.
- ✓ The organization is always hiring. Primarily looking for more counsellors to help with growing demand, especially those with language skills to help with the diverse population.

Community Living Windsor Essex

- ✓ Will be looking at completing project in March that involves a modernizing business model, new engagement model, modernizing service delivery model with an end game of creating a center for excellence.
- ✓ Currently have five pilots; a couple very exciting ones include plans to revitalize employment services as well as helping persons with intellectual disabilities find employment.
- ✓ Received 300K grant over two years to take a look at establishing a model of support to help persons with intellectual disabilities become more independent.

Multicultural Council

- ✓ Offered a diabetes wellness program and morning glory session in collaboration with WECHC for newcomer's that ran from September – December. Hope to do it again in the New Year.
- ✓ Flu clinics held had over 75 clients attended.

Health Force Ontario

- ✓ Focus on integrating new immigrants with work force in community.
- ✓ Offers courses to educate newcomers about what our healthcare system is.
- ✓ Main focus was to create e-learning resources of internationally educated health professionals (IEHP) and employers.
- ✓ Go to hireiehp.com for more info.

Mental Health Connections

- ✓ Offers ongoing programs; recovering strategies for persons with mental issues.
- ✓ In January will offer another family to family program that will run 12 weeks as well as an 8 week wellness recovery action plan that will help people learn about their mental illness and how to cope.
- ✓ Currently have a counsellor who comes in from family service on Wednesday for clients as well as a resident physician coming in to do cognitive behavioral therapy which will continue into the New Year.
- ✓ Four physician students, five psychology students and two social work students coming in the New Year.
- ✓ Monthly schedule is available on website for anyone who needs it.
- ✓ Will be offering program in Leamington two days a week (Tue/Thurs) at LDMH.

4. Closing Remarks / Thank You

L. Lauzon

5. Next Steps

Presenters for March 8, 2017 Meeting

- ✓ Health Force Ontario – Programs and Services, Saadia Pirzada

*****if you would like to present in March, June, September or December, please let us know (2 presenters per meeting)*****

6. Adjournment

L. Lauzon

7. The next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday March 8, 2017** from 9:00 am–11:00 am at WFCU Centre (8787 McHugh – Ontario Room). **Please note all meetings for 2017 will be held at the same location.**