

Algoma

Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic

Monthly Leadership Team Board Report – SEPTEMBER 2016

The Pulse

- Productive, Busy. 5-year anniversary celebration ****Note change of date: **November 4th 2-4pm**. Planning group formed and moving forward with plans.

Quality Improvement

- QIP measurements continue to be tracked and worked on, including Access, Patient Satisfaction and HbA1c
- November will have new standards available for Quality Committee work and a schedule sent to Quality Committee members to complete the 2016-17 work plan and begin preparing for 2017-18 QIP.

Human Resources

Recruitment/Retention

- Candie started her RN contract with the clinic on September 6, 2016.

Staff Successes, Satisfaction and Recent Activities

- TB Clinics for Sault College students continued for 2016

Other

- 2 RN students from Sault College are doing placements with the clinic, 4-5 days/week
- 1 NP student from Laurentian is on placement 1 day/week

Community Partnerships

- OTN Psychiatry visits in September - 9
- OTN Dermatology visits in September - 3
- Health Links program – RN training near completion and 2 patients have been identified and contacted about joining the pilot project

Other

- All board members have been sent an email to set up their website login to access board module and meeting package information.
- Healthcare organizations in Ontario have been targeted in recent ransomware; our clinic has reviewed our IT security and implemented a new spam filtering program to enhance our email security.
- Sault College has recently increased the fees for metered parking at the clinic. The new rates are now \$3/hour. Communication with patients and guests is ongoing.
- Work on an application for Capital funding to expand the clinic space has been initiated and is expected to be brought to the board in November 2016.

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- We are updating letterhead and other materials to notify patients and community partners that we are Celebrating 5 Years! Please feel free to participate and share this exciting news!

The Good News

- The team had fun raising \$60 from our Coffee Break in support of the Alzheimer Society!

