

Algoma

Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic

Monthly Leadership Team Board Report - JUNE 2016

The Pulse

- The pulse of the clinic this month has been positive and productive. The clinic has continued to host Sault College Nursing students and placements are finished for this school year. We have been fortunate to have Laurentian NP student (Bethany Devon) for 6-weeks and she will be finishing with us on June 10, 2016.

Quality Improvement

- Our QIP teams have initiated their planning meetings to work towards this year's targets and goals. Our team members are very excited to work on quality initiatives again this year for the clinic.

Human Resource

Recruitment/Retention

- The NP job ad continues to run as previously reported. No applications have been received to date. Discussions regarding employment have occurred with our NP student.

Staff Successes, Satisfaction and Recent Activities

- Our RN and RSW are running another Chronic Disease Self-Management (CDSM) program at Cara Community Housing. The program is always well received and is full again.

Community Partnerships

- OTN Psychiatry visits in May – 2
- OTN Dermatology visits in May – 2
- Health Links – a meeting was held with the Community Lead for Health Links and our clinic team to begin planning our participation in this pilot phase of the project.

The Good News

- "Ashley the Receptionist is very welcoming to everyone as they come in the front doors at the clinic. It's nice to be greeted by someone who enjoys their job. For this thank you Ashley for being so pleasant to us patients when we come here. Keep up the awesome job." – Clinic Patient
- "Very welcoming staff, very nice atmosphere." – Clinic Patient

Other

- Lease negotiation update – final version of Right of First Refusal clause has been completed and the final copy of the lease should be available for Board signature at the AGM on June 13th. Yahoo!
- The Leadership Team and Board HR Committee continue to have regular meetings which have improved communications between these groups.