

Algoma

Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic

Monthly Leadership Team Board Report – February 2022

The Pulse

The current Covid 19 pandemic continues to impact our activities. With the lifting of the restrictions, we are expecting an increase in our in-clinic traffic to the levels observed in November and December 2021

Clinic Activities:

During the month of January 2022

Remote visits:40% in person visits: 60%.

Moving forward:

Remote visits: 20-30 In Person visits:70-80%

Human Resources

- Nurse Practitioner:
Maternity leave 1: contract is converted to permanent position (Debora Osei), She inherits Caitlin's caseload
Maternity Leave 2; Temp NP confirmed for 09-2021 to 09-2022: Jennifer hussey started on September 13th 2021. Currently covering Sara's caseload
Contractor NPs :
Kim Greenwood:contractor NP1 working(3.5 hours twice a week).
Julie Briglio:Contractor NP2 working (2-3 days a week until September 2022)
Natalie Ethier: Contractor NP3 working (1 day per week until September 2022)
Both Sara Bullock and Caitlin Castellani indicated that they will be back in September 2022
- Permanent RN has returned to work and is on gradual return to work schedule.

HR concerns:

- Considering high level of NP vacancy in the community, GHC was contacted to explore possibility of potential agreement re: Temporary employee Jennifer Hussey. Thankfully, GHC is agreeable to wait until September to onboard Jennifer Hussey if she is a successful candidate.

Covid vaccine policy:

- Discussions continue regarding the definition of full COVID-19 immunization schedule. The NPLC will continue to consider staff who received 2 doses as fully immunized until the authorities make a formal announcement on this topic

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Dashboard

- 1- Number of visits remain stable. As restrictions are lifted, a rise in visit numbers is expected.
 - Total patient panel:2464 (2351 - November 2021)

Capital Expansion:

1. Sault College option is no longer on table.
2. Debbie agrees to continue her advocacy with Mr Romano's team.
3. MOH should be able to communicate their decision on additional permanent funding request by the end of the current fiscal year.
4. The NPLC will re-submit potential new location list after additional funding has been secured.

OHT:

See attached OHT document (Draft annual plan- Progress and updates)

QIP:

- Patient experience surveys will resume in February
- Tobacco cessation: Ottawa model implementation
- Clinical viewer implementation exploration

Strategic Plan:

Initiatives	Status
Online scheduling being explored	In progress, sustainability long term TBD
Website updates	In progress, on track
Participation in CQIP	In progress, on track
Total patient panel 2500-2600 by 03/2022	In progress, on track
Strategic Plan with Jody Rebek	March 10-11 2022 scheduled
Team building activity with Jody Rebek	February 18 2022
Explore in-clinic phlebotomy (discussions with lifelabs)	In progress, on track
Education programs	Chronic pain management- completed Depression-anxiety – tentative 09/2022

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