

Algoma

Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic

Monthly Leadership Team Board Report – March 2021

The Pulse

The current COVID 19 pandemic continued to impact our activities.

Clinic Activities:

In light of the encouraging decrease in Covid cases, in clinic access was increased moderately (max:25 pts per day). About 80-85% of the encounters continue to be virtual (phone and OTN)

Human Resources

Registered Nurse: filled. 1st day March 1st 2021

Nurse Practitioner: Potential NP who previously accepted had a change of heart. We already have a second NP in the pipeline, acceptance of the offer is pending. Recruitment is ongoing for the June vacancy

RSW permanent part time: waiting for MOH's response for funding

Contractor NP and RSW: contractor NP has started (3.5 hours twice a week). Recruitment for RSW has not been successful so far

Dashboard

- We are still working towards improving our mastery of our data miner tool on the EMR. Additional changes had to be made to our queries this month to fix errors from our previous queries.

Total caseload: 2112. We are contacting patients due for preventive care. Turns out many patients have relocated and or transferred to another provider.

New patients since last Board meetings:27 pts

Potential patients on waitlist: 592

Capital Expansion:

- Response from MOH: If Lead organization cannot afford the rental cost, Primary Care branch cannot endorse the capital expansion project.

- Options:

1. Advocacy: Ross Romano, AOHC, NPLCa, Nadia Suryani.
2. Appeal: Meeting with Head of finance at Primary Care Branch this Friday

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OHT:

AOP: Draft has been reviewed and accepted. Brief review.

Strategic Plan:

- Online scheduling being explored (Digital strategy)
- Next Chronic Pain program cohort will start on March 22 (goal 15 patients)
- NPLC, along with GHC, SFHT and SAH, will offer education to local primary care providers on SAFE Chronic pain management. Potential launch 03/2022 as our survey to the community indicates that clinicians would prefer an in person event
- Updating website (demo)
- Extra 10,000\$ for covid related MH

COVID19 update:

- 1 temp RN contractor was hired to participate to all immunization clinic
- 5 regular staff have participated to last weekend's clinic
- Additional dates are being added: LTC/retirement home staff, paramed and police staff are currently being vaccinated. Next group is patients over 80
- Regionally we remain at Yellow with cases in single digits
- We now have rapid testing at the clinic in an effort to protect our workforce with children. Currently, the PH guidance mandates the whole household to quarantine for 14 days when a child is symptomatic unless they have a negative test.