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Education in Palliative Care in the South West

The South West LHIN, in collaboration with the Hospice Palliative Care Network, is hosting a Palliative Care Summit on October 26th, 2017 in Stratford. The Summit will focus on the current state of palliative care across the region sharing best practices and planning the vision for the future. To review the agenda and register go to: South West Hospice Palliative Care Summit Tickets

Residential Hospice Planning in the South West LHIN – Update

Residential Hospice plays a key part in the hospice palliative continuum of care and is an important element in ensuring that a range of supports are available to enable individuals to die in their place of choice.

Residential hospice beds are being planned by the LHIN to be part of an integrated system that includes a range of services to support individuals and families throughout their palliative journey, regardless of their place of death.

On July 21st, 2017, the South West LHIN received confirmation from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) that new funding will be available starting in fiscal 2017/18 for additional residential hospice beds in Grey Bruce (4 beds) and Huron Perth (10 beds). .

The South West LHIN was also informed by the MOHLTC that a capital funding process was in place for all new residential hospice beds that were approved for operational funding and supported in principle by the LHIN. Interested communities were invited to apply.

Sub-region updates

Grey Bruce

- The new Residential Hospice of Grey Bruce Chapman House opened in May 2017.
- Communities interested in residential hospice capacity in Grey Bruce have worked collaboratively in partnership with Residential Hospice of Grey Bruce to produce a discussion document that focused on building an integrated system of residential hospice located in Owen Sound and southern Bruce County.
- A satellite site model has been proposed including a temporary four bed satellite site to be established in Hanover until a four bed satellite site can be permanently established in Brockton to support the needs of southern Grey Bruce. The satellite site will leverage the governance and leadership model of Residential Hospice of Grey Bruce Chapman House, the current residential hospice.
- The Residential Hospice Guiding Document will be used to continue to support residential hospice planning and implementation in Bruce County.
- The communities are completing the first phase of the Capital Funding Application released by the MOHLTC to gain capital funding for the satellite site in Grey Bruce and will submit based on support from the South West LHIN Board on September 19th, 2017.
- The next step will be to develop the business plan for the satellite site to be reviewed by the Grey Bruce Hospice Palliative Care Collaborative and Hospice Palliative Care Leadership.
- Operational funding for 2017/18 has been secured to support the opening of the satellite site.

Huron Perth

- The Development Committees for each of the two Huron Perth Hospice sites in Stratford and Central Huron continue to plan residential hospice beds in Huron Perth.
- The Board of Governors for the new hospice has been established and it has been incorporated under Hospice Care Avon Maitland.

- The Stratford Perth hospice site will be built at 90 Greenwood Drive on vacant land behind the existing Greenwood Court complex owned by Tri-County Mennonite Homes.
- The Central Huron site has secured a location for the hospice located just outside of Clinton.
- Hospice Care Avon Maitland has completed and submitted phase one of the application for capital funding released by the MOHLTC. The communities continue to fundraise.
- Operational funding for 2017/18 has been secured to support the opening of both sites.

Elgin

- Lough Barnes Consulting Firm was hired to complete a business plan examining the feasibility of residential hospice capacity in Elgin County.
- Stakeholder engagement was completed over the summer and the business plan was reviewed by the Elgin Hospice Palliative Care Collaborative by mid-September. Will be reviewed by HPC Leadership in December.
- Central sites are being reviewed in Elgin County as potential locations for residential hospice and integration of services are being explored.

Residential Hospice Planning Resources

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