

Project Update



August 16, 2016

Sent on behalf of the Small Working Group Members for the Muskoka & Area Health System Transformation (MAHST) initiative

July Highlights:

Funding: At the July 25, 2016 North Simcoe Muskoka Local Health Integration Network (NSM LHIN) Board of Directors meeting, the Board approved the LHIN's priorities for investment for 2016/17. Included in the list of potential initiatives for investment was the "Development of an integrated governance and health services/social services delivery model in Muskoka and area." Prior to final approval of the one-time amount and determination of the agency/agencies to receive the funding, further details are required. The LHIN will continue to work closely with the District Municipality of Muskoka to support the work of MAHST.

Appointment of Chair and Launch Event: Excitement and momentum that surrounds the MAHST initiative is growing quickly in Muskoka. A kick-off event was held on July 27, 2016 to launch MAHST locally. Bob Morton, Chair of the NSM LHIN, used the event as an opportunity to announce the appointment of Don Mitchell as MAHST Council Chair.

- [Learn more about Don's background and community connections](#)
- [View media coverage from the launch event](#)

Council Recruitment: The Expression of Interest (EOI) deadline for General and Executive Council members closed on July 29, 2016. There was a great response to the call for applications, which are currently under review by the NSM LHIN. Once complete, 50-70 individuals will be recruited as members to sit on the Council and Working Groups to support this work over the next 9-12 months.

Current Activities:

Interested in joining a Working Group? Recruitment for Working Group members continues through August and September. View [Council Terms of Reference for more information](#) on structure and membership, and use the [Expression of Interest](#) form to submit an application.

Project Management: To successfully deliver on this major initiative, there is the opportunity for a Project Manager to join the Muskoka & Area Health System Transformation team. Recruitment for a Project Manager and other project management resources is underway.

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Coming Soon:

Council Appointments: The NSM LHIN will appoint a Special Advisor, as well as General and Executive Council members later in August. Stay tuned for an announcement in the coming weeks.

Council Orientation: Preparations are underway for Council orientation and the first Council Meeting in September. The Small Working Group continues to provide support to the initiative until the Council is established. They are currently compiling an inventory of data and resources to support the Council's work and expedite orientation.

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