North Simcoe Muskoka **LHIN**

MAHST Programs and Services Working Group

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Introduction

- A LHIN 'triad' has been established to support the development of a more integrated network of care within Muskoka, beginning with the MAHST recommendations focused on improving patient-centred care.
- The leads for the Muskoka sub-region are:
  - Beth Ward, Director, Planning & Integration
  - Monica Gabriel, Director, Home & Community Care
  - David Mathies, Physician Lead
- The Programs and Services Working Group met for the first time on November 13, 2017. There was excellent attendance, interest, and commitment to implementing the "Patient-Centred Care" recommendations presented in the MAHST report *'Charting the Course for Muskoka and Area Health Care Transformation: A Community Plan for System Integration and Sustainabiliy'*.
- Harold Featherston, Co-Chair of the initial Programs & Services group, presented an overview of the MAHST planning journey, patient-care recommendations, as well as role and scope of the Programs and Services Working Group.
- Four task forces were confirmed, focused on the series of recommendations about Patient Centred Care: Establishing "My Health Team" and Improving Access to care (2.1 & 2.2); Wayfinding and System Navigation (2.3 & 2.4); Mental Health and Addictions (2.5) and Acute care redevelopment
- The task forces agreed to meet over the next month and report back at the next Programs & Services meeting scheduled for December 8, 2017.

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Muskoka & Area Health System Transformation
Charting the course... Integrating health care

The North Simcoe Muskoka LHIN continues to build on the foundation of MAHST recommendations.

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