



CHILD HEALTH NETWORK FOR THE GREATER TORONTO AREA 2010/11 WORK PRIORITIES

Preamble

The Child Health Network for the Greater Toronto Area (CHN) continues to invest energy and resources to bring about change, improve care delivery, and respond to resource challenges. The Network is uniquely positioned to bring together health care providers from across the region to facilitate practice changes at the patient care level.

The Network remains committed to bringing people together to achieve collectively what no one organization can achieve on its own. We actively work with other regional networks across the province to share learnings and influence changes needed to support implementation of provincial policies and new decision making structures impacting the maternal/child population.

Environmental Realities

1. Current development/maturation of provincial structures (e.g. PCMCH, BORN Ontario)
2. Changing business practices & expectations in healthcare
3. Current development/maturation and variation of LHIN planning related to maternal/child populations
4. Current disconnects between Hospital and LHIN planning; Inter-LHIN planning; and Hospital and regional network planning
5. Issues for current regional Mat/Child Networks across Ontario including lack of consistency, role clarity, funding challenges and sustainability



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1. VALUE ADDED: Provide data and information to support planning and decision making at the organizational and regional level			
	Value Added Roles & Responsibilities	2010/11 Deliverables	STATUS/ HAND OFF
Paediatrics	Undertake specific analysis of the PCMCH Benchmarking Project data to provide a comparison of system performance across the region and at the LHIN and sub LHIN region.	GTA Analysis presented one on one to member hospitals to review their data and identify system and organizational priorities <i>Timeline: Spring 2010</i>	<i>CHN slide set will be sent to each hospital in order that they may review their data within their individual programs.</i>
	Work in partnership with PCMCH and GTA members to oversee planning related to continued development of the PCMCH Benchmarking Project and to identify and respond to key 'quality' issues within the GTA arising from the data and needs identified by members.	Completion of a report summarizing findings of an In-depth analysis of inpatient and same day surgery activity within GTA hospitals <i>Timeline: to be released at the CHN Annual General Meeting in Fall 2010</i>	<i>No plans for hand off</i>
Maternal/ Newborn	Undertake specific analysis of the BORN Ontario data to provide a comparison of system performance across the region and at the LHIN and sub LHIN region.	GTA Analysis presented one on one to member hospitals to review their data and identify system and organizational priorities <i>Timeline: Planned for spring/summer 2010 (Note: contingent on timely release of BORN Perinatal Health Report)</i>	<i>Ongoing role for Born Regional Coordinator. BORN Perinatal Health Report not yet complete at provincial level – contingencies remain.</i>
	Work in partnership with BORN Ontario and GTA members to oversee planning related to continued development of the	Completion of birthing review project (phase 1 – Robson Groups 1 & 2) <i>Timeline: for release in spring 2010</i>	<i>Continued work and uptake of work pending approval of BORN Executive – TBD</i>



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	<p>common Niday Perinatal and NICU/SCN Database across the region and to identify and respond to key 'quality' issues within the GTA arising from the data and needs identified by members.</p>	<p>Phase 2 of Birthing Review (Robson Groups 3-10) Timeline: for release in Jan 2011</p>	
	<p>Drawing on PCMCH and Born Ontario data (as available), provide analysis/interpretation of GTA NICU data and identify key 'quality' issues for the region.</p>	<p>GTA NICU Report Timeline: Fall 2010 Project scope to be determined Status: CHN NICU slide set (PCMCH data) is available for members to review. Status: BORN Regional Coordinators to support data entry, data quality, data use.</p>	<p>Continued work and uptake of work pending approval of BORN Executive – TBD</p>



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2. VALUE ADDED: Respond to immediate and longer term opportunities to improve care delivery within the region			
	Value Added Roles & Responsibilities	2010/11 Deliverables	STATUS/HAND OFF
Patient and family centred care framework	<p>In 2003 CHN released a framework including definitions and standards of excellence of FCC for hospitals and CCACs.</p> <p>The purpose of the framework was to encourage consistent adoption of standards across the entire network and across the continuum of care.</p> <p>In 2010/11 the CHN will re-examine the framework and assessing the status of implementation of the standards within organizations and across the network.</p>	<p>Refresh and literature review Timeline: Spring 2010 Status: Complete and presented at June meeting of Child Friendly Initiative Workgroup meeting</p> <p>Membership survey Timeline: Summer 2010</p> <p>Table Top Exercise Timeline: Fall 2010</p>	Hand over to Holland Bloorview Rehabilitation Hospital (contact : Tracy Kitch) in partnership with Credit Valley Hospital
Paediatrics	<p>BPEWS – CHN is coordinating roll out of this common assessment and monitoring tool among participating hospitals and CCACs in the GTA</p> <p>Note: GTA the only region in Ontario evaluating this tool; this project is part of a broader research initiative to improve paediatric care/safety in community hospitals and to examine relevance for CCACS</p>	<p>Initial phase of data collection Timeline: May – Dec 2010</p> <p>Implementation of the BPEWS tool in participating hospitals Timeline: 2011</p>	SickKids to pursue continuation of this project if desired.
	<p>CHN Emergency Services Task Force – This Task Force has been formed to address issues arising from “<i>Children in Emergency Departments in the Greater Toronto Area – A Three Year Review 2005/06-2007/08</i>” released in October 2009</p>	<p>Task Force will undertake its work with the goal of identifying, implementing and evaluating evidence based practice changes in the ED and with CCACs and other community partners</p> <p>Timeline: May 2010- March 2011</p>	Task Force will be dissolved under CHN sponsorship. A discussion with the Chairs will be carried out to open the option of one or both of the organizations carrying out the mandate.



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	<p>Fetal Fibronectin – Completed MOHLTC directed province wide implementation of the use of fFN testing for women with signs of preterm labour</p>	<p>Completed final report developed in April 2010 on behalf of regional networks across the province. Met with Ministry representative and agreement to delay the report until final implementation list was complete.</p> <p>CHN participating in MOHLTC directed evaluation</p>	<p><i>Final Report will be submitted to the Ministry including final implementation list and recommendation for future work</i></p>
<p>Maternal/ Newborn</p>	<p>Neonatal Follow up – Responding to ongoing concerns expressed by members re: inequitable access and lack of standardization across NNFU clinics in the GTA</p>	<p>Completion of province wide analysis of NNFU data defining current state of NNFU Timeline: April 2010-04</p> <p>GTA Report of Analysis and development of a work plan to address priorities Timeline: Spring 2010</p>	<p><i>CHN to distribute final report at final meeting of Coordinating Committee on September 23; continuation of this project to be discussed by BORN Executive</i></p>



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3. VALUE ADDED: Provide ready access to knowledge transfer opportunities and convene expert forums (where necessary) to improve planning and care delivery			
	Value Added Roles & Responsibilities	2010/11 Deliverables	STATUS/ HAND OFF
System wide	H1N1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilitated regular updates and teleconference meetings in 2009/10 to support health care providers in hospitals and CCACs - CHN functioned as a hub to link OHPIP, P4, LHINs and health service providers 	Workshops convened in 2009 Telemedicine videoconferences to address patient care protocols and respond to member concerns Developed "Lessons learned report" arising from CHN work during H1N1 Timeline: completed in April 2010	Completed in April 2010
	G8/20 Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coordinating GTA involvement and communication among maternal child health service providers to inform discussions being led by the Toronto Central LHIN 	CHN will facilitate "quick response forums" as required to address patient care issues that arise and may possibly impact access Timeline: Spring 2010	Completed
Paediatrics	Paediatric program outreach initiatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paediatric palliative care (spring 2010) - Educational planning in progress 	Ongoing	Discontinued
Maternal/ Newborn	Perinatal program outreach initiatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ACoRN - NRP - RTS – Perinatal bereavement 	Status: CHN will approach organizations to assume responsibility for ACoRN education/implementation. CHN will contact PCMCH about assuming responsibility for ACoRN in the province. RTS program planned for November 2010. CHN will contact PBSO and sever the working relationship. PBSO may be able to continue offering the RTS	Discussion with PCMCH re: continued leadership involvement in ACoRN RTS program planning to be discontinued. Moya meeting with M. Booth at PMCHC re handover of committee work



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		<p><i>program independently.</i></p> <p>CHN staff (Moya Johnson) chairs the Ontario CHN Committee and represents Ontario at the National NRP Meeting at the CPS conference. Moya will speak to PCMCH about assuming this role.</p>
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4. VALUE ADDED: Initiate and/or participate in LHIN planning to advocate for and support maternal/child integration opportunities.

	Value Added Roles & Responsibilities	2010/11 Deliverables	STATUS/ HAND OFF
Central LHIN	CHN leading a process involving Maternal/ Child Program Directors, Vice Presidents and Chiefs to identify priorities to enhance linkages and integration of care within the LHIN	Completed data analysis for hospitals with the LHIN Timeline: completed Completed SWOT analysis for hospitals and CCAC within the LHIN Timeline: completed Confirm integration priorities & support implementation Timeline: 2010/11	Hand over to Cathy Badeau, NYGH who will lead on behalf of Central LHIN
Mississauga/ Halton LHIN	CHN participating in Maternal/Child Planning Groups established by the LHIN in this region		Discontinued



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5. VALUE ADDED: Build and formalize working relationships among CHN members as well as regional partners to –			
- help facilitate and support the work of the PCMCH and BORN Ontario, and			
- advocate for system enhancement and change			
	Value Added Roles & Responsibilities	2010/11 Deliverables	STATUS
System Level	CHN provides a hub to integrate and support the work of the BORN Regional Coordinators in the GTA		<i>Discontinued</i>
	CHN informs discussions at the provincial level re: implementation of provincial policies and programs	<i>Status: CHN Staff (Moya Johnson) will discontinue work on the Provincial Retrotransfer Workgroup and sub-group on Education and Communication for patients and health care providers.</i>	<i>Discontinued</i>
	CHN convenes regular meetings of its members through the following forums - Coordinating Committee (Director's Forum) - Maternal Newborn Services Task Force - Paediatric Services Task Force - Chiefs of Obstetrics and Paediatrics -		<i><u>Discontinued</u></i>
	CHN convenes regular meetings of Executive Directors of Perinatal and Paediatric Networks within Ontario to; - Share updates on project activities - Coordinate input to inform work of the PCMCH - Influence		<i><u>Continued</u></i>
	NICU Perinatal Capacity Alerts		<i><u>Discussions pending with PCMCH re: continuation of these alerts</u></i>
LHIN/Region wide Contact Lists		<i><u>CHN to circulate contact lists with final report</u></i>	



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Other issues	IRC Files, Membership, Board, & Coordinating binders		<u>Transferred to PCMCH – contact: Marilyn Booth / Marcia Chevalier-George – Tel: 416-813-8025</u> <u>Marcia.chevalier-george@sickkids.ca</u>
	Old CHN Archive files		<u>Transferred to CHN/BORN contacts:</u> <u>Vivian.holmberg@sickkids.ca</u> <u>Tel: 416-813-6137</u> <u>or Tammy Budhwa:</u> <u>Tammy.budhwa@sickkids.ca</u> <u>Tel: 416-813-7687</u>
	Paediatric Services Task Force, Joint Chiefs, Maternal Newborn Task Force, CHN Guidelines, Audit, Annual General Meeting binders		<u>Transferred to Holland Bloorview Kids Rehab.</u> <u>Contact:</u> <u>Piu Ying Wong at:</u> <u>Tel: 416-425-6220 x 3517</u> <u>pwong@hollandbloorview.ca</u>
CHN Audit	All files handed over to HSC		<u>Contact: Deborah Fong Tel: 416-813-8978</u> <u>Deborah.fong@sickkids.ca</u> <u>Final CHN Audit meeting with CHN Audit Committee/HSC Financial Planners & Ernst & Young Auditors:</u> <u>Nov 3rd, 2010</u>