

NSM LHIN LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Care Connections – Partnering for Healthy Communities

Health system design plan endorsed by Council!

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CARE CONNECTIONS

The Care Connections system design components have now been endorsed by the LHIN Leadership Council.

The Council completed the review they started at their retreat on November 4 with the final three of the many pieces of the Care Connections project's—Funding, Navigation and Health Human Resources—enablers of the system design integration. The plans were endorsed, with input, by the Council.

The Council also reviewed the areas of focus for implementation planning that would be recommended to the NSM LHIN Board for approval. The areas of focus were selected by the LHIN Leadership Council from the list of priority opportunities identified by the working groups.

Public engagement is underway and the system design will reflect that input as well, as these integration opportunities go forward to the NSM LHIN Board for approval and review in February of 2011.

The first areas of focus will cover years 1 to 3 of the implementation planning, but there will be many others as the integration is expected to span 10 years.

COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL

The development of a Communications Council that would include membership across a number of sectors was put forward for consideration by the Leadership Council. The recommendation was

endorsed by the Leadership Council with a focus on the Care Connections System Design Implementation planning and implementation communications needs. It will be important for communicators across all our partners and organizations to provide consistent clear messaging on changes to the system and this Communications Council can be the vehicle for doing that.

NEXT STEPS

The next meetings of the Council are as follows:

Fall Forum – Thursday, November 25th

Monthly Meeting – Wednesday, December 8th

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the LHIN at

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