

North East LHIN and North Bay Regional Health Centre Bring the District Health Care System Together for a Day of Integrated Care Planning



Shown meeting May 26 in North Bay (left to right) are: Guy Robichaud, Directeur général, Centre de santé communautaire de Nipissing-Ouest; Leeann Whitney, Executive Director, North Bay Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic; Mary Davis, Executive Director, Nipissing Mental Health Housing and Support Services; Shirley Watchorn, Great Northern Family Health Team; Deana Stephens, System Navigator, Red Cross-Client Transition Advisory Committee; Ellen Ibey, Temagami Family Health Team; Joan Brazeau, Temiskaming Home Support; Melissa Tuinema, Geriatric Nurse Clinician, North East Specialized Geriatric Centre; Sue Lebeau, Director, Quality and Clinical Support, North Bay Regional Health Centre (NBRHC); Paul Heinrich, President and CEO, NBRHC; Louise Paquette, CEO, NE LHIN; Dr. Paul Preston, Primary Care Lead, NE LHIN; and Dr. Jim Chirico, Medical Officer of Health, North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit.

June 1, 2016 – More coordinated health care for people living in the Nipissing-Temiskaming district moved forward last week with more than 150 people who met for a full day in North Bay to offer their thoughts on how to achieve a more integrated system of care for people living in the district. Attendees included board chairs, governors, physicians, nurse practitioners, CEOs, front-line staff, mental health and addictions providers, long-term care, primary care, District Social Services Administration Board (DSSAB) representatives and public health. They worked on establishing priorities for the district and provided input on possible next steps to bridge gaps in care.

The planning day was jointly hosted by the North East Local Health Integration Network (NE LHIN) and the North Bay Regional Health Centre.

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