

The Scarborough Hospital and the Scarborough Centre for Healthy Communities

Proposed Voluntary Integration of the Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Program

Presentation to the Central East LHIN Board of Directors
July 24, 2013

Voluntary Integration Proposal

- On July 15th, the LHIN received a Business Case from The Scarborough Hospital (TSH) and the Scarborough Centre for Healthy Communities (SCHC) related to the Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Program currently located at TSH.
- Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Treatment Centres (SA/DVTC) ensure that victims and survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence receive the highest quality of care and support possible.
- In the Business Case, TSH and SCHC are proposing that TSH will continue the acute care portion of the SA/DVTC program and divest the non-acute care part to SCHC where counsellors, specialized in SA/DVTC, will provide 12-week sessions to each client.

LHIN Staff Review of Proposal

- Using the LHIN's Integration Checklist, the Business Case includes:
 - An Environmental Scan
 - A Situational Analysis
 - An Options Analysis
 - Recommendations
 - Support from the Boards of TSH and SCHC
- Still requires additional engagement with affected stakeholders – including clients, staff, physicians, local police/Emergency Medical Services, child protective services, victim services and other community groups – to confirm that proposal meets current and future needs.

Next Steps

- TSH and SCHC are working together to develop and implement a timely and respectful community engagement process.
- Supported by this required engagement, staff will bring the Voluntary Integration – Business Case, back to the Central East LHIN Board of Directors at their regular Board Meeting on August 28th for review and decision.