

# Algoma

## *Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic*

### Monthly Leadership Team Board Report – May 2023

#### The Pulse

Activities continue to slightly surpass pre-pandemic levels. Masking is now mandatory only if staff or patients are experiencing upper respiratory tract infection symptoms. Team morale remains good.

#### Clinic Activities:

During the months of March

Phone appointments: 15%

In clinic appointments:85%

#### Human Resources

Kim Greenwood: contractor NP1 working (3.5 hours in person, 3.5 hrs inbox coverage for Juli's caseload.

Natalie Ethier: Contractor NP2 working ( 7.5 hrs per week in person until March 2023). Natalie advised that she would like to be off this summer (July until September 2023). Lynsday Suurna will be replacing her during these 2 months

- 2 students ( 1 from Laurentian University and 1 from Saskatchewan University). Both NP students returning this month. Ideally, I would like to recruit one of them for the coverage upcoming maternity leave.
- Caitlin Castellani accepted to return to her full time position starting September 2023
- Sara Rocchetta will be leaving for mat leave in mid-August 2023.
- We are currently in the interviewing phase for the RN vacancy
- Potential collaboration with AFS. Funding was reviewed. Agreement will be reviewed with AFS's CEO
- 15 min episodic appointment slot pilot started as of May 1<sup>st</sup> 2023

#### Dashboard

- Number of visits slightly increased in March:672
- Total patient panel:2899. New target is 3200 by April 2024.
- Otherwise, uneventful month

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### Capital Expansion:

- Old United Way and Old East end library locations remain excellent option. Architects visited the spaces and are working on the scope analysis.
- Contact made with Doctor's building landlord. Initial meeting will be arranged in the next week

### OHT:

- For the foreseeable future, the clinical leaders from GHC, the Superior FHT and the Algoma NPLC will fill the chair position on a rotation basis until a permanent chair is found.
- Frailty identification pilot ongoing. 1 contractor RN hired (funded by OHT).
- OHT Decided to compensate the Chronic pain team for the work completed in 2022-2023 fiscal year.

### MOH Announcements

- **REMINDER:** Ontario health is now taking over Primary care models ( FHTs, NPLCs, AHACs, CHCs). This includes funding.
- **Embargoed information:** Ontario Health has been hinting that significant funding will be available for primary care teams through the regional OHTs

QIP: Navigator review

### Dashboard:

Initiatives/actionable items	Status
Ottawa model implementation (tobacco cessation)	<b>On hold until RN is hired</b>
Digital health initiative implementation	Implementation of e-referrals- <b>COMPLETED</b> Funding secured through OH to cover cost for next 2 years.- <b>COMPLETED-UPDATE:</b> OH discontinued funding. Online appointment booking launch at the end of t February 2023 <b>COMPLETED</b>
Website updates	ongoing, portal revamp ( <b>COMPLETED</b> ) on track
Participation in CQIP	<b>Ongoing- submitted</b>
Total patient panel 3200 by end of April 2024	February 2023 target: <b>Completed</b>  April 2024: <b>ongoing</b>
Strategic Plan: COMMITTEE REVIEW,	Work on going

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Women's health business proposal	- ongoing
Community women's health appointments (goal 1 clinic per week)	- To date 1/month confirmed. <b>The program has resumed</b>
Explore in-clinic phlebotomy (discussions with lifelabs)	<b>COMPLETED</b>
Annual Operating plan due date: submission to MOH (May 2023)	<b>Upcoming</b>
Patient advisory committee	Implementation deadline 09/2023
Education programs	Chronic pain management- <b>New cohort starting on April 13<sup>th</sup> 2023</b> Depression-anxiety – tentative 06/2023. Weight management- on hold
OHT Frailty identification	Pilot ongoing (contractor RN funded by OHT)
QIP submission by March 31 <sup>st</sup> 2023	<b>submitted</b>