Appendix I - Update on Health System Transformation and the Regional Role in Ontario Health Teams

Ontario Health Team milestones – Regional perspective

April 2019 Bill 74, The People's Health Care Act, 2019 received Royal Assent

 This legislation creates the Connecting Care Act, 2019 which is the legislation that establishes Ontario Health and authorizes the creation of integrated care delivery systems (now known as "Ontario Health Teams") replacing the 14 Local Health Integration Networks

May 2019

First call for OHT applications: Mississauga OHT; Brampton Etobicoke (soon to be Central West) OHT and Hills of Headwaters Collaborative submit proposals

June 2019 Ontario Health (OH) is established as a crown agency of the Government of Ontario. The organization's mandated with centralizing accountability and oversight for the health care system.

July 2019 Regional Council approved a report from the Commissioner of Health Services, titled "The Region of Peel's Role in Local Ontario Health Teams" to pursue the development of one or more OHTs with other health service providers and to authorize the Commissioner of Health Services to negotiate the terms of one or more joint venture agreements for the establishment of OHTs

Local Ontario Health Teams selected to submit full applications in fall 2019: Mississauga OHT; Brampton Etobicoke OHT and Hills of Headwaters Collaborative.

Nov/ Dec 2019

The Province approves local OHT applications for Mississauga OHT; Brampton Etobicoke OHT and Hills of Headwaters Collaborative

Mar 2020 The COVID-19 Pandemic is declared by the Province of Ontario. Ontario Health, OHTs and health service providers prioritize care delivery and COVID response initiatives including monitoring, surveillance, laboratory testing and immunization

Home and Community Care Support Services is established as a crown agency. The entity supports the gradual transition of home care services to Ontario Health Teams. The transfers and legislative infrastructure of the Connecting People to Home and Community Care Act, 2020 support the transition of LHIN functions into Ontario Health or to an OHT.

Jul 2021

The Ministry of Health re-engages health service providers about proposed home and community care regulations, home and community care modernization and transition. The Region of Peel and local OHTs provide a submission on the future delivery of HCC services.

July 2021 Three newly created Ontario Health Chief Regional Officer (one for Central and West, one for Toronto and East, and one dedicated to the North) positions hired with direct responsibility for the region's operational and system planning, programs and performance.

8 new OHTs announced, bringing the total number to 50 OHTs across the province.