



**THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF PEEL
HEALTH SYSTEM INTEGRATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

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| <p>Members Present:</p> | <p>N.K. Brar C. Fonseca M. Palleschi A. Tedjo M. Reid P. Vicente</p> | <p>R. Applebaum, Co-Chair, Central West Ontario Health Team L. Barbour, Co-Chair, Hills of Headwaters Collaborative Ontario Health Team S. deRyk, Chief Regional Officer, Ontario Health Central and West Regions K. Farrow, Co-Chair, Mississauga Ontario Health Team</p> |
| <p>Members Absent:</p> | <p>C. Early</p> | <p>N. Iannicca</p> |
| <p>Staff Present:</p> | <p>G. Kent, Chief Administrative Officer P. Caza, Chief Financial Officer and Commissioner of Corporate Services J. Zingaro, Regional Solicitor T. Buonpensiero, Acting Chief Planner and Director of Planning and Development Services K. Dedman, Commissioner of Public Works S. Baird, Commissioner of Human Services N. Polsinelli, Commissioner of Health Services Dr. N. Brandon, Acting Medical Officer of Health</p> | <p>A. Adams, Regional Clerk and Director of Legislative Services B. Laundry, Director, Strategic Policy and Performance D. Kern, Director, Seniors Services Development C. Thomson, Deputy Clerk and Manager of Legislative Services H. West, Committee Clerk S. MacGregor, Legislative Assistant M. Greenough, Legislative Assistant D. Rai, Legislative Technical Coordinator</p> |

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Councillor Fonseca, Committee Chair, called the Health System Integration Committee meeting to order on May 18, 2023 at 9:32 a.m., in the Council Chambers, Regional Administrative Headquarters, 10 Peel Centre Drive.

Councillor Palleschi arrived at 10:08 a.m.

Councillor Early was absent due to a personal matter.

Regional Chair Iannicca was absent due to other municipal business.

2. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Nil.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RECOMMENDATION HSIC-4-2023

That the agenda for the May 18, 2023 Health System Integration Committee meeting, be approved.

4. DELEGATIONS

4.1 Susan deRyk, Chief Regional Officer, Central and West Regions, Ontario Health

Regarding Community Supports for Hospital Emergency Department Avoidance

Received

Susan deRyk, Chief Regional Officer, Central and West Regions, Ontario Health, provided an overview of Ontario Health's mandate; the role of Ontario Health and the leadership system, and the Ontario Health Regions. She highlighted the Plan for Connected and Convenient Care; and the Ontario Health Team's path forward in the health system's transformation.

Members of the Committee discussed recruitment of health professionals and meeting the needs for the current demands in the Health System.

5. REPORTS

5.1 Harm Reduction in Peel

(For information)

Presentation by Paul Sharma, Director, Communicable Diseases and Injury Prevention and Dr. Kate Bingham, Associate Medical Officer of Health, Public Health

Received

Dr. Kate Bingham, Associate Medical Officer of Health, provided an overview of the Harm Reduction Program and the Peel Opioid strategy. She highlighted the importance of harm reduction approaches to reduce the risk of infection and overdose for people who use drugs, as well as providing connections to other services and supports. As part of the strategy, Public Health continues to support the establishment of Supervised Consumption Services in Peel.

Members of the Committee discussed and raised questions related to distribution of Naloxone kits, needle exchange, supervised consumption sites and whether the Harm Reduction vans could be utilized as mobile supervised consumption sites.

5.2 Transforming Community-based Care Through the Seniors Health and Wellness Village at Peel Manor

(For information)

Presentation by Donna Kern, Director, Senior Services and Dr. Sudip Saha, Senior Medical Director, Long Term Care, Senior Services Development and Community Paramedicine

Received

Donna Kern, Director, Seniors Services and Dr. Sudip Saha, Senior Medical Director, Long Term Care, Senior Services Development and Community Paramedicine, provided an overview of the aging population, dementia and community-based and long-term care to be offered at the Seniors Health and Wellness Village at Peel Manor which is anticipated to be completed in fall of 2023. The presentation highlighted that the Village will use a holistic approach; key features of the Village and Manor; community partnerships; and, the future direction of the integrated service delivery models.

Members of the Committee discussed expansion of the service delivery model throughout Peel Region and the opportunity that exists to model the program for Ontario Health Teams across the Region.

5.3 Community Health Care Model for People Experiencing Homelessness

(For information)

Presentation by Aileen Baird, Director, Housing Services

Received

Erin Mifflin, Advisor, Housing Innovation and Program Design, provided an overview of the Community Health Care Model for people experiencing homelessness which is currently being offered at the Dundas Street shelter in Mississauga. She highlighted Peel Region's role as Service Manager; the journey to date from the start of the pandemic; preliminary finding outputs and outcomes of those that were assisted; and sustainability that will be required for co-designing an integrated model of care including funding, support, and advocacy.

Members of the Committee spoke of the financial benefits for the Health Care Model and advocacy that is required to support expansion of the Model.

6. COMMUNICATIONS

Nil.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

Nil.

8. CLOSED SESSION

Nil.

9. NEXT MEETING

Thursday, October 19, 2023
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Council Chamber, 5th Floor
Regional Administrative Headquarters
10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite A
Brampton, Ontario

Please forward regrets to Helena West, Committee Clerk, at
helena.west@peelregion.ca.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.