



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

**HSIC - 1/2018**

The Region of Peel Health System Integration Committee met on February 15, 2018 at 9:32 a.m., in the Regional Council Chambers, 5th Floor, Regional Administrative Headquarters 10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite A, Brampton, ON.

**Members Present:** F. Dale; A. Groves; E. Moore; M. Palleschi; C. Parrish\*; P. Saito; B. Shaughnessy

**Members Absent:** Nil

**Advisory Members Present:** B. Carr, President and CEO, William Osler Health System; A. Burden, Vice President, Health System Strategy, Integration & Planning, Mississauga Halton LHIN (Designate for B. MacLeod); S. McLeod, CEO, Central West LHIN; S. Kerr, Associate Vice President, Trillium Health Partners (Designate for M. DiEmanuele);

**Advisory Members Absent:** M. DiEmanuele, President and CEO, Trillium Health Partners; B. MacLeod, CEO, Mississauga Halton LHIN

**Also Present:** D. Szwarc, Chief Administrative Officer; N. Polsinelli, Commissioner of Health Services; J. Sheehy, Commissioner of Human Services; J. Smith, Commissioner of Public Works; S. VanOfwegen, Commissioner of Finance and Chief Financial Officer; Dr. J. Hopkins, Medical Officer of Health; P. Dundas, Chief and Director, Paramedic Services; M. Killeavy, Acting Commissioner of Corporate Services; E. Isajiw, Acting Regional Solicitor; A. Adams, Acting Regional Clerk; H. West, Committee Clerk; S. MacGregor, Legislative Assistant

*Chaired by Councillor P. Saito.*

Councillor Saito welcomed Dr. Brendan Carr, President and Chief Executive Officer of William Osler Health System and provided an introduction of his past accomplishments and achievements.

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\* See text for arrivals

◆ See text for departures

**1. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST – Nil**

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

RECOMMENDATION HSIC-1-2018:

That the Agenda for the February 15, 2018 Health System Integration Committee meeting, be approved.

**3. DELEGATIONS**

**3.1. Peter Gillespie, Resident of Peel, Presenting a Proposal for an Outreach Program in Peel**

Received

*Councillor Parrish arrived at 9:43, due to other municipal business.*

RECOMMENDATION HSIC-2-2018:

That staff report back to the Health System Integration Committee on the subject proposal presented by Peter Gillespie in the context of mental health and addictions supports in Peel, including potential opportunities related to addictions supports and homelessness programming and services that the Region of Peel is currently working on;

And further, that the Central West and Mississauga Halton LHINs be requested to review the subject proposal.

Peter Gillespie addressed the need for a home where people with addictions could live, have ownership, and that would provide access to basic daily necessities, such as laundry facilities. He proposed that the home would be supported by recovering addicts and the medical community. He stated that many people with addictions were abused as children and he suggested that legislation be created to require parenting workshops for new parents.

Councillor Palleschi inquired how the public sector could provide an addiction recovery center similar to the private sector without the high costs.

Janice Sheehy, Commissioner of Human Services, noted that a report on homelessness will be presented at the March 29, 2018 Regional Council meeting and that a portion of that report will address addiction and mental health.

David Szwarc, Chief Administrative Officer, suggested that a report from Health Services be brought to Regional Council that outlines the incidence of Peel resident addictions, supports that are in place, and how the supports could be enhanced.

Shawn Kerr, Associate Vice President, Trillium Health Partners, stated that recovery needs are different for each individual and various options must be provided. He advised that this is a role

for LHIN's and highlighted the importance of partnerships, noting that community based mental health providers may be able to provide input on the subject proposal.

Councillor Palleschi inquired how many addiction counsellors in the public sector are available to assist Peel residents.

**3.2. Scott McLeod, Chief Executive Officer, Central West Local Health Integration Network; Angela Burden, Vice President Health System Strategy, Integration and Planning, Mississauga Halton LHIN; and, Dr. Jessica Hopkins, Medical Officer of Health, Region of Peel, Providing an Overview of LHINs Progress with Sub-Region Planning and Priorities and an Update on the Progress of Integration between the Region of Peel Public Health and LHINs**

Received

Dr. Jessica Hopkins, Medical Officer of Health, Region of Peel, provided an outline of the joint presentation noting that Public Health and the LHINs have a mandate that encourages collaboration and engagement with one another to enhance the local health system on planning, funding and service delivery.

Scott McLeod, Chief Executive Officer, Central West LHIN, identified that the LHINs fund hospitals, home and community care, Community Support Service agencies, Indigenous Health Access Centres, Family Health Teams, Community Health Centres, and Long Term Care Centres. He also outlined the LHINs mandate and key priorities; including the five key pillars of the *Patients First Act*.

- More effective service integration, greater equity;
- Timely access to primary care and seamless links between primary care and other services;
- More consistent and accessible home and community care;
- Stronger links between population and Public Health and other health services;
- and,
- Services that address needs of Indigenous people across Ontario.

Dr. Hopkins, provided examples of collaboration between Peel Public Health, Central West LHIN and Mississauga Halton LHIN and highlighted programs that address substance use (Opioids) and mental health as well as healthy lifestyles; Project Zero a program to reduce suicide rates in children and youth during the next 10 years in Mississauga Halton; and a healthy communities initiative program to reduce diabetes rates in children in Central West.

Angela Burden, Vice President, Health System Strategy, Integration and Planning, Mississauga Halton LHIN, provided an overview of the Sub-regions approach, the rationale for creating the Sub-regions and the priorities. She stated that a network of health and social services providers will work together to integrate care for the patient, noting that services can be accessed wherever the patient resides, even if they are geographically located in other care community/sub region.

Councillor Groves noted the rapid increase in population growth in the Region of Peel and enquired if the LHINs are working with the municipal Planning staff to determine the anticipated

growth to 2041. Angela Burden responded that the Ministry requires a three year plan; however, the Mississauga Halton LHIN is currently implementing a six year strategic plan and LHIN staff will be reaching out to municipal Planning staff to review population data. Scott McLeod added that the Ministry of Health utilizes Ministry of Finance projections; however, LHINs are addressing the William Osler Health System acute care needs capacity to 2031.

Janette Smith, Commissioner, Public Works, suggested that Region of Peel Planning staff meet with LHINs staff to provide an overlay of where the population growth will go within the sub-regions.

Councillor Groves inquired if additional Long Term Care (LTC) beds for Caledon, specifically for the Davis Centre, will be considered. Scott McLeod stated the Ministry of Health has made a 10 year commitment for 30,000 new long term care beds and LHINs is reviewing the methodology for allocating the first 5,000 beds. He noted that the King Nursing Home, located in Bolton, which currently has 84 beds, is slated for redevelopment and may receive additional licenses. Councillor Groves supported the additional licenses but noted that King Nursing Home is privately owned and she suggested a joint venture be established between the Central West LHIN and the Region of Peel to review the possibility of developing a campus style Senior, Long Term Care Centre.

Shawn Kerr noted that Peel has experienced the greatest growth in terms of Health Care needs across the Province and he asked if the Region of Peel would lend its advocacy support during the application process. David Szwarc suggested that the LHINs include their recommendations regarding the allocation of beds in a letter to be forwarded to the Regional Clerk for inclusion on a Council Agenda, requesting endorsement.

Councillor Saito expressed concern relevant to the Healthy Communities Initiative that School Boards no longer fund playground equipment, which inhibits achieving the recommended one hour of exercise per day for children in an effort to reduce diabetes rates. Dr. Hopkins undertook to investigate the issue.

Councillor Palleschi noted the success of the Active In Motion (AIM) program and that this may be something that the School Boards could incorporate across more schools.

#### **4. REPORTS**

##### **4.1. *Patients First Act* Implementation Update - A Region of Peel Perspective**

Received

**4.2. Update on Provincial Dispatch Reform and Emergency Health Service System Modernization**

RECOMMENDATION HSIC-3-2018:

That the Regional Chair arrange a meeting with the Minister of Health and Long Term Care, the Chair of the Health System Integration Committee, the Commissioner of Health Services, and the Chief and Director, Paramedic Services, in co-operation with the Halton Regional Chair and designated staff, to ask that the Province, in recognition of next steps with emergency health service system modernization, prioritize the evidence-informed improvements to the ambulance dispatch system over implementing amendments to the *Ambulance Act* by:

- Immediately moving forward with implementation of the new triage tool in all dispatch centres, starting with the Mississauga Central Ambulance Communication Centre, as an urgent priority; and,
- Proceeding with additional technology and business process improvements in dispatch centres as outlined in the 2015 report of the Provincial Municipal Land Ambulance Dispatch Working Group;

And further, that the Minister be requested to include all relevant stakeholders in the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care consultations to inform program design for new models of care, including frontline paramedics and paramedic union representatives;

And further, that a copy of the report of the Commissioner of Health Services titled, "Update on Provincial Dispatch Reform and Emergency Health Service System Modernization" be shared with the Central West Local Health Integration Network, Mississauga Halton Local Health Integration Network, William Osler Health System, Trillium Health Partners, the Regional Municipality of Halton, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Peel area MPPs for their information.

Discussion occurred amongst Committee Members regarding the need to meet with the Minister of Health to stress the need to prioritize the ambulance dispatch system which will improve Paramedic dispatch efficiency.

**5. COMMUNICATIONS – Nil**

**6. IN CAMERA MATTERS – Nil**

**7. OTHER BUSINESS**

**Additional Item 7.1:**

**7.1 Construction of Credit Valley Hospital (Oral)**

Received

Shawn Kerr acknowledged and thanked Peel Paramedic Services for being cooperative and resilient during construction of the Credit Valley Hospital and the loss of the ambulance bay. He advised that the new ambulance bay will be completed by the fall, 2018.

**8. NEXT MEETING**

Thursday, May 17, 2018, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Regional Council Chamber, 5th Floor  
Regional Administrative Headquarters  
10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite A  
Brampton, Ontario

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 11:03 a.m.