

“Living Healthier at Home” - Central East LHIN CEO highlights regional strategic plan for integrated health services at May NHH Board meeting



Central East LHIN President and CEO Deborah Hammons delivered the education session at the May meeting of the NHH Board of Directors

The May 5th, 2016 meeting of the NHH Board of Directors opened with a presentation from the Central East Local Health Integration Network (Central East LHIN). David Sudbury, Vice Chair of the Central East LHIN Board, delivered opening remarks and Deborah Hammons, Chief Executive Officer, provided an overview of the LHIN's new strategic plan, *Integrated Health Services Plan 4 - Living Healthier at Home 2016-2019*, and its four priority areas: seniors, vascular health, mental health and addictions, and palliative care.

A copy of the LHIN's presentation is available on the landing page of the NHH website, www.nhh.ca. Further information about the Central East LHIN will be found at www.centraleastlin.on.ca.

Hospital Improvement Plan progress reports

NHH will bring an update on its Hospital Improvement Plan (HIP) to the Central East LHIN Board on Wednesday, May 25th. The first of the required quarterly reports associated with the HIP, the update will be presented by Board Chair Jack Russell and President and CEO Linda Davis and detail NHH progress toward the key initiatives identified for 2016/17, as well as an update on the achievement of the necessary financial savings targets.

NHH will again host HIP community information sessions locally, with the first set for the Cobourg Public Library at 7:00 PM on Thursday, June 9th and the second in Port Hope at the Port Hope Public Library at 2:00 PM, June 10th. All welcome.

CuddleCot campaign “story of love”

A fundraising campaign launched almost a year ago has come full circle with the delivery this month of the focus of its effort--a "CuddleCot" for NHH's birthing suite. Championed by local mother Melissa Chapman, the campaign was, in her words, a true "story of love" and her way of turning personal tragedy into something positive. For details, please see the related news release at www.nhh.ca. Thank you to Melissa Chapman and all those who donated to her unique campaign.



(L-R) Melissa Chapman; Anna-Marie Sutherland, Director, Maternal/Child program; Registered Nurses Sharon Tripp and Jenn Bevan; Whitney Lake, Patient Care Manager, Maternal Child, Cancer and Supportive Care, Dialysis and Ambulatory Care Services; and Rhonda Cunningham, Executive Director, NHH Foundation.

NHH nurses - with you every step of the way



Live music spilled out of NHH's Bistro on several days last week, just one component of activities organized in celebration of National Nursing Week, May 9th to 15th. Local guitarist James Ferth entertained staff and visitors, special education sessions were offered, raffle prizes were handed out and treats were distributed daily in gratitude for the exceptional efforts NHH nurses make every day to care for the patients we serve. A big shout out to this year's organizing committee, our sponsors and the many generous local businesses that supported NHH's 2016 Nursing Week activities.



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