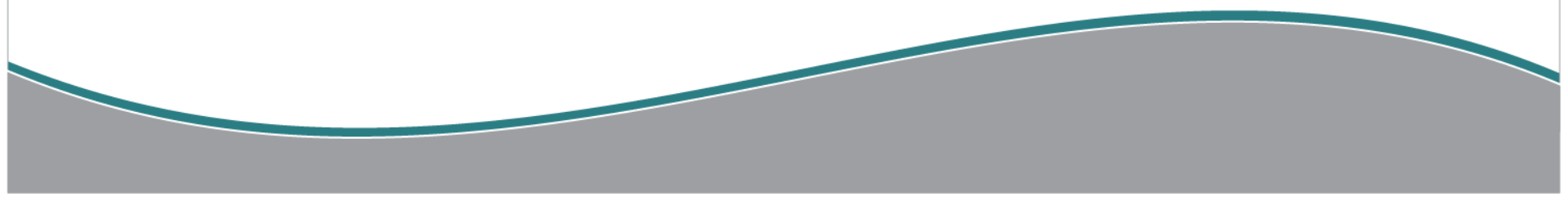


Mental Health and Addictions Program Update for Roundtable on Concurrent Disorders and Homelessness

May 05, 2009

Projects Contributing to MHA Program

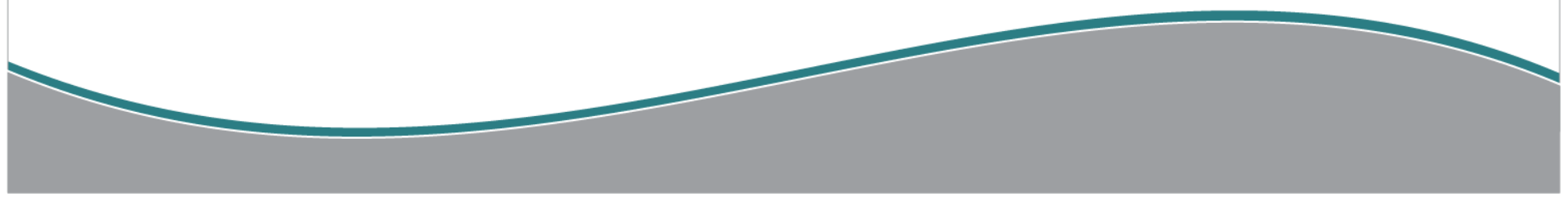
- Provincial Mental Health and Addictions Strategic Themes
 - MHA Gap Analysis Project
 - Resource Matching and Referral Project
 - MHA ER Initiative
 - Health Equity Impact Assessment toolkit
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Provincial MHA Strategy

- TC LHIN Steering Committee leadership
- Consultations throughout spring/summer
 - Seek input on provincial questions - pre-populated with IHSP data and responses
 - Does this resonate? Is there anything missing?
- Consider feedback from these consultations in local IHSP 2
- Provide further engagement opportunities as action plans are developed to address strategic themes

Gap Analysis Project

- Characteristics of MHA population and prevalence in TC LHIN
- Inventory of services and geographical mapping
- Baseline data on resources allocated to MHA services
- Service utilization data
- Literature review: needs assessments, jurisdictional strategies



Resource Matching and Referrals

- Map referral patterns
- Framework for the development of data collection, data standards and common assessment tools
- Report current state: referrals, eligibility and matching systems
- Recommendations for implementation plan
- Assessment of readiness for Coordinated Access to Supportive Housing project

MHA ER Initiative

- Promoting collaboration between TC LHIN hospital and community MHA service providers
- Defining two issues:
 - Frequent user population in ER
 - Transition from ER's to Community based services

Health Equity Impact Assessment Tool

- MOHLTC and TC LHIN partnering to develop a tool that will assist with addressing health disparities in service delivery and planning
- MOHLTC, TC LHIN and Wellesley Institute partnering on consultations to refine tool and test it
- Report to be issued in June, 2009

Building Capacity in MHA

- 08/09
 - Geriatric outreach teams
 - Mental health supportive housing
 - Coordinated access projects
 - Electronic Medical Record to support health services for homeless
- 09/10 Aging at Home projects to be announced
- Aging at Home 09/10 proposal call for 10/11 funding

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