

HAPS and IHSP-2 Value and Affordability Task Forces

Value and Affordability in Paediatrics Task Force **Terms of Reference - DRAFT**

PURPOSE

The Value and Affordability in Paediatrics Task Force is one of several initiatives being undertaken as part of the Value and Affordability priority of the Toronto Central LHIN. This Task Force will contribute directly to shaping decisions for the 2010/12 Hospital Accountability Planning Submissions (HAPS) which all TC LHIN hospitals are required to submit by November 30th, 2009. Task Force recommendations will also contribute to longer term planning for collaborative changes that can be undertaken to strengthen value, affordability, and sustainability of clinical programs within TC LHIN hospitals.

SCOPE OF WORK

The Task Force will make recommendations relating to how to increase coordination between multiple health service providers in order to:

- Address opportunities to ensure appropriate access and utilization of ERs for children and youth
- Support children and youth with complex medical needs with a particular emphasis on community partnerships
- Support transitions of youth with complex medical needs to adult care
 - Realize any other opportunities to increase value and affordability in the provision of health care services to children and youth.

The Task Force will identify specific questions / issues that should be explored with health care consumers. The TC LHIN will then conduct a process to solicit consumer inputs to further inform task force conclusions.

TERM

The Task Force will begin deliberations in summer 2009 and will submit an initial report to the Toronto Central LHIN by Friday, September 11, 2009. This report will be circulated to all TC LHIN hospital CEOs and discussed as part of a CEO Forum being scheduled for early September.

MEMBERSHIP

The Task Force Chair will be Chaired by Mary Jo Haddad, President & CEO of the Hospital for Sick Children. The Task Force members will be vice president and senior directors from a cross-section of TC LHIN hospitals as well as representatives from the TC CCAC and the TC LHIN, The Task Force has the option of creating sub-groups and/or inviting additional participants to meetings based on the subject matter to be discussed.

Paediatrics Task Force Members

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ACCOUNTABILITY

The Task Force is jointly accountable to the Toronto Central LHIN and the collective CEOs of TC LHIN hospitals.