

ISAN update to the OHA Region 5 RCEC

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CURRENT REGIONAL INVOLVEMENTS

South Western Ontario Maternal, Newborn, Child and Youth Network

(formerly the Ontario Perinatal Partnership ([SWOPP](#)) and the Regional Pediatric Network ([RPN](#)))

A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed off by participating organizations in the region. **Partner Hospitals:** Alexandra Hospital, Alexandra Marine and General Hospital, Bluewater Health, Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, Grey Bruce Health Services, Hanover & District Hospital, Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance, Leamington District Memorial Hospital, Listowel Wingham Hospital Alliance, London Health Sciences Centre, North Wellington Healthcare, South Bruce Grey Health Centre, St. Joseph's Health Care, London, St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital, Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital, Windsor Regional Hospital
Partner Community Care Access Centres: South West CCAC **Partner Public Health Units:** Middlesex-London Health Unit

Steps to hire a regional coordinator are in the final stages and the successful candidate will be announced shortly. An Executive Committee will be formed shortly to follow-up on the developmental work that has been done by the Planning Committee.

Thames Valley Hospital Planning Partnership ([TVHPP](#)) (update)

Thames Valley Chiefs of Staff Committee and the Executive Committee have approved a project that will investigate pathology services among the Thames Valley hospitals.

PROPOSAL

It is proposed that a project team be mandated and supported by the TVHPP to develop a regional laboratory physician service.

The goals of the initiative are to:

- Provide high quality, sustainable clinical service to all Thames Valley Hospitals
- Sustain the academic accountabilities
- Establish a standardized quality assurance program for all pathology services
- Provide peer support and accountability to ensure consistent quality of service
- Meet clinical and academic needs within available medical human resource positions

Urgent Orthopedic Same Day Surgery and Repatriation Pilot Project

This pilot project between LHSC and Alexandra Hospital (Ingersoll) went live on June 16, 2009 and is designed to continue until the end of September. It is hoped that enough patients will have been served using this protocol that an evaluation can be undertaken.

Southwest Ontario Digital Imaging Network Project ([SWODIP](#)) (update)

Current focus of attention by ISAN is the Purchase Service Agreement with Mohawk Shared Services. This is nearing completion. At the same time, a new Purchase of Service agreement with the Windsor-Essex hospitals is being developed to govern the on-going relationship these three hospitals will have with the regional system once they become part of the regional Digital imaging service in 2010.

Upcoming project milestones for the SWO DI project: Listowel & Wingham will go live on July 20th; Chatham Kent Health Alliance went live on April 20th; Bluewater Health is scheduled to go live at the end of October; Windsor go live schedule has not yet been determined but is under active discussion. In addition, on the LHIN 3-4 front, St. Joseph's Health Care, Hamilton is scheduled to go live on August 17th and the Niagara Health System is scheduled to go live on September 9th. The following link will take you to the May 2009 Newsletter of the SWO DI project. http://www.c3project.ca/di/newsletters/may_09/newsletter_May_09.htm

EPR – the All Org Access Project – completed

Corporate Strategic Planning at LHSC and St. Joseph's – the current strategic plan has been reviewed after the first year of implementation and an updated report was tabled and approved by both LHSC and St. Joseph's this month. The next strategic plan will be developed in the fall and will focus on key strategic directions to March 31, 2013.

At ISAN we have had (and will have) some staff changes.

- **Alya Saab** an MBA co-op student at DeGroot School of Business at McMaster University is currently working with ISAN and will do so until the end of August. In early September **Suman Dhanju**, another MBA Co-Op student from McMaster will join ISAN for a four month term
- **Manuella Giuliano** who has been working with ISAN on a year-long contract has obtained a new position with London Laboratory Services Group as Lean Process Facilitator. She begins her new role on July 13th
- **Roy Butler**, Senior Director, is the new senior leader to whom ISAN reports since Patrick Gaskin has left the organization..

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