

More Services Closer to Home for Kids and Families

- ◆ Network partners delivered additional rehab services to over 3,300 kids - a 33% increase over last year
- ◆ 45 Network partners now actively engaged in providing a broad range of services - at home, at school and in the community. Partners include 4 school boards, 7 hospitals and 34 rehabilitation providers and social and community service organizations
- ◆ 17 Provincial partners including Bloorview Kids, Sick Kids and other specialized service providers help Network partners further enhance services available in the community
- ◆ Expanded service capacity by adding 15 professionals and physicians dedicated to providing Network services. A total of 71 additional professionals have been hired over the past two years to increase service coordination, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, augmentative communication, developmental diagnostic assessments, seating and mobility, feeding and swallowing, social work and psychology services
- ◆ Established 4 more Local Team Sites to serve as additional service and support hubs for parents and professionals. Eighty percent of Resource Centres and Local Team Sites are now operational in Barrie, Richmond Hill, Alliston, Midland, Georgina, Markham, Vaughan and Newmarket. Two more Sites to open by the end of 2008
- ◆ Began to develop a Francophone Team to serve French speaking families in Simcoe and York
- ◆ Over 850 local kids experienced the joy of summer camp supported by expanded inclusive recreation programs
- ◆ Reduced travel and wait times by bringing 4 specialty services to the community:
- ◆ Over 150 local children no longer have to travel to Bloorview Kids for augmentative communications services. Two Augmentative Communication Consultation Service Teams have reduced wait times from 4 years to under 9 months
- ◆ Spasticity Management Clinics have shortened wait times for Botox® assessment/injection and brought baclofen pump services to the doorstep of kids with cerebral palsy and neurological challenges
- ◆ Paediatric Diagnostic Assessment services have been expanded with 3 dedicated developmental paediatricians. Teams of speech language pathologists and local paediatricians have significantly reduced wait times from 1 year to 3 months to diagnose preschool kids with autism
- ◆ Network partners increased capacity and expanded feeding and swallowing services to support school age children. Videofluoroscopic swallowing studies are now provided in 3 hospitals. Wait times have been reduced dramatically to about 1 month



Transitioning to a Single Plan of Care

Last year, Network partners developed the single plan of care tools, systems and processes, including a shared electronic record, that enable professionals from multiple organizations to collaborate, share clinical notes securely and monitor a child's progress. This year, Network partners began to operationalize the single plan of care system:

- ◆ Conducted training for 272 professionals on single plan of care guidelines, tools and processes - a 43% increase over last year. A total of 462 professionals have been trained on the Network's single plan of care system
- ◆ Began the process of transitioning children into a single plan of care. Over the course of the year, 210 children have started the process

Continuing to Improve the System

Network partners continued to work together to develop and refine the policies, procedures, clinical guidelines and supports needed to enable professionals at all levels to fully engage the Network's single plan of care model:

- ◆ Formalized agreements between Network partners accelerated information sharing and collaboration between Child and Family team members across multiple organizations
- ◆ Enhancements to the shared electronic record created capability for Network partners to capture clinical and workload statistical data required for government reporting at a central source
- ◆ Network partners created a framework for a system approach to waitlist management
- ◆ Expanded professional development opportunities continued to increase capacity for a range of specialty and assessment services
- ◆ Baseline data was collected for the research study by McMaster University to evaluate the impact of the new Network model
- ◆ Collaboration between Local Team members continued to build. Hundreds of front line professionals participated in workshops, seminars and lunch and learns. Approximately 500 professionals across the Network signed on to SharePoint, the Network's online collaboration and communication centre, to access Network tools, and book space and equipment at Local Team Sites
- ◆ Launched a process to engage families, front line providers/clinical managers, physicians, youth with complex needs and senior leaders of Network partners and children's treatment centres in planning the Network's future direction and priorities



Network Members

1-1 Rehab	North Simcoe Muskoka Community Care Access Centre
Able Sail	Ontario Early Years Centre - Simcoe North
Blue Hills Child and Family Services	Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital
Brain Injury Services, Muskoka Simcoe	Penetanguishene General Hospital
Catulpa Community Support Services	Royal Victoria Hospital
Central Community Care Access Centre	Safehaven Project for Community Living
Children's Case Coordination of York Region	Simcoe Community Services
Closing the Gap Healthcare Group	Simcoe County District School Board
Comcare Health Services	Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board
Community Living Association for South Simcoe	Social Services Network (York Region)
Community Living Huronia	Southlake Regional Health Centre
COTA Health	Spark Learning Centre
E3 Community Services Inc	Speech Clinic
Early Intervention Services of the Regional Municipality of York	York Catholic District School Board
Health in Motion Rehabilitation	York Central Hospital
Huronias District Hospital	York Paediatric Therapy Services Inc.
Kerry's Place Autism Services	York Region Branch of Jewish Family & Child Services
Kinark Child and Family Services	York Region Family Services
La Clé d'La Baie	York Region District School Board
Lyndsey Stevenato Children's Therapy Services	York Support Services Network
Markham Stouffville Hospital	YMCA of Simcoe Muskoka
Motion Specialties	Zareinu Education Centre
New Path Youth and Family Services	

Provincial Partners

Bloorview Kids Rehab	Ontario Association for Families of Children with Communication Disorders (OAFCCD)
Canadian National Institute for the Blind	Ontario Telemedicine Network (OTN)
Canadian Hearing Society	Parents as Partners
CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability Research (McMaster University)	Smart Systems for Health
Child Health Network	
Expressive Communication Help Organization (ECHO)	
Geneva Centre for Autism	
Hospital for Sick Children	
Ministry of Children and Youth Services	
Ministry of Community and Social Services	
Ministry of Education	
Ministry of Health and Long Term Care	
Ontario Association of Children's Rehabilitation Services (OACRS)	



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