



TO: Chair and Members of the Board of Health

FROM: Christopher Mackie, Medical Officer of Health

DATE: 2015 September 17

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH ACTIVITY REPORT – SEPTEMBER

Recommendation

It is recommended that Report No. 056-15 re Medical Officer of Health Activity Report – September be received for information.

The following report highlights activities of the Medical Officer of Health (MOH) from the July Medical Officer of Health Activity Report to September 2, 2015.

The Medical Officer of Health and CEO also attended the following teleconferences and events:

- July 7 Meeting with Sean Quigley – Executive Director Emerging Leaders London Community Network
- July 9 Attended a meeting in Owen Sound for South West Medical Officers of Health
- July 13 As member of United Way Cabinet, met with Susanna Krimmer, London Public Library to discuss staff giving program
Introductory meeting with Adam Fearnall, founder of London Youth Advisory Council
- July 14 Met with Megan Walker – London Abused Women’s Centre (LAWC) to discuss women’s shelter/support landscape in London
As member of United Way Cabinet, met with Vinay Sharma, Hydro One to discuss staff giving program
Attended the Non-Union Leadership Team meeting to assist with the 2015 PBMA Proposal Process Update discussion
- July 15 Was interviewed by London Free Press reporter in regards to BOH Report 045-15 GenerationSqueeze
Participated in Cessation Strategy Advisory Group teleconference
- July 18 Participated in Health Human Development Table teleconference
- July 20 Was interviewed by CBC Ontario Morning Show in regards to the Health Unit’s desire to support young families while maintaining services and benefits for older generations
- July 26 Attended the London Pride Parade
- July 27 Introductory teleconference meeting with Toni Pickard, Coordinator, Kingston Action Group for a Basic Income Guarantee
Meeting with Martha Powell, London Community Foundation
- July 28 Participated in Code Red Champion teleconference meeting

- Met with Board Members, Joanne Vanderheyden, Kurtis Smith and Marcel Meyer to discuss the upcoming Middlesex Municipal Day
- July 29 Met with Andrew Lockie, Lynne Livingston and Glen Pearson for a Poverty Agenda meeting follow-up
- July 30 Attended a Code Red Steering Committee meeting at the Thames Valley Family Health Team Offices
Telephone meeting with Susan Eng, Vice President of Advocacy at the Canadian Association of Retired Persons (CARP) to discuss partnering on an initiative related to early childhood development
- August 6 Met with Hugh Mitchell, Chief Executive Officer Western Fair District to discuss United Way involvement
- August 10 Met with Dan Oudshoorn to discuss harm reduction
Met with Chuck Lazenby of Unity Project to discuss poverty and mental health
Met with Michelle Baldwin, Executive Director of Pillar Non Profit
- August 11 Introductory meeting with Stephen Giuliano (Executive Director of Operation Sharing)
- August 14 Participated in a video shoot with CTV at the YMCA in regards to physical activity
- August 31 Attended a Poverty Agenda Meeting with the City of London
Met with Chief Pare of London Police Services to discuss harm reduction. Also at the meeting was Michelle Hurtubise from London InterCommunity Health Centre (LIHC) and Brian Lester from Regional HIV AIDS Connection (RHAC)
- September 1 Met with Tamar Meyer from The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) to discuss the Mental Health Promotion, Prevention, and Early Intervention Working Group
- September 2 Attended the announcement of the Pillar Award finalists where the Health Unit was announced as a finalist for the Collaboration award
Attended a Poverty Agenda Meeting with Lindsay Sage
Met with Anna Iacobelli, Chair of the United Way of London and Middlesex Fundraising Cabinet to discuss personal, Health Unit, and municipal sector fundraising targets



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This report addresses Ontario Public Health Organizational Standard 2.9 Reporting relationship of the medical officer of health to the board of health