

## **TRANSITION TEAM WEEKLY PROJECT UPDATE**

***Week of May 29, 2017***

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This weekly update will provide ongoing information related to the project work underway to transition the health system to a single provincial health authority. On occasion this update will include information about work tied to health system restructuring, but not directly related to transition team functions. A date for the creation of the new Saskatchewan Health Authority is still to be determined, but is currently anticipated for fall 2017.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

A number of meetings are taking place with representatives from the transition team, Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) and the Ministry of Health to share information and gain greater understanding of care delivery and patient flow in the areas of mental health and addictions, long-term care and home care, community-based services and acute care.

- Discussions at these meetings are focused on alignment and opportunities for better coordination in the single Saskatchewan Health Authority.

### **ACTIVITIES UNDERWAY:**

- Beth Vachon, Transition Team Lead, participated in a meeting of the Saskatchewan Nursing Leaders Network in Regina on May 29.
- Corporate Services facilitated sessions are continuing with leaders from corporate service lines from across the health system.
  - A meeting with Health Information Management took place on May 26, and meetings with Environmental/Housekeeping Services and Food and Nutrition Services scheduled to take place June 6 and 7.
  - These sessions provide the opportunity for service lines to share processes and functions to understand the current state across RHAs and prepare for the future under the Saskatchewan Health Authority, and identify critical administrative and operational requirements and opportunities for alignment.

### **MORE INFORMATION:**

- As work progresses, the transition team is committed to keeping you informed with regular updates.
- Visit [www.saskatchewan.ca/transforming-health](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/transforming-health).