MIDDLESEX-LONDON HEALTH UNIT



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TO: Chair and Members of the Board of Health

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ACCOUNTABILITY AGREEMENT PERFORMANCE INDICATOR TARGETS

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Health accept the Accountability Agreement Performance Indicator Targets as proposed by the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

Background

The Board of Health will recall that in April 2012, it endorsed the staff recommendation to reject five of the 14 targets proposed by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC) as part of the Public Health Accountability Agreement (AA) (Report No. 054-12). On May 9 and June 7, 2012, the Ministry notified Health Unit staff that it accepted one of these recommendations, rejected the other four, and had proposed new targets:

- 4. Gonorrhoea follow-up (REJECTED 70% and PROPOSED >70% for 2013)
- 9. Immunization rates:
 - a. Hepatitis B (REJECTED 75% and PROPOSED ≥80.5% for 2013)
 - b. HPV (REJECTED 50% and PROPOSED ≥50.9% for 2013)
- 12. Number of fall-related emergency visits (REJECTED 5,847 and PROPOSED "Maintain or improve current performance" for 2013)

The Board of Health now has the opportunity to accept or reject the MOHLTC targets, propose different targets, and provide comment/rationale for any proposed targets.

Indicator Monitoring Schedule

On June 6, 2012, the MOHLTC informed Health Units re: their performance reporting obligations (Appendix A). Board members will recall that the Health Unit proactively identified 'leads' for each indicator, who with support from the Manager, Special Projects, will ensure all reporting obligations are met.

Conclusion

It is recommended that the Board of Health accept the Accountability Agreement Performance Indicator Targets as proposed by the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

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This report addresses the Public Health Accountability Agreement at the Middlesex-London Health Unit.