

REACH Niagara Provider Meeting Minutes

July 25, 2022

New GP-Derm Emily Wilson. She will become a member of the REACH team; will chart on our EMR, will see patients in shelters and on the Mobile Unit

- how to access - CMD-Shift-Skin to create referral form; can use referral letter for simple things. Message Janice in the EMR and she'll arrange for Dr. Wilson to see the patient
- Dr. Wilson does not do wound care, but does regular dermatology including procedures such as liquid nitrogen, biopsies and excisions.

The Public Health Mental Health program has stopped; funding has been transferred to CAPS. Our patients were well-served by the public health program; CAPS has been a bit less helpful. Our AFP offers sessional (hourly) funding for psychiatry; if you have a recommendation for a psychiatrist who would be interested in serving our population, please let me know.

Should we get generic REACH business cards incl Janice's phone number, REACH email, fax, and a line to write your name? This way if a patient needs something from their REACH provider, the request goes to Janice, and she can message the provider (you) in the EMR so you see it next time you work for REACH. For urgent things, I look after them.

Would your clinic benefit from a social worker who does counselling? This exists at Booth Centre, Southridge, YWCA and Howard Johnsons. We can increase our SW availability through funding received from the Branscombe Foundation. Let me know if you think this would be useful in your location.

No meeting in August, next meeting: Sep 26 at 4pm:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89993672126?pwd=WGlwbjhOd1JOLzZrampLYzVrM2twZz09>

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