# HealthLink



# SOUTH GEORGIAN BAY COMMUNITY HEALTH LINK

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• No relationship with any commercial interests

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No mitigation necessary as there are no conflicts



# PRESENTATION OBJECTIVES

- Identify how to choose sector partners to construct integration
- How to involve patients in the re-design in creating an integrated model of care
- How technology can impact on the integration of care and how this health link has used partnerships to move technology forward
- How to create the culture of thinking differently





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# **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

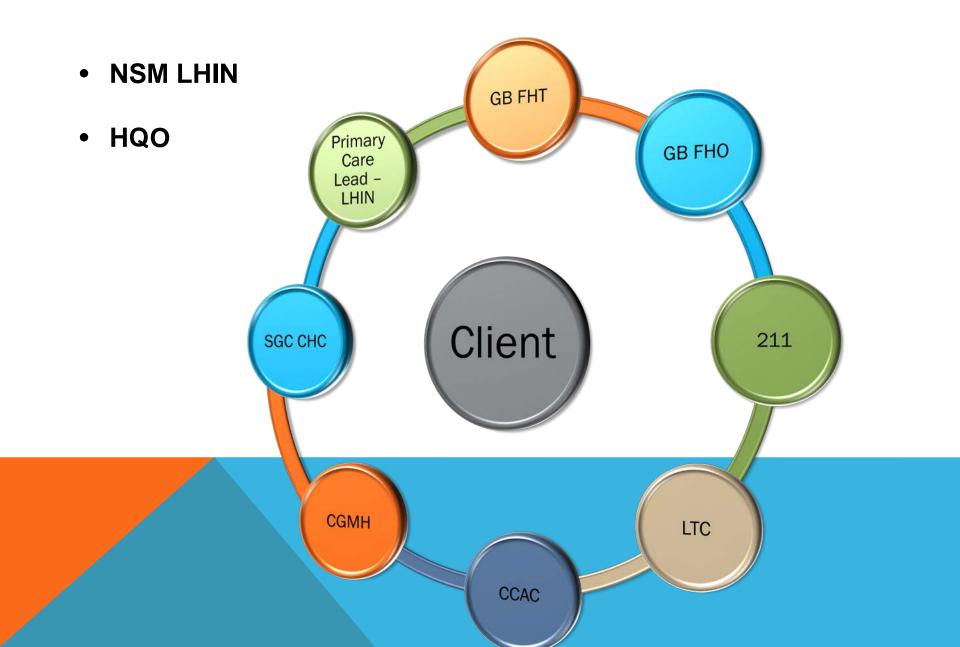
### **Health Link Guiding Principles**

- High Level shared vision of all partners
- Patient Equity
- Embrace a patient centered philosophy
- True spirit of collaboration

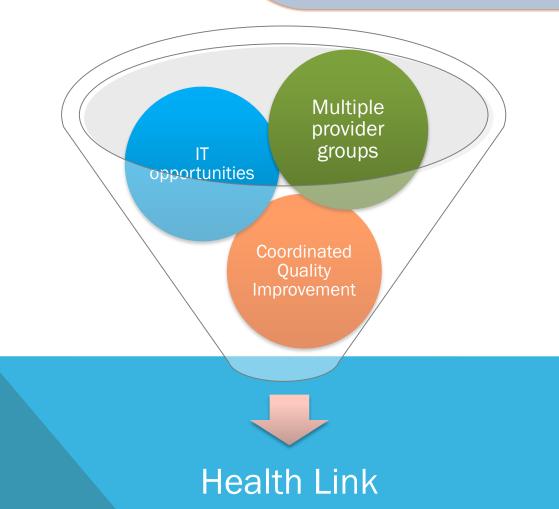




# SGB HEALTH LINK GOVERNANCE MODEL



### **COLLABORATION**



#### HOW TO SUSTAIN THE CASE CONFERENCE MODEL?

## **Just Started - PDSA**

- Play Navigator Role
- Change Team
- Created forms
- Interviewed Patient
- Not sustainable let model evolve





# PATIENT ENGAGEMENT – CARE MODEL

Primary Care Identification, communication with patient and consent

In home Interview – obtain patient story and goals

Present Patient story at Change Team Meeting

brainstorm and research for improvements and additional services as required

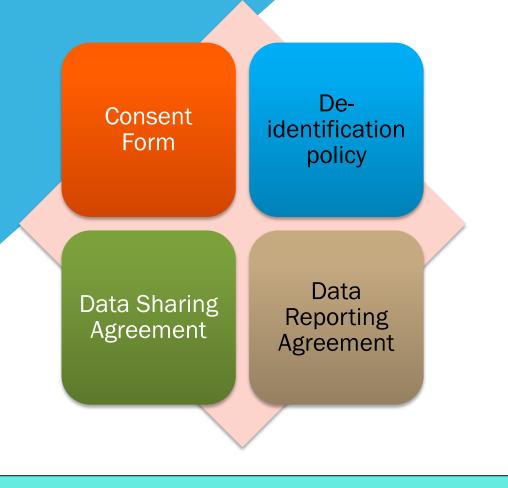
In home Care Conference with all providers forming the care team to create initial care plan

Scheduled weekly updates between Care Coordinator and patient/family

Regular patient satisfaction surveys

Review and enhance the model based on specific patient feedback plus Patient Advisory Group for consultation on designs

### SUPPORTING THE COLLABORATION WITH PRIVACY



Health Link Privacy Program

# **OUR TECHNOLOGY SOLUTION**

Single, Shared instance of EMR (Practice Solutions Suite):

- GBFHO physicians
- GBFHT
- Added SGBC CHC
- Local pharmacies (ePrescribing)
- ED physicians

#### Adding a portal to allow access to Health Link partners

- With role-based security to ensure appropriate level of access
- Secure messaging between physicians and Health Link care team members



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## **BRYAN'S INITIAL CARE TEAM**



## **NAVIGATOR ROLE**

- ONE OF THE FIRST TASKS TO EXPLORE NAVIGATOR ROLE
- IS THE PATIENT LOOKING FOR THIS ROLE?
- WHO SHOULD BE THE NAVIGATOR?
- DEVELOPING THE NAVIGATOR
- TRAINING THE NAVIGATORS





# **CHANGE TEAM – INITIATION & CHALLENGES**

#### Initiation

- Designed to Lead Change
- Weekly Meetings
- Included reps from each Organization
- Good initial start identified system challenges/gaps
- Initiated Projects and working groups

#### <u>Challenges</u>

- Some Participants did not fully engage
- Lack of Leadership skills
- Competing Workload

Change Team Outcome Leads now meet quarterly for updates and to confirm Quarterly Objectives

# SAME DAY HEALTH CARE CLINIC

- Reducing Health Care costs
- Recognizing need to improve patient access to care
- Avoiding costly inappropriate Emergency Department visits
- Using existing Health Care locations
- Using Nurse Practitioner
- ED visit incentives





# IV ANTIBIOTIC PILOT IN BAY HAVEN

**Changes in Nursing Home Care** 

- Ground breaking Health Link change idea stemmed from CCAC, Lead physician and LTC
- Utilizing staff to their potential RN and RPNs
- Using technology to the patient's advantage quicker response time and access to physician orders
- 7 patients treated / Saving 34 Hospital Days
- Rolling program out to 2 other Nursing Homes in our area





# THINK TANK

- Weekly call with Health and Community Providers
- Share a patient story to brainstorm
- Physician on the line to participate
- Breaking down silos allows learning among callers
- Gives patient access to broader info and programs
- Having the right person on the call to make decisions





#### HOW MY LIFE HAS CHANGED – CURRENT CARE TEAM

