



Network Functional Priorities & Strategic Pillars

Evidence-Based Learning and Growth

Supportive and Inclusive Connections

Service and Resource Accessibility

Clinical Priorities (Birthing Families Working Group)

Perinatal Mental Health

Breastfeeding

An Integrated Approach to Better Care.



Key Priority	Description of Activities	Activities by Quarter	Outcome/Deliverable
Service and Resource Accessibility; Supportive and Inclusive Connections; Evidence-based Learning and Growth – Perinatal Mental Health	System planning; Education	<p>Q1-Q2 Phase one project close out and community engagement event; phase two project charter implementation: Finalize and roll out of PMH navigation pathway; Simcoe Muskoka PMH Provider list roll out and communication; finalize and roll out of PMH “Feeling Pathway”; socialize WCHN’s resource library and access care hub (website); additional behavioural activation training x20 clinicians; client survey continued development and dissemination – analysis of results; education plan specific to screening and navigation for provider; Flora’s Walk allied support and event awareness</p> <p>Q3 Finish any incomplete action items; begin 2026/27 sustainability planning; explore the option of linking education such as CPMHT to new LMS to be developed;</p> <p>Q4 Finish any incomplete action items; evaluate Q1-Q4 activities; finalized plan for 2026/27</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PMH Strategy Phase 2 • WCHN resource/access care hub • Training • Client handout • Client surveying
Evidence-Based Learning and Growth Service and Resource Accessibility - Breastfeeding	Education; Resources; Best practice implementation	<p>Q1-Q4 Offer customized competency based support and resources to hospitals/midwives to support verification of staff knowledge, skills and attitudes related to infant feeding; offer breastfeeding education series for clinical staff to support family infant feeding goals: back to basics & level two where requested; integrate breastfeeding education into regional core competencies; support standardization of infant feeding resources; continue to maintain and disseminate Near North crib card to postpartum families; National Breastfeeding Week event planning; gap analysis for local breastfeeding supports; resource/service accessibility work i.e. link breastfeeding supports on Network and SMDHU website and profile on social media</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breastfeeding education • Crib card • WCHN resource/access care hub
Evidence-Based Learning and Growth; Supportive and Inclusive Connections	Data analysis	<p>Q1 Review and revise new birthing families dashboard; extract trends inclusive of perinatal mental health data, also explore substance use in pregnancy, RSV</p> <p>Q2 Determine metrics to be rolled up to Steering and develop Steering dashboard</p> <p>Q3 Brainstorm change ideas that stem from regional data review to plan for 2026/27 work plan based on opportunities for improvement</p> <p>Q4 Evaluate dashboard; data plan for 2026/27</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Dashboard





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Evidence-Based Learning and Growth <i>(Education Task Force)</i>	Education and orientation	<p>Q1-Q2 Continued growth of Regional Education Task Force and regional LMS content development; OB core competencies (i.e. early ambulation, pain management, PPH), onboarding, orientation, communication and supported roll out</p> <p>Q3 Continued building of education hub of courses available across the region; develop core course sustainability plan; Fall education offering(s) (i.e. ACoRN, S.T.A.B.L.E courses); develop level 1/level 2 mentorship program inclusive of regional MOU; streamline orientation training process (i.e. online modules, on unit, and in class), shared training responsibility between RVH & OSMH with central intake process; develop 2026/27 work plan</p> <p>Q4 Explore discharge health teaching standardization opportunities (SMDHU/hospital collaborative opportunities); evaluate Q1-Q3 activities; finalize work plan for 2026/27</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional LMS • OB core competencies • Education passport • Course offerings • Level 1/level 2 mentorship program
The Network will support the mitigation of service closures through collaborative efforts with regional partners and leadership support provision as needed.			

