

## Improving Mental Health and Addictions Services Capacity

*In keeping with the planned development of the 10-year strategy on Mental Health and Addictions for the province, the South East LHIN will focus its efforts on integrating mental health and addictions services across the levels of care and with the main health-care system. Our efforts will focus on early identification and intervention in a seamless system of comprehensive, effective, efficient, proactive and population-based services and supports by reevaluating current resources.*

### Objectives:

- To complete implementation of directives of Health Services Restructuring Commission
- To comply with the provincial Tier III divestment policy
- To standardize mental health and addictions intake and assessment access across the region
- To implement emerging provincial mental health and addictions priorities

### Measures

- ❖ To be determined with the intent that they will be consistent with performance measures of other LHINs and the Ministry.

### Planned Actions

- ❖ Transfer acute care mental health services from Royal Ottawa Health Care Group (ROHCG) Brockville site to Brockville General Hospital.
- ❖ Complete Tier III divestment of mental health services from Providence Care and ROHCG.
- ❖ Develop shared client access for all mental health and addictions services.
- ❖ End use of geographic 'silos' in the design and delivery of mental health and addictions services.
- ❖ Improve capacity for concurrent disorders (mental health plus addiction disorders) services.
- ❖ Develop 'bridges' between mental health services for children/youth and for young adults.
- ❖ Equalize access to psychiatrist care across the region.