

Clinical and Systems Transformation Project Update: June 27, 2013

Day in a Life of a Clinician using Cerner

- Demos planned for July 9 and 10

When you hear talk of CST, do you wonder what is meant by “end-to-end clinical information system” or, how your own work processes may change once the Clinical and Systems Transformation Project is fully implemented? If so, you will want to attend one of the upcoming demonstrations of the Cerner software application, purchased to enable the Clinical and Systems Transformation Project underway now across all PHC, PHSA and VCH acute, residential and ambulatory settings.

Staff and clinicians are invited to attend any one of the following demonstrations. The presentations last approximately 2.5hrs, with time for questions/answers. You can come for the entire session or drop in as your time/work schedule permits. Space will be limited and presentations will be consistent at all sites. Choose the location that is most convenient for you.

Tuesday, July 9

Children’s and Women’s Hospital 7:00am – 9:30am
Clinical Support Building, 2nd Floor, Room CSB V2-222
948 West 28th Avenue, Vancouver

Vancouver General Hospital 12:00pm – 2:30pm
Diamond Health Centre, First Floor Lecture Room 1020 LT
2775 Laurel Street (Adjacent to Jim Pattison Pavilion)

St. Paul’s Hospital 5:00pm – 7:00pm
Large Lecture Theatre, Level 1, Providence Building
1080 Burrard Street, Vancouver

Wednesday, July 10

Lions Gate Hospital 8:00am – 10:30am
Basement Auditorium
231 East 15th Street, North Vancouver

Demo for BC Cancer Agency to be confirmed

Clinical Design Teams and Advisory Committees

Recruitment is underway for the Physician Advisory Group, Clinical Advisory Group, Clinical Design Teams and Subject Matter Experts. Over the summer, organizational leaders will be approached to identify participants from their departments and services to support the Design/Build and Integrate phase of the CST Project, which starts in September.

Participants will be selected from the 3 health organizations based on their background, interest and expertise, as well as their ability to consider the broad needs of all services and health organizations when contributing to the design and content of new systems and processes. Contact the Clinical Transformation Lead or Chief Medical Information Officer for your health organization (information in the column on the right).

Questions on the CST Project? Contact: Michelle.Perrault@vch.ca

There have been a number of activities to gain a better understanding of how this project should be implemented. Feedback will inform the project plan, help to define priorities and guide how we move forward. Here are some of the questions we have heard so far:

Which sites will go first?

We don’t know yet. An initial plan was developed as part of the procurement process last year. Further assessment is underway now and final recommendations for site order will be brought forward for approval by the CST Project Executive Steering Committee.

Are ambulatory clinics in the plan?

We recognize many of our sites across the 3 health organizations do a large part of their work in ambulatory clinics. A review is underway to fully understand the requirements of ambulatory clinics and how these will be addressed.

How are decisions being made?

A governance model is being finalized for the project. This will include an Executive Steering Committee as well as a Clinical Advisory Group (CAG) and a Physician Advisory Group (PAG). There will also be multiple Clinical Design Teams with a cross section of frontline roles and clinical expertise. Most of the decisions will be made by the Clinical Design Teams, whose Subject Matter Experts will work together to determine the clinical content and develop the workflows enabled by the new system. When necessary, decisions will be escalated to the CAG or PAG.

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