Carefirst FHT Annual Priorities 2023/24

FHT Priority	Carefirst Strategic Plan Alignment (Dominant)	Quality Framework Dimension	Activities	Measures of Success (Measures in italics are directly aligned to QIP)
ACCESS: Obtain approval to expand to a third site	Value: Accessibility (Carefirst ensures clients/families can obtain needed care from the practitioner of choice within a time frame appropriate for the urgency of the problem)	Population Health Patient Experience	<ul> <li>Work with OHT partners to co-design a primary care hub for the community</li> <li>Advocate for new funding with the Ministry and OHTs</li> </ul>	■ Proposal(s) developed ■ Approval for third site obtained
ACCESS: Expand primary care and specialist services	Value: Accessibility (Carefirst ensures clients/families can obtain needed care from the practitioner of choice within a time frame appropriate for the urgency of the problem)	Population Health Patient Experience	<ul> <li>Recruit more family physicians (full time ideal)</li> <li>Focus specialist recruitment on dermatology, rheumatology, respirology</li> <li>Contract services with a RD (fee for service) to support non diabetic needs</li> <li>Increase access for FHT patients to the memory clinic</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>New family physicians join the clinic</li> <li>New specialists join the clinic</li> <li>Increase in FHT patients participating in the memory clinic</li> </ul>
QUALITY IMPROVEMENT: Prepare for Accreditation 2023	Value: Top quality programs and services (Carefirst provides, promotes, and monitors excellence in services through its standards and practices)	Reducing Cost Population Health Team Well Being Patient Experience	<ul> <li>Complete all evidence and reference documents for all standards</li> <li>Develop all tracer presentations and practice</li> <li>Complete all actions to close the gaps</li> <li>Set up regular review cycle of standards after Accreditation survey has been complete</li> </ul>	■ Successfully complete the Accreditation process
QUALITY IMPROVEMENT: Assess current CDMP programs in context of Carefirst Seniors alignment, MOH contract and OHT clinical pathways	Value: Top quality programs and services (Carefirst provides, promotes, and monitors excellence in services through its standards and practices)	Patient Experience	<ul> <li>Create library of CDMP resources available to patients</li> <li>Identify new training/education topics for patients (e.g. CBT, chronic pain, women's health)</li> <li>Lead/support on the OHT clinical pathway development</li> <li>Formalize pathways (e.g. referral process into CDMP and discharge)</li> </ul>	Updated Schedule A submitted as part of the AOP If new CDMP topics added Updated pathways for each program complete Increase in the number of participants attending sessions Increase in number of CDMP resources posted on our website
QUALITY IMPROVEMENT: Formalize patient and family centred care	Strategic Imperative #1: Advocate for and engage clients, care partners and grassroots communities as agents of change as well as service beneficiaries.	Patient Experience	<ul> <li>Ensure patient expectations are understood and patients feel prepared for their visit</li> <li>Educate staff on patient centred care</li> <li>Patient co-design on all new initiatives</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Staff education on patient centred care delivered</li> <li>Number of patient advisors participating in initiatives</li> <li>FHT website available in Chinese</li> <li>Improvement in 'Do patients feel involved in decisions about their care?'</li> </ul>
INTEGRATION & COLLABORATION: Strengthen partnerships and reputation through improved communication	Strategic Imperative #3: Strengthen strategic partnerships	Reducing Cost Population Health	<ul> <li>Develop communication strategy</li> <li>Promote programs available to the community</li> <li>Communicate more effectively and regularly with partners</li> <li>Improve communication across clinic sites (e.g. extreme weather, sick leaves)</li> <li>Expand care coordinator program to Richmond Hill</li> <li>Increase understanding of our partners, programs and referral processes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Communication strategy developed</li> <li>Number of new partnerships developed</li> <li>Improvement in partner survey scored in January 2024</li> </ul>
EFFICIENCY: Focus on staff wellness and development	Strategic Imperative #2: Strengthen human resources.	Team Well-Being	<ul> <li>Increase volunteer opportunities to alleviate pressure on staff</li> <li>Ensure consistency and training of front desk staff</li> <li>Team building events (cross clinic)</li> <li>Transparency of FHT agreements and directions (e.g. budget, salary bands, salary increases)</li> <li>Professional development funding increase per staff and extended to part time physicians</li> <li>Succession planning</li> <li>Secure lunch hour/break</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increase in volunteers supporting clinic activities</li> <li>Professional development funding fully utilized</li> <li>Succession plan developed</li> <li>Lunch room creation in Scarborough</li> <li>Few staff turnover</li> <li>Improved Worklife Pulse Survey scores on:</li> <li>Overall how would you rate your organization as a place to work</li> <li>How frequently do you look forward to going to work</li> <li>I receive recognition for good work</li> </ul>
EFFICIENCY: Optimize and strengthen our digital tools	Strategic Imperative #6: Modernize technology and innovate to remove physical and social barriers to access	Reducing Cost Team Well-Being Patient Experience	<ul> <li>Review cyber security audit and address gaps</li> <li>Improve the quality of our EMR data (contact info, more than one physician, coding properly for CDMP, tracking foot screening by physicians)</li> <li>Expand scope of Online Appointment Booking (reminders/translation)</li> <li>Leverage Air Calls dashboard to improve efficiency</li> <li>Develop lab and imaging flow with more electronic functionality (reduce duplication)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cyber security gaps identified closed and education conducted with staff</li> <li>Online Appointment Booking expanded to IHPs</li> <li>Shorten call waiting time in Richmond Hill</li> <li>Decrease in no-shows for appointments</li> </ul>