

Forensic Psychiatric Hospital

Progress on action plan, including safety actions, as of November 2019

A. Improve patient, staff and public safety

- The remaining Clinical Security Nurses have been hired and are supporting staff at the point of care.
- FPH now has a breathalyzer onsite that can be used for patients presenting as possibly under the influence of alcohol after returning from day leave or as observed onsite
- Concurrent Disorder Counsellors and Concurrent Disorders Peer Support Coordinators provide concurrent disorder-related assessment and treatment services, including substance misuse consultation.

B. Improve clinical-service delivery and patient centred care

- Key findings from the Patient Needs Assessment have been shared with patient, staff and physicians. Patients have provided feedback on what is most important to them and what they would like to see change at FPH.
- Two Review Board Liaisons have started and have been orientated to their new roles. The Review Board Liaisons will work in close collaboration with clinical team to ensure appropriate clinical, legal and risk information is presented to the Review Board on behalf of the hospital.

C. Strengthen leadership, inter-disciplinary teamwork and professional development

- Therapeutic and Relational Security expert Elizabeth Allen returned to FPH in September to provide additional training and consultation to staff and physicians. An additional 44 BCMHSUS staff were trained in Therapeutic and Relational Security, bringing the total number of staff trained to 373.