



2010

Annual Report



The Year in Review – 2010/2011

Here is a brief overview of the various activities the Chilliwack Division undertook in 2010/2011.

Membership & Recruitment

We currently have 87 of approximately 90 potential family physicians (FPs) as members of the Chilliwack Division of Family Practice. We are established as a non-profit society with a constitution, set of bylaws, privacy document and a board of directors. Our board consists of five members who, together with other FPs involved, met at least monthly over the past year. We are in the process of hiring an Executive Director to provide leadership and direction for the division.

Finances

Our division has an administrative budget based on potential membership over the next 12 months. The Chilliwack Division of Family Practice is sponsored by the General Practice Services Committee (GPSC), a joint committee of the BC Ministry of Health (MoH) and the BC Medical Association (BCMA). The funding we receive is courtesy of the GPSC. We have a bank account and auditable financial procedures. Our year-end financial statement will be provided by a local accounting firm. We have the capability of paying physicians participating in division projects electronically by direct deposit.

Vision Statement

To optimize the provision of health care services to Chilliwack residents through the promotion of a cohesive, cooperative and engaged community of family physicians.

The Road Ahead

Hospital Care Program, or 'House Doc' Program

Lead: Dr. Paul Graham

The Chilliwack Division of Family Practice launched its Hospital Care Program in July 2010. The program aims to support the ongoing provision of hospital care services, while easing the workload of physicians juggling clinical practice with hospital care. The program complements Chilliwack Hospital's existing Doctor of the Day program by bolstering support for physicians caring for unattached inpatients.

The House Doc program's roles and responsibilities of those participating in the program continue to evolve. A subcommittee has been established to constantly evaluate the program. The subcommittee responsible for the program is in communication with the MoH and the Fraser Health Authority Executive.

There are many opportunities for member physicians to participate in projects and make a valuable contribution. We thank members who dedicated their time to work on a Division-related project. Please let us know if you would like to become more involved through one of our board members or email cdofp@shaw.ca.

Scott Markey

Lead Physician

Collaborative Services Committee

Leads: Dr. Ralph Jones and Dr. Scott Markey

We have established our local Collaborative Services Committee in cooperation with our health care partners — the Fraser Health Authority (FHA), City of Chilliwack, MoH and representatives from the GPSC. The terms of reference have been finalized and ultimately this committee will guide the decision-making process around community-based health care programs and initiatives. Some issues the committee has been working on are collaborative opportunities with Mental Health and Addictions and with the Older Adult Program.

Patient-Controlled Health Record

Lead: Dr. David Page

This year, funding was secured for a pilot project in Chilliwack to examine the potential role for a Patient-Controlled Health Record. The project will be compatible with different EMR platforms. It is expected that we will be able to involve interested GPs by December 2011.



Residential Care Program

Leads: Dr. Ralph Jones and Dr. Scott Markey

Our board considers the Residential Care Program an important priority going forward. We will pursue further discussions with the MoH and the FHA in the near future, following the prototype program implemented by the White Rock-South Surrey Division of Family Practice.

Integration with Home Health

Leads: Dr. Gord Enns and Dr. Julia Bright

The words “Integrated Health Network” and “Attachment” come up repeatedly when talking with health care administrators and MoH employees. These ideas have major implications for the future of our primary care system. The Chilliwack Division has helped to facilitate the integration process with Home Health through collaboration with Dr Grace Park and Fraser Home Health staff.

EMR Community of Practice

Lead: Dr. Cam Ross

The Chilliwack Division in partnership with Physician Information Technology Office (PITO) has secured funding to support the adoption and use of EMRs in Chilliwack. The most common EMR used is OSCAR. The Community of Practice (COP) is made up of the members of the Chilliwack Division, specialists, other OSCAR users and interested physicians. A Core Advisory Team (CAT) guides the COP and works collaboratively with PITO and the medical community of Chilliwack. CAT is made up of Dr. Cam Ross, Dr. David Page, Dr. Lachlan McIntosh, Dr. John Robertson, Dr. Martin Dodds, Dr. Julia Bright and Dr. Ian Kishi.

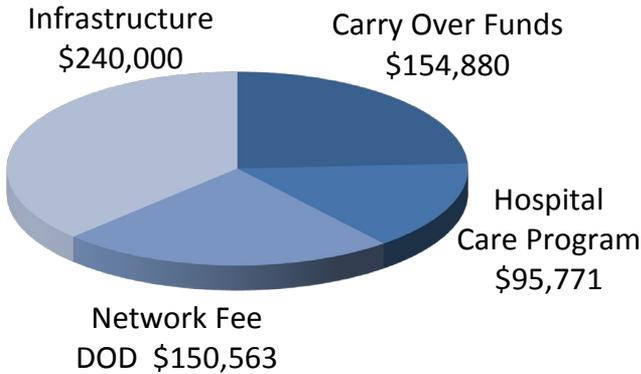
New Primary Care Clinic

Construction of the Primary Care Clinic was completed at the end of April 2011 in what is known as the “old CGH Lab”. The space was converted into a small reception area, three exam rooms and three offices for the House Doc program and two nurse practitioners — Angie Fast and Dana Jones. Protocols are currently being developed. The clinic is solely intended to care for unattached patients.

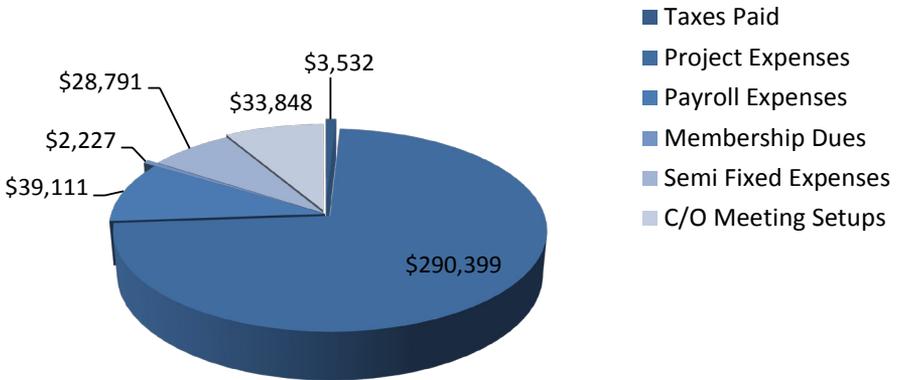
Financial Statement

This consolidated Statement of Operations is based on an unaudited financial statement - and was produced as an internal document - for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011.

CDoFP 2010-2011 Income



CDoFP 2010-2011 Expenses



Member Survey

The Chilliwack Division connected with its members in March through a survey about the state of practice in their area. These are some of the results of that survey.

2044

The average number of patients in a physician's practice

4

The average number of days spent in a practice

148

Patient visits per week

37

Patient visits per day

20

Average years in practice

2025

The year when most active physicians will retire

11

Physicians who have capacity next year for new patients

500

Total number of patients who could be adopted by the 11 doctors in 1 year

22%

Physicians with plans to go to part-time or shared office model

48%

Physicians pursuing other non-office work

64%

Physicians that currently use an EMR

85%

Physicians interested in funding for allied support

Board of Directors

Dr. Scott Markey, *Lead Physician*

Dr. Paul Graham, *Deputy Lead Physician*

Dr. Melanie Madill, *Treasurer*

Dr. Julia Bright, *Secretary*

Dr. Philip Weatherston, *Member at Large*

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Page 5 - fishing on the Chilliwack/Vedder River.

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