

# Minimum Data Set Project updates

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## Other PCH Projects underway:

*As well as the Phase 2 deployment and the upgrades, the project team has been working on several other initiatives for Long Term Care.*

- **CIHI update:** *High-level overview presented to RAI Committee. Submission process to CIHI being drafted and the PCH's will be engaged early in the New Year.*
- **Data warehouse update:** *Analysis and planning well underway to include both Home Care Data and Long Term Care data.*

## MDS Phase 2 Update

Six of the 15 new sites have now successfully gone live. Heritage Lodge, Kildonan PCH, Oakview Place, Charleswood, Tuxedo and River Park Gardens! We thank all of you for paving the way and sharing your lessons learned.

Just recently, Oakview Place hosted their lessons learned at their facility. Some of the lessons learned and suggestions from Oakview for future sites are:

- Involve more staff to provide input into the locations and drops for the computers on the units.
- Buddy up with other sites to help problem solve and provide suggestions for training and implementation.
- Ensure you have adequate staff to allow for one to one training on the units after initial classroom training.
- Set-up training schedules early.
- Request project team bring

computer equipment out to the sites before go live so you can determine equipment/space requirements

- Have more super users per site.

These suggestions will be used to help future sites in their planning process.

Poseidon PCH and Parkview Place are the next Phase 2 sites to go-live. We look forward to working closely with them over the next few months!

If you have any questions concerning your sites deployment, please contact Shelley Kern at 831-3454.

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# Education (RAI, MDS and Care Management) Updates

Ongoing training continues for Phase 2 Facilities at the Deer Lodge Centre training lab. These sessions are being team taught by Susan Bernjak and Joe Puchniak. Watch for information on upcoming additional training sessions. Susan and Joe would like to thank all of the groups that they have recently worked with for their positive approach to RAI/MDS education.

The completed “cheatsheets/guidelines” which have been distributed electronically to the facilities include:

- MDS Assessment forms
- MDS Admission Background Form
- Admitting a New Resident
- Procedure for Care Planning on a resident who is newly added to the Carepath
- A guideline for coding the MDS assessment (a summary of Chapter 4 in the RAI MDS 2.0 manual)

Please contact Susan Bernjak ([sbernjak@wrha.mb.ca](mailto:sbernjak@wrha.mb.ca)) if you would like a copy of any of these.

## AIS (Assessment and Intelligence Systems) e-learning centre

*The two WRHA self-learning modules, “Death by Siderails” and “Routine Practices –Infection Control” are now posted on the website.*

*AIS hosted a third webex on Nov. 21st to help familiarize facilities with the website.*

*Contact Susan Bernjak (831-3450 or [sbernjak@wrha.mb.ca](mailto:sbernjak@wrha.mb.ca)) for more information.*

## *Care Manager 8.6/MDS2.0 v 6.2 go-lives/Recent Accomplishments*

- Meadowood Manor upgrade November 1st
- Donwood Manor upgrade November 13th
- River Park Gardens go-live November 21
- Holy Family upgrade November 29th
- Parkview Place wiring underway
- Middle Church go-live December 6th

## *Next Milestones*

- Poseidon Training – Jan 8-18th
- Poseidon PCH golive January 30, 2008
- Fred Douglas training Jan 23 - 25
- Fred Douglas February 23
- Parkview Place training Jan 20 – Feb 8

# MDS Upgrades Update

As of Nov 30, the MDS Upgrade project has successfully completed 15 of 24 PCHs. This means that these PCHs are now using the new version of Care/MDS with a more reliable connection to the Data Centre. Further, 23 of 24 sites are now also using the new high-speed lines they are just waiting for their turn to be upgraded.

The project has one more Upgrade to deploy in December and then the final 10 Upgrade sites will deploy between January and July of 2008 according to the published scheduled.

The project sincerely thanks all completed sites. You have all been a pleasure to work with and we appreciate your support as we have tried to minimize the impact to your site while the work was performed.

If you have any questions about your pending Upgrade, please contact Chris Ashley at 787-8804.

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