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Welcome to the WRHA MDS (Minimum Data Set) Projects

Care Manager 8.6/MDS2.0 v 6.2 go-live!

On May 2nd, **Heritage Lodge** officially launched into the world of MDS and Care Manager! The live database was activated at all workstations. Heritage Lodge is the first of 15 Phase 2 sites to receive the software. As well, they are the first site to deploy onto the new SQL and citrix environment!

The morning of go-live the MDS project team was on site and on-call



to assist with any problems that could arise. Training on Care Security took place on the afternoon of May 2nd, led by **Caroline Crawford** and **Deb Hnatiw**

Thank you to **Heritage Lodge staff** and the entire **MDS Project Team** for a successful deployment. Great job!

(Photo: Front Left, Lois Heinrichs, Heritage Lodge Super user, front right Caroline Crawford and back Deb Hnatiw, Application Administrators extraordinaire)

Education Update:

Spring is in the air, but the summer heat is already on in the training room. Hot off the start line was **Heritage Lodge**, who did a great job in sticking to the training sessions. Nine full days of classroom training is very hard on those who are usually busy at work and never standing still!

Next up to the hot bed of training was the **Kildonan PCH** team! What a crew of talented and determined Trainers and Super Users. They all did an excellent job of keeping each other supported through the 9 days.

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(Photo front Right: Tammy Klassen, Peggy Klmykiw, Claudia Gildert, Back left, Kerry Manziuk, Keri Robinson, Kim Knott)

The workload and learning curve was immense but they Remained unstoppable in their quest for knowledge and expertise in software management and RAI Assessment

In the next few weeks Oakview Place will dedicate learning time to for the RAI process and the Electronic Health Record/Care Plan

The WRHA Education Strategy in place to support the implementation of RAI/MDS 2.0 in all personal Care Homes is on track and on time.

MDS upgrade training for ‘Not for Profit’ sides

The upgrade training is well underway! Congratulations to **Calvary Place** who was the first group to go through the “train the trainer” education focused on the software product upgrades.

Learning new features of the software was hardly a challenge for the Calvary place trainers and super users that attended. The students did a terrific job rising to the occasion and should be commended for their efforts. It was apparent they were well prepared for learning and have an excellent understanding of the current process. **Deer Lodge Centre** is the next site set for training.

The Care Full site ‘train the trainer’ education is now complete!

All Personal Care homes that utilize the Carefull software have been trained and educated on the upgrade features.

Six sites have been through two or more days of ‘train the trainer’ and are currently focused on internal training and implementation of the new features. **Luther Home, Golden West, Bethania, Pembina Place, Centre Tache, and Foyer** were the homes that participated in this training and deserve a note of “congratulation” for their efforts. A job well done!

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“Train the trainer” will not be conducted through the summer months of July and August, but will resume in the month of September

Not for Profit PCH Care Express Upgrades

This month was a big milestone for the MDS Upgrade project. Our first Go Live occurred at **Calvary Place** on schedule (May 9). Over a period of 2 months leading up to Go Live Calvary Place received new hi-speed data lines, updated images and memory for their laptops, new network connections and training for their Super-user staff in the new MDS training lab at Deer Lodge Centre.

The Go Live was successful and Calvary Place users have been accessing the new system quite easily and are no longer experiencing network outages. The laptop users definitely appreciate only 1 login prompt now which gets them in and out of the software faster so they can focus on resident care more.

The next Go Live is Deer Lodge Centre on May 31.

The Care Full sites are also being upgraded to the new connectivity and currently **Tache/Foyer, Bethania/Pembina, Luther Home and Golden West** are all in progress of receiving their technical enhancements. Most of that work will be complete by summer.

If you have any questions about the MDS Upgrade project, please contact **Chris Ashley** at 787-8924.

RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ❖ Heritage Lodge Go live May 2
 - On site staff training underway
 - User groups, resident set up underway
- ❖ Calvary Place Go live May 9th
- ❖ Kildonan PCH training May 1- 11
- ❖ Computer & printer and onsite training lab set up at Kildonan PCH. Staff training underway
- ❖ Deer Lodge Centre upgrade training May 15 – 17th
- ❖ Cabling and wiring continues through the remaining sites
- ❖ Golden West upgrade Go Live May 7th

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Steering Committee Meetings:

- May 16, 2007

Next Milestones:

- ❖ Kildonan PCH site Go Live May 23, 2007
- ❖ Deer Lodge Centre Go Live May 31, 2007
- ❖ Oakview Place Go Live June 20, 2007
- ❖ Misericordia upgrade Go Live June 29
- ❖ Golden Links Go Live July 11
- ❖ Remaining site Go Live to resume in September

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