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June 3, 2019

Dr. Mustafa Hirji
Acting Medical Officer and Commissioner of Public Health
The Regional Municipality of Niagara - Mental Health
1815 Sir Isaac Brock Way PO Box 1052 Stn Main
Thorold ON L2V 0A2

Dear Dr. Hirji:

Re: Peer Support Services Program 2019-20

The Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant (HNHB) Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) is pleased to advise The Regional Municipality of Niagara - Mental Health (RMON) that it will be receiving up to an additional \$49,028 base funding in 2019-20 (annualized to \$58,833 in 2020-21) and one-time funding of \$4,500 to support the Peer Support Services Program. Details of the funding, including applicable terms and conditions are set out in Schedule A.

In accordance with the *Local Health System Integration Act, 2006* the LHIN hereby gives notice that, subject to RMON's agreement, it proposes to amend the Multi-Sector Service Accountability Agreement (MSAA) between the HNHB LHIN and RMON to reflect the additional funding and conditions with effect as of the date of this letter.

Please be advised that if your agency is fulfilling a sponsoring or lead agency role, you are accountable to the LHIN for the deliverables, funding and reporting. This approval is conditional on organizations submitting financial and performance reports to the LHIN on a prescribed schedule as described in the attached Schedule A.

The HNHB LHIN will provide the additional funding as set out in the attached schedules, subject to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (ministry) receiving the necessary appropriation from the Ontario Legislature.

RMON is required to maintain financial records for this allocation. Unspent funds, and funds not used for the intended and approved purposes, are subject to recovery.

It is also essential that you manage costs within your approved budget.

Please indicate RMON's acceptance of the proposed funding, the conditions on which it is provided, and RMON's agreement to the amendment of the MSAA by signing below and returning one copy of this letter **by June 18, 2019**, to the attention of Shannon Lawrence, Analyst, Funding, HNHB LHIN, 211 Pritchard Rd., Unit 1, Hamilton ON, L8J 0G5. Please also return a copy electronically to shannon.lawrence@lhins.on.ca.

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Should you have any questions regarding the information provided in the letter, please contact Derek Bodden, Director, Finance, at derek.bodden@lhins.on.ca or (905) 523-8600, ext. 4228.

Sincerely,



Donna Cripps
Chief Executive Officer
Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network

Att: Schedule A
Performance & Budget Reporting Templates

c: Jim Bradley, Regional Chair, RMON
Donovan D'Amboise, Manager, Financial Reporting, RMON
Kelly Cimek, Director, Planning, HNHB LHIN
Derek Bodden, Director, Finance, HNHB LHIN

I agree to the terms and conditions in this letter dated June 3, 2019 regarding Peer Support Services Program 2019-20.

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED BY

The Regional Municipality of Niagara - Mental Health

By:

Mustafa Hirji

Acting Medical Officer and Commissioner of
Public Health

Signature

Date

I have authority to bind The Regional Municipality of Niagara - Mental Health

and By:

Jim Bradley

Regional Chair

Signature

Date

I have authority to bind The Regional Municipality of Niagara - Mental Health

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Schedule A

1. **2019-20 Funding Details:** \$49,028 (annualized to \$58,833 in 2020-21) (Base Funding) and one-time funding of \$4,500.

2. **Program Description:**

Expansion of 1 FTE peer support worker in the early intervention program within mental health and addictions in Niagara to increase clients served by peer support services such as one-to-one or group-based support and decrease wait times for individuals accessing these services.

3. **Specific Terms and Conditions Applicable to the Funding:**

The Regional Municipality of Niagara - Mental Health (RMON) agrees that it will:

- (a) use the funding to support the Peer Support Services Program and for no other purpose. This funding cannot be diverted to fund increases in employee compensation.
- (b) not use surplus funds for any other program without prior written consent from the HNHB LHIN. This funding is subject to recovery and reconciliation.
- (c) have all new staff hired under this funding complete Ontario's San'yas Indigenous Cultural Safety Training by the end of Q3 2019-20. This online, self-directed training will be paid for by the HNHB LHIN and can be arranged by emailing hnhb.submissions@lhins.on.ca.
- (d) as a team member work in collaboration with other health service providers on coordinated care planning based on the Health Links Model of Care and following the provincial coordinated care plan template.

4. **Financial and Statistical Performance and Reporting:**

- a) Financial and statistical Quarterly Reporting will be reported under the following Functional Centre in SRI: COM Primary Care – MH Early Intervention 72 5 10 76 51
- b) New statistical targets associated with this funding are outlined below. These annual and pro-rated volumes are also found in the Budget Reporting template:

COM Primary Care – MH Early Intervention 72 5 10 76 51	Annual Performance Targets (Beginning 2020-21)	Pro-rated Performance Targets (Fiscal year 2019-20)
Individuals Served	50	42
Visits	750	625
Group Session	45	38
Group Participant Attendances	300	250

- c) Please include the funding and expense updates in the Budget Adjustment columns on the financial pages in the appropriate functional centre effective Quarter 2.

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- d) Supplemental financial and performance reporting is required utilizing the Reporting Template attached. Reporting periods are as follows:

Reporting Period	Dates of Reporting Period	Due Date
Quarter 1	April 1, 2019 – June 30, 2019	August 7, 2019
Quarter 2	July 1, 2019 – September 30, 2019	November 7, 2019
Quarter 3	October 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019	February 7, 2020
Year-End Report	January 1, 2020 – March 31, 2020	June 7, 2020

- e) The need for supplemental (performance and/or financial) reporting beyond June 7, 2020 will be determined by the LHIN in conjunction with RMON.
- f) Please provide a year-end report by June 7, 2020 on the following:
- Number of individuals who report improved health and mental health and addictions outcomes after accessing peer support services; and
 - Number of individuals who report an increased awareness of mental health and addictions issues and resources to support their recovery.
- g) The performance and budget reporting templates are to be submitted to hnhb.reporting@lhins.on.ca.

Should you have any questions related to these templates, please contact Doris Downie, Advisor, Funding (budget reporting) at doris.downie@lhins.on.ca or Kiran Kumar, Advisor, Performance & Accountability (performance reporting) at kiran.kumar@lhins.on.ca. For questions related to Mental Health & Addictions planning at the HNHB LHIN, please contact Kelly Cimek, Director, Planning at kelly.cimek@lhins.on.ca.

2019-20
Regional Municipality of Niagara - Mental Health Program
Early Psychosis Intervention - Peer Support
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Peer Support Services Program 2019-20

Program Status Report

Project Name	Early Psychosis Intervention - Peer Support
Service Sector	Mental Health
Lead Organization Name	Regional Municipality of Niagara - Mental Health Program
Project Description	Expansion of 1 FTE peer support worker in the early intervention mental health and addictions sector in Niagara. Will increase clients served by peer support services such as one-to-one or group-based support and decrease wait times for individuals accessing these services.
Project HSP Contact	
Project HSP Partners	
Reporting Start Month and Year	Month Year

Quality Dimension	Measures	Annual Target	2019-20				2020-21				2021-22				Current Cumulative
			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Appropriately Resourced	FTEs Hired	1													0
Access	Visits	750													0
Access	Individuals Served	50													0
Access	Groups	45													0
Access	Group Participant Attendances	300													0
Access	Average number of days clients waited to access service	Report Only													0

Additional HSP's Comments on Program Implementation (add additional comments to each quarterly report):

LHIN Review Comments:

Please provide a year end report by June 7, 2020 on the following:

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b) Number of individuals who report an increased awareness of mental health and addictions issues and resources to support their recovery.