



September 2022 Community Report
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1. Ochekwi-Sipi PCH:

- Currently, the PCH is operating at an 18- bed facility at a 25- bed capacity.
- The PCH continues to move forward with the Provincial Personal Care Standards licensing process but due to COVID-19 and the outbreak that occurred in January 2022, the standards process was on-hold with the last self-assessment done in 2018.
- The PCH has 18 residents living in the facility; 11 from FRCN and 7 from other First Nation Communities.
- The level of care admitted to the facility is level I-III.

2. Staffing:

Staffing guidelines formula: (25-bed facility)

RN: 15%

LPN: 15%

HCA: 70%

- 1.0 FTE – 21 staff; 0.5 FTE – 3 staff; Casual – 18 staff
- Currently, staff vacancies are being filled in all departments.
- Under new management as of August 5th, Acting/Executive Director has met with department Supervisors to review department needs and concerns.
- Two Agencies are being utilized to fill nursing/HCA schedule spots until all positions are filled.
- Staff continue to follow the Provincial Health Guidelines: masks are worn at all times; Rapid COVID Testing every 72 hours.

3. Resident Care:

- Physician visits occur 2 to 3 visits a month depending on the PEMH ROTA (schedule).
- Dietician and OT visits have resumed with monthly resident care assessments.
- Residents can have 2 family members visit in his/her room, visitors are required to wear masks.
- Currently, resident care reviews are occurring; resident and family NOK conferences is being scheduled between October and November.

4. PCH Facility:

- The facility went through renovations and repairs in fiscal year 2020 -2022 under the Supportive Care Initiative with proposal funding from Indigenous Services Canada.
- Resident beds, kitchen hardware and dining set replacements occurred.
- Base board heaters replaced in wings 1 & 2; 3/4 of painting to external resident room doors completed.
- Storage has become a concern therefore a review of dated stored supplies/equipment will take place in October.

5. Other:

- Through the Supportive Care Initiative Proposal funds, accreditation discussions have occurred with Canadian Accreditation Council re; Best Practice Standards.
- E-Health: in partnership with Shared Health, a digital platform is being reviewed for e-Chart.