



November 2015

Monthly Update

Advisory Council – The first meeting is scheduled for January.

Architecture and Design – The workgroup is meeting once a week. Draft schematic drawings are complete and small work groups are forming to work through the Design Development phase spanning now through February.

Care Model Design – The adult inpatient team met November 5 and 17 and worked on determining high level outcomes and programming for the adult units. Peer participation has been strong.

Change Management – The Q&A documents for staff are being finalized for distribution prior to December's engagement session. The leadership change management workgroup will officially kick off their work this month.

Communications and Marketing – The November 19 wall breaking ceremony was successful, with strong attendance and a thoughtful program. Portland Mayor Charlie Hales and Multnomah County Commission Chair Deborah Kafoury spoke and helped break up the wall. Media coverage came from KGW, KXL, and KEX.

Community Relations – Once designs are finalized and available, members of the workgroup will begin meeting with neighborhood associations, community groups and business associations. Parking is a high priority. A comprehensive parking plan that will include public transportation subsidies is in discussion.

Governance – Interviews are underway with candidates for Chief Medical Officer and Vice President for Unity.

Government Affairs – Senior leaders from Adventist, Kaiser, OHSU, and Legacy Health jointly presented to the Oregon House Healthcare Committee at the invitation of the committee chair. This was a good forum to share information about Unity to interested parties from across the state of Oregon.

Human Resources - HR will begin recruiting in November for Director-level and nurse manager. Next will be staff recruitment.

IT and Informatics – The work group officially kicked off November 13 with participants from Adventist, Kaiser, OHSU, and Legacy Health. The session included a demonstration of Legacy's current clinical build and feedback collection. The IS team will reconvene with operational subject matter experts in January to review a proposed build plan. Developers from Epic visited Legacy Health December 1, which included productive discussion on Care Everywhere and other means of electronic health information exchange that will support Unity's care of patients from across Portland and the region.

Medical Management and Admissions Criteria – The workgroup has produced draft criteria for medical scope and admissions. Work will resume when the CMO is onboard.

Philanthropy - Legacy Health Foundation has donor events planned through winter with \$9.5 million to go. They also ran full page ads in Portland's Giving Guide. New advertising spots are in the works.

Provider Recruitment – Chief medical officer recruitment is progressing. Initial round of interviews will conclude in mid-December.

Transitions of Care - A high level Transitions of Care (ToC) cabinet has been created to work on improving patient transitions. The ToC cabinet has designated three workgroups (adult, adolescent and culturally specific minority) with the aim of mapping current state, current gaps, desired state and recommendations. The ToC cabinet met in November to prioritize subgroup recommendations and develop action plans on high-priority items.

Transportation – Meetings are being held with EMS representatives, Unity participants and Providence Health to discuss the distribution of patients.