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BACKGROUND

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

HELPING MORE SENIORS IN THE ERIE ST. CLAIR REGION GET CARE IN THE COMMUNITY

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Ontario is providing an additional \$14,059,700 to support home care and community services in the Erie St. Clair region. These investments are a key part of the province's [Action Plan for Health Care](#), which is providing patients with the right care, at the right time, in the right place.

This additional support will help more seniors to live independently at home and will reduce home care wait times, as well as increase access to community supports including mental health services.

More Support for Seniors in the Erie St. Clair Region

Project	Service Provider	Project Description	2013/2014 Funding
Rapid Assessment Intervention	Canadian Mental Health & Addictions - Lambton-Kent	The Rapid Assessment Intervention and Treatment (RAIT) model is a multi-disciplinary mobile team that is aligned with local primary care providers and has future alignment with health links. The RAIT will provide specialized mental health outreach services and essentially act as a clinical extender for primary care. Research demonstrates better clinical outcomes and less	\$ 438,450 <i>prorated</i>

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		system usage from mental health / addiction clients who receive collaborative, shared care (mental health and primary care).	
Active Aging Enhancements	Windsor Essex Community Health Centre	Program sustainability for seniors with chronic conditions such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, congestive heart failure, stroke etc.	\$ 330,000
Mobile Wellness / Assisted Living	Ontario March of Dimes - Sarnia/Lambton	This mobile team provides 24/7 assisted living support to enable people to live at home. Mobile wellness interventions provide daytime activation and support service, overnight attendant service, activities of daily living, rapid response to medication prompts, blood sugar/blood pressure monitoring, falls prevention, and assists with incontinence issues. An important feature of this service is its ability to respond by providing a short burst of services for periods as minimal as 15 minute increments.	\$ 250,000

Behavioural Supports Ontario	Alzheimer's Society Chatham-Kent	On-going quality improvement related expenditures for the local BSO teams to address operational pressures. This includes psychiatry consultation supports for the four LTC BSO teams, as well as on-going education and clinical capacity building. (Note: last fiscal year approx. 1,200 individuals within ESC received BSO hands-on training, with the bulk of the training provided to front line LTC home staff. This fiscal year the Rest & Retirement Home sector is targeted for BSO education / training).	\$ 200,000
Inner City Model	Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare	This model focuses on people with mental health & addiction issues who frequently re-visit the emergency department (ED), including individuals at high risk for homelessness. The program will provide short-term environmental stabilization, and transitional wrap-around supports, including interventions from an outreach team upon program completion (discharge).	\$ 900,000 <i>prorated</i>

Walpole Island Satellite	Chatham-Kent Community Health Centre	<p>A continuation of an ESC LHIN commitment to fully develop a satellite of the Chatham-Kent Community Health Centres on the Walpole Island First Nation. The satellite office was initially put into place to address the great need for primary care services available to residents of the Walpole Island First Nation (which was estimated to be approximately 50% of residents requiring service). Further expansion is anticipated in 2014/15 with the addition of allied health care supports to address the various care needs of residents who experience elevated levels of chronic conditions.</p>	\$ 282,500 <i>prorated</i>
Personal Support Workers	Erie St. Clair Community Care Access Centre (CCAC)	<p>The funding allocation is for the CCAC to work towards a maximum five day wait time target for personal support services, starting with clients with complex needs who require personal support services (referred from community or hospital). The intended target population is clients with complex and long-term medical, physical, cognitive and social conditions that place the client at risk for avoidable hospital utilization, ALC, premature institutionalization or other issues if not appropriately supported by the system.</p>	\$ 3,443,200

Eating Disorders	Windsor Essex Community Health Centre	<p>Over the past two years ESC LHIN, the Windsor Essex CHC, and the Bulimia Anorexia Nervosa Association (BANA) have been involved in re-designing the eating disorders service delivery model in Windsor-Essex for children, youth, and adults. The new model is client centered, and builds upon the strengths and expertise of each organization. Service delivery changes and funding needs include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth with eating disorders will be served by WE CHC - Adults with eating disorders will be served by BANA - Transitional aged youth (22 – 23) will be served by both agencies to ensure continuity of care - The two organizations will share one intake worker responsible for stream lining inquiries - The two organizations will be coordinated through implementation of a 1-800 number linking to the intake worker <p>The funding is expected to service 300 to 400 adults, and 100 to 150 teens per year.</p>	\$ 100,000 <i>prorated</i>
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Assisted Living for Seniors	Assisted Living Southwestern Ontario	On-going support for frail seniors support.	\$ 1,037,000
Chatham-Kent Hospice	ESC CCAC	* Allocation for 14/15 Base funding - 10 bed unit	\$ 0 (dollars to flow once hospice is operational TBD)
Leamington/Essex Hospice	ESC CCAC	* Allocation for 14/15 Base funding - 10 bed unit	\$ 0 (dollars to flow once hospice is operational TBD)
Chatham-Kent Hospice	ESC CCAC	2013/14 one-time end-of-life operational pressures	\$ 92,000
		Total Approved Allocations	\$ 7,073,150
		Allocations TBD	\$ 6,986,550

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