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## SPOTLIGHT ON...

### SSCY/CTI-Winnipeg Central Intake

Families of pre-school aged children needing therapy services in the Winnipeg Regional Authority (WRHA) area will be excited to learn more about SSCY/CTI-Winnipeg Central Intake.

In partnership with the Children's Therapy Initiative (Winnipeg), Central Intake started in June 2008 to create a single point of access through which referrals for preschool children requiring occupational therapy, physiotherapy and speech-language pathology are handled.

Families of children with an identified concern in the areas of speech, hearing, movement, learning or social development are referred to Central Intake, where a coordinator ensures that the referral goes to the most appropriate provider in a timely manner.

Families contacting Central Intake directly are able to get information regarding the service options available to them, including agencies outside of the Winnipeg partners.

Therapy services can include: screening, education, assessment, therapy, consultation with parents and other care providers, and recommendations for specialized equipment.

Central Intake currently handles occupational therapy, physiotherapy and speech-language pathology referrals for preschool children, as well as audiology referrals for preschool and school-aged children. There are plans to add other SSCY services to Central Intake in the future.

When Central Intake receives referrals for services outside of the geographic or service area, these referrals are redirected--to another Children's Therapy Initiative region in the province, to another service provider if the referral is for an out-of-province family, or possibly to a school division.

The coordinators may also contact families to further discuss the child's needs and then do some investigative work to look into service possibilities.

Central Intake has also assisted families moving to rural Manitoba, ensuring as smooth a transition as possible for therapy services in their new community.

For many families moving into the province, whether to Winnipeg or another region, the Central Intake program has been the first point of contact.

These families have been supported not only in efficiently accessing the required therapies, but also other services that may be indicated, such as Child Development Clinic, specialty clinics at the Rehabilitation Centre for Children, service coordination at the Society for Manitobans with Disabilities, or to Child & Adolescent Mental Health, to name a few.

For more information, please contact SSCY/CTI-Winnipeg Central Intake at the contact information below.

#### Children's Therapy Initiative Winnipeg Partners

CNIB  
Central Speech & Hearing Clinic  
Children's Hospital  
Rehabilitation Centre for Children  
St. Amant  
St. Boniface Hospital  
Society for Manitobans with Disabilities  
Winnipeg Regional Health Authority

#### SSCY/CTI-Winnipeg Central Intake

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## How will staff and families be involved as the SSCY building plans progress?

Staff forums/information sessions will be held throughout the process.

Staff will have input into the building design plans through a series of developer and user meetings in which a detailed space plan will be developed. The format of these meetings and the mechanisms for input have yet to be finalized.

Families will be consulted at key points along the way.

## Capital Planning: Next Steps

### Design Phase

Meetings to take place with the Prime Consultant, Stantec Architecture, to advance the Schematic Design, engage users from each group involved and form an Integrated Design Process (IDP) working group. This working group is integral to translate our needs and wants into the overall design.

The initial Space program will be translated into a floor plan or adjacency diagram. These Schematic Design floor plans will establish relationships between disciplines, room sizes, corridors, etc.

### Design Development Phase

Will result in a reconciled final layout of all requirements including Furniture & Equipment.

### Contract Document Phase

The Consultants will prepare a set of Specifications & Drawings integrating all the technical mechanical and electrical requirements ready for Tender, followed by Contract Award & Construction of the Interior Tenant improvement package.

Occupancy is tentatively scheduled for Fall of 2012.

## STATUS UPDATE

We are exploring mechanisms to access additional project management support to assist with the many planning tasks ahead.

## The Purpose of SSCY

To develop and implement a coordinated and integrated planning, delivery and evaluation system to maximize the effectiveness and efficiency of service delivery for children and youth with developmental disabilities and their families.

Children, youth, their families and other caregivers must remain the focal point of decision-making.

## The Desired Results

- a common philosophy for child- and family-centred practice and community-centred service delivery
- meaningful involvement of families in decision-making
- a collaborative planning process and framework, including service standards and client feedback indicators
- a comprehensive resource centre for families
- an inventory of services, a map for navigating the system and a vehicle for disseminating the information
- an integrated centre of excellence
- integrated service delivery model with a single case manager
- development and documentation of best practices
- family information system that includes intake, scheduling and case management



## Who Can I Contact for More Information?

A Site Management Team has been assembled to plan for the re-location to the new site and will be responsible for relaying information to and from the co-locating programs. General updates will also be maintained on the **SSCY website at <http://www.sscy.ca>**

For **general information** about SSCY, please contact **Jeanette Edwards** at [JEdwards@wrha.mb.ca](mailto:JEdwards@wrha.mb.ca), telephone 204-926-8021 or **Collette Wilson**, SSCY Family Centre Coordinator at [collettew@rccinc.ca](mailto:collettew@rccinc.ca), telephone (204) 453-9820.

### SSCY Site Management Team

Child Development Clinic	Sue Morison	Supervisor
Children's Rehabilitation Foundation	Chris Schollenberg	Executive Director
Children's Home Care	Maria Steeds	Team Manager
Children's Hospital (PT, OT, SLP)	Kristal Laminman	Director of OT, HSc
Children's Special Services	Irma Nadeau	Program Manager
Community Respite Service	Michelle Hammond	Executive Director
Manitoba FASD Centre	Mary Cox-Millar	Manager
Rehabilitation Centre for Children	Cheryl Susinski	Executive Director
Rehabilitation Centre for Children	Donna Vielhaber	Clinic Manager
Rehab Centre for Children	Doug Paulsen	Director of Rehab Engineering
Rehab Centre for Children	Kizzy Phillips	Executive Assistant
Rehab Centre for Children	Marlene Waldron	Director of Rehabilitation Therapy
Rehab Centre for Children	Silvia Hidara	Director of Finance/Support Serv.
SSCY Central Intake	Marianne Klassen	SSCY Central Intake
SSCY Family Resource Centre	Collette Wilson	Director
Society of Manitobans with Disabilities	John Griffin	Manager of Outreach Therapy
Society of Manitobans with Disabilities	Patti McIntyre	Director of SMD Services
WRHA (Child Health)	Cheryl Susinski	Director of Community Services
WRHA	Janet Clark	Regional Director of SLP/Audiology

## SSCY's Intersectoral Working Group

The Intersectoral Working Group (IWG) is composed of representatives from SSCY agencies and is responsible for implementing the SSCY workplan. Progress reports are made to the IWG at monthly meetings and approval is gained from the IWG on key decisions. Participant representatives communicate with their departments and agencies to inform them of SSCY decisions. SSCY participants maintain final approval authority for all strategic and policy decision.

Jeanette Edwards, Chair	WRHA
Ian Anderson	Society for Manitobans with Disabilities (SMD)
Pam Campbell	Central Speech & Hearing Clinic
Janet Clark	Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA)
Susan Dewalt	CNIB
Beverly Fyfe	Manitoba Health
John Griffin	SMD
Michelle Hammond	Community Respite Service
Allan Hendrickson-Gracie	Family Services and Consumer Affairs (FSCA)
Silvia Hidara	Rehabilitation Centre for Children (RCC)
Marianne Klassen	SSCY, Children's Therapy Initiative (CTI)
Kristal Laminman	Health Sciences Centre (WRHA)
Pat Locken	Family Representative
Carolyn Loepky	FSCA
Ruth Loepky	Children's Special Services (FSCA)
Dr. Sally Longstaffe	Child Development Clinic, Health Sciences Centre (WRHA)
Fiona McIntyre	St. Boniface Hospital (WRHA)
Patti McIntyre	SMD
Irma Nadeau	Children's Special Services (FSCA)
Margy Nelson	The Movement Centre of Manitoba
Carl Stephens	St. Amant
Cheryl Susinski	RCC/WRHA
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