

BRIGHT LIGHTS AWARDS

2024

Nomination: 1. Expanding access to team-based care

Chatham-Kent Ontario Health Team, Chatham-Kent Family Health Team, Chatham-Kent Community Health Center, Thamesview Family Health Team, Tilbury District Family Health Team, Canadian Mental Health Association Lambton-Kent, Medavie EMS Ontario Chatham-Kent, Chatham-Kent Health Alliance

CKOHT Unattached Primary Care Expansion – BridgeCare/Mobile Care



The Chatham-Kent Family Health Team, Chatham-Kent Community Health Center, Thamesview Family Health Team, Tilbury District Family Health Team, Canadian Mental Health Association Lambton-Kent, Medavie EMS Ontario Chatham-Kent, and Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, who are all signatory partners of the Chatham-Kent Ontario Health Team, collectively worked to submit a EOI application in June 2023 for primary care expansion. When awarded \$1 million in new funding, partners opted to take a strengths-based, systems approach to increase access and attachment to primary care, rather than an individualized approach, resulting in new access to primary care through a mobile bus (MobileCare), and primary care access clinic (BridgeCare), and new resources for high needs rostering at the CKCHC.