



WW Regional Human Services and Justice Coordination Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday March 4, 2016

Time: 9:30 – 11:30am

Location: WRPS Headquarters, 200 Maple Grove Rd, Cambridge Boardroom

Present: Sharon Deally-Grzybowski, Joan Nandlal, Douglas Sheppard, Janos Botschner, Mary-Jo Shearer, Don Roth, Christina Barraco, Tara Hyatt, Tom Gill, Rhonda Frank, Tom Poray, Ian Sykes, Pam McIntosh, Tobi Harris

Guests: Caroline Price (Legal Aid Ontario)

Regrets: Linda Elliott, Heather Kerr, Rob Martin

Recorder: Sarah Schindler

Item for Discussion		Discussion
1. Welcome, Introductions	Sharon Deally-Grzybowski	Agenda accepted as presented Minutes of December 15, 2015 accepted by consensus.
2. Review Strategic Information Activities/Work Plan for 2016	Sarah Schindler	Sarah presented the work plan that was submitted to the PHSJCC outlining our 2016 activities. The focus for 2016 will be on education for committee members around: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Nations, Metis, Inuit • Culturally appropriate responsiveness • Geriatrics and Justice • Impacts of trauma on brain development
3. WRPS and SCT	Doug Sheppard	The WRPS and Specialized Crisis Team are the feature article in the recent issue of Blue Line Magazine. In June Doug will attend the International Association of Forensic Mental Health in New York City to present on the program. WRPS will also be assisting OPP regionally with certain MH incidents. They have also received interest from EMS in the region to learn more about the program and the dynamic between the officers and MH nurses during a crisis call. Officers are undergoing their annual use of force training,



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		<p>this year they are also receiving de-escalation training by CMHA staff.</p> <p>There are continued challenges with repeat visits to a certain group of people. Vancouver Police have a program addressing this issue where they check on people with community treatment orders – officers are paired with a MH professional.</p>
4. Guest Speaker	<p>Myeengun Henry, Manager of Aboriginal Services at Conestoga College</p>	<p>As per the strategic information and education activities identified by the committee for 2016 a guest speaker was welcomed to present as a first step in the application of this process.</p> <p>Janos introduced guest speaker, Myeengun Henry. Myeengun spoke about his experience as a child of residential school survivors, and learning about the tradition and culture of indigenous communities including medicine and ceremony. Provided an overview of the history of agreements and relations between Europeans and First Nations people, Residential Schools system, and modern issues with the health and well-being of these communities.</p>

Next meeting: Friday June 3, 9:30-11:00am, WRPS Boardroom