

HSJC Barrie

June 19, 2107

MINUTES

Present:	Jean-Marc Pelot (CMHA), Jamie Lloyd (CMHA), Teresa Titus-Knaze (Recorder) (JHSSM), Tara Osment (Busby), Meagan Gray (Busby student), Ted Beattie (CMHA), Heather Kowalsky, (MCYS Probation), Charmaine Nolan (BNFC), Suzanne Kirwin (OW), Pauline Johnston (SASCBP), Debbie Bigelow (CMHA), Julie Reynolds (Barrie Police), Lynne ? (replacing Kristen Corbiere for today from E-Fry)
Regrets/Absent:	Nickey Walsh (Catulpa), Kristen Corbiere (E-Fry) *Attendance at the HSJC meetings by all active members is highly encouraged, valued and appreciated....thank you.

Item	Discussion	Resolved/Action
Welcome & Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Today's meeting was held in Youth Probation Boardroom • New Members: Heather Kowalsky (MCYS Probation, replacing Marc Turgeon) and Teresa Titus-Knaze (JHSSM) 	
Review & Approval of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed and Approved 	
Review & Approval of Previous Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed March 20th, 2017 minutes and approved 	
Presentation Human Trafficking	<u>Presenter:</u> Samantha Ward, Abuse Prevention Coordinator at the Child Advocacy Centre in Orillia <i>Child Advocacy Centre is a child-friendly and child-focused centre in which multidisciplinary professionals, all under one roof, provide service to children and youth who have</i>	

	<p><i>experienced abuse working closely and independently for the purpose of providing a comprehensive, seamless response to child abuse. CAC serves children under the age of 18.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Trafficking (HT) information was presented • HT has a key element where there is a level of control being placed over individuals to be involved in illegitimate activities • Average age is 13 who are involved in HT • Peer to peer recruitment methods are utilized • Barrie is hub of HT due to proximity of hotels to the highway • Youth Haven, shelters, CAS clients are vulnerable to HT but not exclusively. All children vulnerable if in need of love, attention, freedom, housing, transportation, drugs and alcohol, etc. • CAC HT workshops in schools aiming at grade 4 & 5 using age appropriate language to create awareness to students before the age of involvement in HT <p>Information regarding no cost workshops offered through CAC can be found at this website: http://www.cacsimcoemuskoka.ca/abuse-prevention.html</p>	
<p>Presentation Project Safe Horizon</p>	<p><u>Presenter:</u> Charmaine Nolan, Aboriginal Criminal Court Worker at the Barrie Native Friendship Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Posters & handout cards supplied to all in attendance to post in their service locations • Response Protocol handbook presented and viewed by committee members <p><i>Project Safe Horizon, police developed presentations that range from discussions about healthy relationships for students in Grades 7 and 8 to frank talks about human trafficking in Grades 9 through 12.</i></p>	<p>Response Protocol handbook and HT attachments (to be emailed to committee with mtg minutes)</p>
<p>Presentation “Can’t Stop Me” duffle bag</p>	<p><u>Presenter:</u> Charmaine Nolan, Aboriginal Criminal Court Worker at the Barrie Native Friendship Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duffle bag was presented and passed around for all to view its contents • Contents included, but not limited to a cell phone, underwear, feminine hygiene products, personal hygiene products, socks, etc. • Duffle bag can be acquired through VCARS • Duffle bag is intended to assist victims escaping violence 	



<p>Provincial HSJCC Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last P-HSJCC meeting was May 16/17 • Provincial updates (minutes, agendas, presentations etc) are now being forwarded by Jean-Marc to Regional and Local members and available to read. • 2016-2019 provincial work plans have also been shared. Provincial committee have prioritized work plans for fiscal year; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First Nation, Inuit & Métis; Racialized Populations & Justice Projects. 2. Human Service Justice Data Project. 3. Red Bag Program. 4. Aging Population in Justice System. • The new HSJCC website is now running at www.hsjcc.on.ca; Committee Chairs to receive training on how to update local information on the website. • Provincial Conference; November 20-22, 2017 in Toronto- registration now open. Go to website. • Conference at Toronto Marriott Eaton; theme is “Walking the Path: Finding the Ways to Wellness” • P-HSJCC discussed budget updates and “terms of reference” • Chairs of local and regional HSJCC can change • Surveys were distributed in late 2016/early 2017 to Crown Attorneys, Judges and mental health court workers around the province re: feedback on Mental Health Courts in Ontario. Jean-Marc and Debbie Bigelow attended a Mental Health Court Forum in Toronto in April, a report will be provided in late 2017. • Red Bag Program is happening in Ottawa area (presented at last Provincial conference). Provincial HSJCC is advocating for this program – proposing three phases to expand in 2017-2018 	
<p>Regional HSJCC Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 11/17 was the Regional Conference – “Mental Health & Wellness-Getting to the Other Side” at the Best Western in Orillia; turnout was approx 120 • Revenue from Conference has been calculated; some money will be utilized amongst local HSJC locals for potential projects this year– start thinking about ideas for community projects. • Approx \$2,500 in funds for HSJCC local committees 	<p>Members to start thinking re ideas for community projects & speakers for this year</p>
<p>Round Table Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suzanne from OW-Short staffed, not picking up the waitlist. The new person hired will start in July. It has been busy. 	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charmaine from the BNFC- of the 2 new Justice positions (Restorative Justice and Bail Supervision), only hired one for Barrie, Angela Knowlton. Restorative Justice Advisory Committee meet at the BNFC last week. In August, BNFC will find out if they will receive Human Trafficking funding. • Heather from YJS – YJS refers out to New Path & Kinark. Have noticed increase in clientele with mental health concerns. Workers are divided by schools serviced. Diversion program for clients seeing more aged 12 & 13, program includes those over 18. • Ted from CMHA–Many jail lockdowns lately. RFC staff vacancy at Enahtig. Receiving lots of referrals. • Lynne from E-Fry- no new updates • Jamie from CMHA- Addiction services has small waitlist. There is a group that started in May. • Teresa from JHSSM – no updates • Tara from Busby-Hired Housing First case manager. Walking Outreach on Saturday from 2-7 pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 am – 7:30, on Wednesday nights 3 – 7 pm. Van outreach 8-2pm. The outreach efforts have resulted in clients coming in for service. Working on building relationships with local business to direct clients to supports. • Julie – BPS – referrals are up for the Collaborative Program in Barrie • Debbie from CMHA –Drug court committee meets to establish drug court support services later in 2017. Mental health court diversion clients will now have 6 months for completion, but can graduate after 4 months, dependent on progress. Certificate of completion given upon completion. • Pauline from Salvation Army-Bail program has expanded to Bracebridge (Nicole Muir). 6 bail beds & 4 bail beds at E-Fry for mental health consumers. The numbers are growing. 	
<p>Other Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepting suggestions for presenters for fall meeting 	<p>Julie from BPS offered to present re Collaborative Program.</p>

Next Meeting:
 Monday, September 25, 2017
 12:30pm – 2:30pm
 YJS Boardroom
 400 Bayfield Street, Barrie
 (Lunch will be provided)