

Northwest Regional Centre of Responsibility (COR)
(Formerly known as the Northwest Regional HSJCC)
COR FASD/Justice System Working Group – Meeting Minutes
 Monday, April 29th 2019 | 2:30 – 3:30 pm EST
 1-888-962-9051 Access Code: 8554719

ATTENDEES: Alice Bellavance (Working Group Lead), Jennifer Eirreicher (MCCSS), Derek West (Thunder Bay Police Service), Derek Laffin (CMHA Kenora), Kylie Homstrom (CMHA Kenora), Taylor Sundin (CMHA Kenora), Mariah Maddock (CMHA Thunder Bay)

REGRETS: Sara Dias (CMHA Kenora), Darcia Curtis, Maureen Parkes (NorWest CHCs)

Agenda Item	Minutes	Person Responsible	Outcome
1. Welcome	Alice welcomed everyone.		
2. Member Introductions	Introduction took place. The following agencies will be contacted to join the working group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAPS • APS • Legal Aid Ontario • CMHA Thunder Bay (Court Diversion) • CLTB • KACL • OPP • KRRD-HSJCC Partners 	Derek Laffin (will reach out to KACL, OPP, KRRDHSJCC Partners) Mariah Maddock (will reach out to APS, Legal Aid Ontario, CMHA Thunder Bay) Jennifer Eirreicher (will reach out to Sioux Lookout OPP)	KACL, and CMHA Thunder Bay have joined the working group

<p>3. Discussion about resources circulated</p>	<p>A brief discussion about the resources circulated took place about the resources circulated.</p> <p>Action: Executive Summary of Resources circulated will be prepared</p> <p>Action: Members to Circulate any resources they have related to working group topic</p>	<p>Alice Bellavance</p> <p>ALL Working Group Members</p>	<p>Derek West (TBPS) has passed on a resource.</p>
<p>4. Project Charter Development</p>	<p>A discussion about goals/objectives of the working group took place.</p> <p>System gaps related to people with FASD exiting/entering justice system were discussed.</p> <p>Goals/Objectives for working group were discussed based on system gaps.</p> <p>Working Group Goal: Development of a Regional Strategy to better support people with FASD in conflict with the law</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Education/resources and/or training for service providers in the justice sectors (e.g. 		

	<p>judges, lawyers, police, court workers) about what works best/what is most helpful/pre-sentence reports, etc.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Review of best-practices, success stories and programs that exist in Northwest region 3. Identification of Best Practices for “After Care” (e.g. Sustainable strategy for when court diversion programs are complete, probation ends, etc.) <p>Action: Look into opportunity for placement student to support the working group</p> <p>Action: Preparation of <i>draft</i> Project Charter with Working Group Goal and key objectives</p>	<p>Mariah</p> <p>Mariah</p>	<p>Complete - Possible Student opportunities list shared with faculty at Lakehead University.</p>
5. Next Steps/Key Priorities	<p>Action: A joint-meeting with the FASD Advisory Committee from Kenora Rainy River District will be arranged.</p>	<p>Mariah to Contact Ursala (Firefly) about a joint-meeting with FASD Advisory Committee</p>	<p>Complete – Joint meeting scheduled for June 20th</p>
6. Next Meeting Date	<p>Next Working Group meeting will be in September 2019. A doodle poll will be circulated.</p>		

	Meeting may take place via Zoom or Adobe Connect.		
7. Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 3:20 pm EST.		