

Collingwood and Area HSJC Advisory Group Thursday, September 21, 2017

MINUTES

Present:	Jean-Marc Pelot (CMHA), Blair Warcop (CMHA), Brittanie Lobsinger (CMHA), Terri Dodgson (P&P), Shannon Donnelly (HW OPP), April Voss (CGMH Crisis), Rhonda Thompson (211) - Recorder
Regrets:	Fayssoux Bombardier (SGBCHC), Alice Afram (CGMH crisis), Darcy Plummer (OW), Avery Crampton (EFRY), Karen Viragh (OPP), Julian Millman (CSP), Dawn Davidson (CSP), Kaydee Steffler (Catulpa).

Attendance at the HSJC meetings by all active members is highly encouraged, valued and appreciated....thank you.

Item	Discussion	Resolved/Action
Welcome & Introductions	 Members introduced, Welcome April Voss (CGMH Crisis) & Rhonda Thompson (211) 	
Review & Approval of Agenda	Reviewed and approved.	
Review & Approval of Previous Minutes	June 8 th , 2017 minutes reviewed and approved.	
Provincial HSJCC Update	 HSJCC website at www.hsjcc.on.ca Provincial meeting was on Sept 19th. Jean-Marc was unable to distribute the provincial minutes of the previous meeting, as there is confidential information in the package. There is one page marked 'confidential' that relates to Mental Health Courts. Once this is reviewed at the next meeting, the information can be distributed more broadly. Due to budget restraints; there are no subsidies being provided to local committee members for the Nov 20-22, 2017 provincial HJSCC conference. Jean-Marc Pelot and Judy Alton will be attending as co-chairs of the HSJCC 	



	Regional committee.	
Regional HSJCC Update	 Regional and Local meetings are all taking place in September Midland local: Sept 15th Collingwood local: Sept 21st Barrie local: Sept 25th Orillia local: Sept 18th Simcoe-Muskoka (Regional): Sept 18th Simcoe-Muskoka (Regional): Sept 18th Janine Jones of CMHA Muskoka (also sits on the HSJCC Regional committee) inquired at the last meeting regarding starting up an HSJCC Muskoka local group. HSJCC Regional Simcoe-Muskoka committee co-chair, Judy Alton did a recent presentation at the LHIN, requesting an additional \$2,500, but was informed that no funds are available at this time. Upon further discussion; we will consider covering some meal costs from the current regional budget. Those who are interested in getting this Muskoka local area group going will be responsible to recruit members & appoint a chair person for their mtgs. There is approx \$2,800 budgeted this year for local projects Judy Alton is retiring in December, so the regional group was seeking a new co-chair. Mary Martin of CNCC will replace Judy. 	
Round Table Updates	 Blair – Court Diversion CMHA: Provided updates on client referrals Brittanie– Opioid/Umbrellas CMHA: CMHA looking at hiring a Brief Service Worker Spoke about the ongoing Opioid crisis and has been in contact with Mary from the Health unit – naloxone kits. Provided update on GAINS assessment tool Terri – Probation & Parole: Staff changes and hiring Rhonda – 211: Brief update on common point - 211 is the "Common Point" for information and referrals to mental health and addiction services for children, youth and adults. Follow-up is conducted with callers making sure they have received services or if additional resources are required. Shannon HW OPP/April Voss CGMH Crisis: (Mental Health Response Unit) Two crisis workers will be splitting work as Alice Afram is back in school. April Voss will be joining the group. Alice is available Monday (Collingwood) & Tuesday (Wasaga Beach) – April is available Wednesday (Collingwood) & Thursday (Wasaga Beach). Shannon advised 90% of officers have had training using naloxone 	



Other Business	Discussion on possible change of meeting caterer – group has decided to stay with current caterer (Pita Pit). Action Item: Blair to check on pricing with Tim Hortons Community Projects – Was decided to purchase 20 Good Food Boxes. Vouchers would be printed and provided to clients to receive a free Good Food Box. Shannon will contact Mark Redmond, the coordinator for the GFB program.	Action Item: Blair to check on pricing with Tim Horton's Action Item: Shannon will contact Mark Redmond, the coordinator for the GFB program.
	 kits. OPP wellness fair will be held on October 7, 2017 at the Wasaga Beach RecPlex. Jean-Marc- CMHA: Advised that Michael Dunn who had been on a secondment contract position with CMHA Ontario will continue in his position with CMHA Ontario. The Research, Evaluation, Quality Improvement (REQI) Director position has been publicly posted by CMHA office in Barrie. Also numerous HSJS staff changes happening due to maternity leaves. 	

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, January 11, 2018 12:30 p.m. E3 Collingwood