

Collingwood and Area HSJC Advisory Group Thursday April 5, 2018

MINUTES

Present:	<p>Jean-Marc Pelot (Chair), Terri-Lynn Dodgson (P&P), Monica Holmes (E-Fry), Shannon Donnelly (MHRU OPP), Alice Afram (MHRU CGMH), Doris Sensinberger (Home Horizon), Julie Leblanc (Home Horizon, First Meeting), Jacqui Jesso (CMHA, First Meeting)</p> <p>Departing Members: Brittanie Lobsinger (CMHA), Fayssoux Bombardier (SGBCHC), Wayne Monague (Enachtig)</p>
Regrets:	<p>Julian Millman (CSP), Darcy Plummer (OW), Rhonda Thompson (211), Karen Viragh (MHRU OPP), Kaydee Steffler (Catulpa), Blair Warcop (CMHA Court Diversion)</p>

Item	Discussion	Resolved/Action
Welcome & Introductions	<p>Terri-Lynn Dodgson is founding member of this advisory group. Longstanding member of professional community. Jean-Marc Pelot is Manager of HSJS programs at CMHA and Provincial and Simcoe County Advisor Group(s) Chair. He has been in his current position for 4 years. Monica Holmes is developing her court engagement role since Winter 2018. She works with youth under 16 years.</p> <p>Shannon Donnelly is on the MHRU team in Wasaga Beach and surrounding area. She has been involved since the team began.</p> <p>Alice Afram is Counsellor/therapist with MHRU from CGMH since team's inception a year ago.</p> <p>Doris Sensinberger is Executive Director of Home Horizon and has been a member of the professional community for many years.</p> <p>Julie Leblanc is returning to her front line role with Home Horizon after a period of Acting Executive Director. Julie is well known throughout the professional community.</p> <p>Jacqui Jesso is Brief Support at CMHA.</p>	
Review & Approval of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed and approved by those present. 	
Review & Approval of Previous Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> January 11th minutes reviewed and approved by those present 	

<p>Provincial HSJCC Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSJCC website at www.hsjcc.on.ca • Jean Marc and Mary attend meetings via OTN • Previous minutes have been emailed out to all committee members and are also available to be viewed on the website • Developmental Justice Tool Kit looks like a very useful and comprehensive tool kit – go to website • Legal Aid Ontario is willing to come and present at meetings • Alzheimer’s Society presentation was very informative is posted on Provincial website • Ministry is creating 3 pilot Community Justice Centres in London, Kenora and Moss Park, Toronto (not set up yet) • 2019 Conference planning is beginning. Members are invited to contact cvena@ontario.cmha.ca if they are interested. 	
<p>Regional HSJCC Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barrie local: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Next meeting March 26 ○ Project - Allocated \$300 to purchase kits. Gathering useful items for young people at risk of homelessness or human trafficking & will distribute at Youth Haven – COMPLETED • Collingwood local: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Next meeting April 5 ○ Project – Good Food Box will purchase \$300 in boxes and distribute to families/individuals in need. Good Food Box vouchers were shared amongst agencies present today with E-Fry, Probation & Parole, Home Horizon, MHRU and CMHA. Four vouchers per agency for one box. A total of 20 vouchers. – COMPLETED • Midland local: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Next meeting March 16 ○ Project - Guest House individuals pay \$1/meal, HSJCC will purchase \$300 worth of meal tickets & will provide to clients in need – COMPLETED • Orillia local: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Next meeting March 8 ○ Project – “Lunch & Learn” event on Naloxone at Orillia Lighthouse Men’s Shelter \$300 towards lunch costs COMPLETED • Mary Martin of CNCC is the new co-chair with Jean-Marc for the Regional HSJCC committee. • Work at local sites included: “Naloxone Lunch & Learn” with kits for public (Orillia). Human Trafficking Education (Midland). Collaborative Barrie (Barrie). Uniqueness of the different ideas 	<p>Members to report their distribution at next meeting</p>

	<p>was acknowledged and seen as reflection of the uniqueness of the different communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideas for projects invited to the next meeting. Terri-Lynn identified the importance of this to successfully galvanize action and planning at the first fall meeting. 	<p>Members to bring project ideas to next meeting for this year</p>
<p>Round Table Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monica talked about developing and strengthening her role in the courts. She is counsellor and advocate for persons who are E-Fry engaged only. She can provide support to persons of any gender in this role. Other types of E-Fry support are available to persons who identify as woman only. She hopes to strengthen her role in Collingwood. Alice and Shannon have a report that outlines the impact of the MHRU. This report is available to anyone interested. The overall impact is substantive and very positive. The impacts are evident at systems and economic levels. Doris explained changes within Home Horizon. Home Horizon will focus on transitional age youth and transitional living support. New beds are anticipated for youth in the coming year. Home Horizon is no longer supporting Women and Children or shelter for them as per their prior mandate. This is an attempt to respond to the very high and rising numbers of homeless youth. Women & Children and Shelter Support will be the work of the newly emergent Housing Service. These changes are guided by the directives and recommendations of the Housing First Document. Marcia Adams will be the lead in this work and is highly respected in the community. Terri-Lynn spoke about the value of the dialectical behavioural therapy skills training group that is occurring at Caring, Supporting and Participating. The person who leads this group is coming from outside the community once weekly for 12 weeks. The group costs \$5000 to provide. Terri-Lynn spoke about the clinical value of this approach. Jacqui provided CMHA update. New Opioids and Umbrellas Counsellor to replace Brittanie; additional new part-time opiates counsellor to begin in the next couple of months. Mini-Assertive Community Treatment Team is now operating in Collingwood. Krista DeSouza is new to Addictions & Housing Role. Greg Stafford is in Road to Recovery role installed November 2016. New positions hoped for in the coming year. Group descriptions will be provided. 	<p>Send Alice a text to get a copy of this report.</p> <p>Group/Circle information will be provided to members.</p>



<p>Other Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion ensued regarding the youth court diversion role in the Collingwood area. This role is absent for youth ages 12-17 and expressed as being a very high need by Jacqui and Blair. Julie agreed with this. Blair has a very high number of referrals and other supports are needed to assist with the volume of work. Blair’s role is currently part-time. • Jean-Marc encouraged review of the HSJCC provincial website and its various documents. Members found the website to be very good. • Jean-Marc spoke about the optimal size of this advisory group (12) and invited review of membership. Jean-Marc hopes to have higher number of members present at future meetings. Pamela Moon is collecting information to help establish a best time for these meetings. The Provincial body has suggested engagement practices to increase vitality of meetings. The plan to catalyze this will occur in June when the different local advisory groups meet in Barrie. Two Provincial Members will be leading vision development work at this meeting. Jean-Marc hopes for good attendance and good fun. 	<p>Jean-Marc already discussed this matter with MCYS Regional Supervisor, Edwina Godden</p> <p>Identify possible new members for this Advisory Group</p> <p>Lunch & Learn event poster will be sent out to all local and regional members in the near future</p>
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Next Meeting:

Lunch & Learn Event
Date/Time/Location to be determined