



**Downtown Toronto Human Services and Justice
Coordinating Committee (DT-HSJCC)
Meeting Minutes
May 4, 2017
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Old City Hall, Room 14**

Present: Susan Davis (Co-chair), Gerstein Centre; Katie Almond (Co-chair) Riverdale Probation and Parole; Domenica Dileo, HSJCC; Debbie Lynch, CTYS; Esther Daniel, Judiciary; Flora Matheson, Centre for Urban Health Solutions; Amber Kellen, John Howard Society of Toronto; Elaine Amsterdam, Gerstein Centre; Natasha Brofman, CMHA; Ali Gholipour, The Access Point; Evelyn Mitchell, Salvation Army, Maxwell Meighen, Lauren Caruana, CAMH; Kevin Acuna, CAMH; Jennie Beck, Gerstein Centre (Student); Debbie Pottinger, Ecuhome; Marianne Quirouette, University of Toronto; Mariya Zasheva, Riverdale Probation and Parole; Erin Boudreau, Schizophrenia Society of Ontario; Charlene Crews, Catch ED/Homeless, St. Michael's Hospital; Lawrence Blake, Provincial HSJCC Secretariat; Kashfia Alam, Provincial HSJCC Secretariat

Regrets: Rebekah Churchyard, Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Service; Priscilla OfosuBarko, CTYS; Cathy Finley, Crown Attorney's Office; Lindsay Jennings, PASAN; Jennifer Altosaar Toronto Network of Specialized Care; Robin Cuff, CAMH; Chris Persaud, Habitat Services; Nikki Nosworthy, CAMH; Natasha Bartlett, Fred Victor; Gord Reid, Toronto Police Service; Holly Thomson, YMCA (Youth Substance Abuse Program); Johnny Williams, Toronto Bail Program; Kaley Smith, Turning Point; Ellie Kik, LOFT; Erin Hann, Youthdale Treatment Centres

Welcome and Introductions

- Everyone introduced themselves

Review of March 2, 2017 Minutes

- The minutes of March 2, 2017 were approved.

Action Items Follow-up

- Items were reviewed. Amber Kellen reported that she had a meeting with the TSDC and discussed the Naloxone kit. TSDC have three phases with regard to the Naloxone kit. Phase 1 – Give out card with information where to get the Naloxone kit. Phase 2- Ask during admission if they require a

Naloxone Kit. If so, will receive one when discharged. Phase 3- If one request a kit they will receive one.

- Flora Matheson informed the committee about the Correctional - Health Care Coalition mandate principles: For more information on the committee see the following link: <http://m.thespec.com/opinion-story/7240828-transforming-correctional-facili>
- If anyone is interested in more information about the Correctional Health Coalition or would like to become a member please contact Graham at John Howard Ontario. Graham Brown, Policy Analyst, Centre of Research, Policy & Program Development, John Howard Society of Ontario 342 Queen Street East Toronto, ON M5A 1S8 tel. 416.408.4282 Ext 229
- It was suggested we invite the coalition to attend the DT-HSJCC

Presentation – Lauren Caruana, DTFP Implementation Coach CAMH on Staged Screening and Assessment and Kevin Acuna OPOC Coach for the LHIN on the Ontario Perception of Care tool

- PowerPoint slides will be circulated with the minutes
- What is SS&A – Implementation of a new staged screening and assessment process in all publicly- funded (Ministry of Health/Local Health Integration Network) addiction programs in Ontario.
- Mandated for the addiction sector.
- Stakeholder feedback in many forms along the way
- Early positive impacts
- Next Steps – development of web- based learning for GAIN Q3 MI ONT assessment tool, ensure people have access to the new reports, tool changes based on feedback, analysis of system level data and shifting to full implementation
- OPOC-MHA standardized validated tool, empowers service users, working in all 14 LHINs, implementation coaches working with agencies to develop agency action plans

Themes discussed: Is there a plan to use the findings for funding to advocate for increased services of programs? At this point no training for correctional staff regarding SS&A or OPOC-MHA. There is a cognitive impairment screener The substance use addiction section has questions for gambling and eating disorder. Can the data be used for research? Don't know.

Concerns that tools are clinically focused and not from a recovery perspective

Lauren and Kevin were thanked for their informative and interactive presentation.

Presentation: Lawrence Blake and Kashfia Alam on the Provincial HSJCC Secretariat

- Katie Almond provided the context for the Provincial HSJCC Secretariat.
- Power Point slides will be circulated with the minutes.
- The HSJCC Network is comprised of:

- 42 Local HSJCCs
- 14 Regional HSJCCs
- Provincial HSJCC
- Discussed current Provincial HSJCC projects. Will be launching the Police-Hospital Transition Framework report which addresses police wait time at hospitals emergencies.
- Themes discussed: Is the Ministry of Housing a member? Given the housing issues would it not be beneficial to have this Ministry as a member of the P-HSJCC?
- PHSJCC staff composition: Katie Almond and Heather Lumley are the P-HSJCC Co-chairs, Kashfia Alam is the Implementation and Training Officer, Seble Makonnen is the Policy Analyst, Justice Lead, Lawrence Blake is the Network Coordinator, Joseph Szamubel is the Project Manager
- Lawrence Blake and Kashfia Alam were thanked for their informative presentation.

Lunch and Learns

Domenica Dileo reported on the Lunch N' Learn survey results:

The two priority topics from the list of six were:

1. Cannabis Legalization Implications -
 2. Video Bail Changes - Justice on Target
- It was agreed we start with these two Lunch N' Learn topics.
 - Susan Davis, Katie Almond, Debbie Lynch, Esther Daniel and Domenica Dileo will form the sub-committee for the Cannabis topic.
 - If you are interested in joining the committee please contact Domenica Dileo.

The second session will be on Video Bail – How do we identify people with MH?

- SEHRC, Focus Table and Indigenous Community Perspective topics all had the same number of people interested at no.3

Agency/Organization Updates

Susan Davis provided the report on the Service Resolution. Rhona Zitney, has been seconded from Fred Victor in the new role as the Service Resolution Justice Coordinator (8 hours/week). In this role, she will provide justice expertise (i.e., justice information, justice system navigation, and justice education/capacity development) at existing tables (Toronto Specialized Network of Care, FOCUS, Health Links) by working collaboratively with table members to develop more appropriate service options for clients with current or emerging justice needs. She will also work to identify service and policy issues, identify solutions to systemic problems, and make recommendations for further integration of justice supports into the existing system of situation and service resolution tables.

How you may benefit from the justice resource:

- If you need support or information for a justice involved client, please contact Rhona (RZITNEY@fredvictor.org or <mailto:RZITNEY@fredvictor.org> or Tel: 416 482-4103 x 381)

- If you know of a table of service providers or managers which may benefit from justice expertise, please contact Rhona or Nicole Nosworthy (Nicole.nosworthy@camh.ca <<mailto:Nicole.nosworthy@camh.ca>> or 416.535.8501, ext. 36608).

Video Bail – No updates

Member Evaluation

Thank you to those who completed the evaluation. The response was less than last year. Members were encouraged to complete the evaluation as the deadline will be extended for another week.

Evaluation summary will be distributed to committee members.

Service Resolution/Coordination Issues

None

Updates from T-HSJCC and Provincial HSJCC

The next T-HSJCC meeting will take place on June 14th

Conference information is available on the website

Thank you to those who completed the Toronto Terms of Reference Survey.

Actions

- Domenica Dileo will circulate PowerPoint presentation slides.
- Domenica Dileo will flag video bail as an ongoing update under meeting action items.
- Domenica Dileo will circulate the member evaluation summary

Presenter for next meeting: Debbie Pottinger from Ecuhome

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 7, 2017 at Old City Hall, 60 Queen St. West, Room 14 from 8:30 a.m. -10:00 a.m.