



**Downtown Toronto Human Services and Justice
Coordinating Committee (DT-HSJCC)
Meeting Minutes
May 3, 2018
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Old City Hall, Room 14**

Present: Katie Almond (Co-chair) Riverdale Probation and Parole; Susan Davis (Co-chair), Gerstein Centre; Domenica Dileo, HSJCC; Esther Daniel, Judiciary; Natasha Bartlett, Fred Victor; Gord Reid, Toronto Police Service; Rhona Zitney, Fred Victor/JC; Jennifer Altosaar, Toronto Network of Specialized Care; Natasha Bronfman, CMHA; Diana Filici, Metis Nation of Ontario; Steve Manual, Salvation Army, Maxwell Meighen; Crystal Sinclair, Toronto Bail Program; Mariya Zashevam Probation and Parole; Cindi Shoot, Toronto Network of Specialized Care; Stephanie Gloyn, PSSP/CAMH; Marianne Quirouette; University of Toronto; Flora Matheson, Centre for Urban Health Solutions

Regrets: Charlene Crews, St. Michael's Hospital; Stacey Christ, LAO; Debbie Lynch, CTYS; Evelyn Mitchell, Salvation Army, Maxwell Meighen; Robb Johannes, Fred Victor; Chris Persaud, Habitat Services; Cindy Rainville, LOFT Community Services

Welcome and Introductions

Everyone introduced themselves

Review of March 1, 2018 Minutes

The minutes of March 1, 2018 were approved.

Review Action Items:

Completed

Presentation: Diana Filici from the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO)

- Presentation slide decks will be circulated.
- Discussed the context of the RV Gladue 1999 decision. It states that in sentencing an aboriginal offender, the judge must consider the unique systemic or background factors and the types of sentencing procedures and sanctions which may be appropriate because of his or her aboriginal heritage or connection. Not applied consistently across the province and Canada.
- RV IPPEELEE 2012 decision states that courts must take judicial notice of such matters as the history of colonialism, displacement, and residential schools

- Researching and Developing a Restorative Justice pilot program at MNO. Would like to offer the service to the MH courts and youth.
- Themes discussed: Identification and how to make 'categorization' as it has not been done before, Métis history and identity has been suppressed, looking at traditional sentencing circles, create a community roster, lack of services for Métis people, include more pathways for Indigenous people. Self-identification is challenging. Gaude report can create more stigma. Diana Filici will share the final report with the committee.
- Diana Filici was thanked for the informative presentation.

Presentation: Jennifer Altosaar on Community Network of Specialized Care - Toronto Region

- PowerPoint slides deck will be circulated
- Mandate: To serve adults with developmental disabilities with complex and multiple needs
- Discussed key functions and roles, target population, complex support coordination, health care facilitator, dual diagnosis and Justice case manager, behaviour facilitator, service pathway, shifting to improved consistency in planning functions, connection across sectors,
- Jennifer Altosaar introduced Cindi Shoot. She is the Complex Support Coordinator tel. 647-355-8361.
- Jennifer was thanked for her informative presentation.

It was acknowledged that having two presentations at meetings does not give us enough time for conversation.

Lunch and Learns

Annual member's evaluation asks for topics they would be interested in having addressed at meeting. It was agreed that prior to the next meeting Domenica Dileo will survey members for their three priority topics to be discussed at the September meeting.

Member Evaluation

Members were reminded to please complete the annual evaluation because the response will help the committee plan future meetings that will better support the needs and interest of committee members. Evaluation summary will be shared with the members.

Agency/Organization Updates

- Add video Bail to the next meeting

Service Resolution/Coordination Issues

- Deferred to the next meeting

Updates from T-HSJCC and Provincial HSJCC

The next T-HSJCC meeting will take place on June 11, 2018

Katie reported that the Provincial HSJCC has a new Co-chair, Sharon Pitawanakwat, Chief Executive Office, Canadian Mental Health Association, Thunder Bay. The conference sub-committee is established.

Actions

- Domenica Dileo to circulate PowerPoint presentations slide decks.
- Domenica Dileo to survey members re: Lunch and Learn topics

Presenter for next meeting: Natasha Bartlett from Fred Victor on the Toronto Rehab.

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 13, 2018 at Old City Hall, 60 Queen St. West, Room 14 from 8:30 a.m. -10:00 a.m.