



Durham Regional Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: September 26th, 2019

Durham HSJCC Members (Delegate, if applicable)	Organization	✓	R
Rob Adams <i>Note: Sent Delegate Marni Bell</i> Chair - Durham HSJCC	Durham Mental Health Services (DMHS)	✓	
Christina Morino Project (<i>Admin</i>) Support - Durham HSJCC	Consultant & Communications Specialist - Mental Health & Addictions	✓	
Paul Secord Stand in Chair/Co-Chair (<i>when required</i>)	Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) Durham		R
Vickie Jennings (Delegate - Nicola Crow)	Durham Family Court Clinic (DFCC)		R
Dianna Eastwood (Delegate - Shelley Lawrence)	John Howard Society (JHS) Durham	✓	
Karly Kirk	Victim Witness Assistant Program - Ministry of Attorney General (MAG)	✓	
Lauren Chitra (Delegate - Jai Mills)	Central East Local Health Integration Network (LHIN)		R
Denise Wright	Durham East Probation and Parole	✓	
Michael Newell	Ministry of Attorney General (MAG)		R
Greg O'Driscoll	Ministry of Attorney General (MAG)		R
Shelley Passfield	Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services (MCSCS)	✓	
Michele Rampino	Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services (MCCSS)	✓	
Judy Kyle	Ministry of Attorney General (MAG)		R
Jim McNamee <i>Note: In Sept2019 sent email update that he will send delegate soon</i>	Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences		R
Cindy Dionne	Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services (MCCSS)		R
Valerie Mussington	Durham Mental Health Services (DMHS)	✓	
Greg McInnes <i>Note: New Chaplain to be attending soon (Delegate for Lorna Frost)</i>	Salvation Army Correctional and Justice Services, Durham Regional Court		R
Courtney Hutson	Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge & Durham Community Networks of Specialized Care - Central East	✓	
Paul McGary	Lakeridge Health, Pinewood Centre		R
Jason Dwyer	Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) Durham	✓	

Justice (Mary Teresa) Devlin <i>Note* Attends as Guest</i>	Ontario Court of Justice		R
Sean Hill	Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services (MCCSS)	✓	
Kathryn Moher	Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services (MCCSS)	✓	
Lindsay Hannah	Corea Community Health Centre, Oshawa	✓	

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<p>1. Welcome and Introductions</p>	<p>Christina welcomed everyone as replacement Chair, in lieu of Rob, for this meeting date. Members introduced themselves around the table.</p> <p>Welcome to New Members: Sean Hill and Kathryn Moher (who are replacing Sue Pearce/Retired and Cherie Banbury) from Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services (MCCSS). Vanessa Slater – Brain Injury Association of Durham (BIAD); Jason Dwyer – CMHA Durham.</p> <p>Welcome: Marni Bell (Guest) attending as delegate from DMHS, in lieu of Rob, for today’s meeting.</p> <p>Names Removed from Committee Lists (updated with replacements/Delegates as provided): Sue Pearce, Vida Vaitekunas, Helen Hamblin, Sarah Potter (Karly will provide name of replacement when possible), Lorna Frost, Lisa Matheson, Vanessa Slater.</p>
<p>2. Approval of Today’s Agenda</p>	<p>Members reviewed and approved the Agenda for September 26, 2019 meeting.</p> <p>MOTION: Approved the Agenda.</p>
<p>3. Approval of Minutes from previous meeting - May30th, 2019</p>	<p>Members reviewed and approved the minutes for the meeting held on May 30, 2019.</p> <p>MOTION: Approved meeting minutes.</p>
<p>4. Provincial HSJCC Updates/Information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christina provided updates from the Provincial September 17th, 2019 Meeting • Newly developed HSJCC Website Forums were presented. The forums will provide a discussion space for Regional and Local representatives, Chairs & Support Staff to share information across the network. Trevor (CKE) will be following up with regional representatives to provide their login information. Anyone with questions re: the forums are encouraged to contact Trevor or the Secretariat. • The Secretariat provided an update on the planning of the 2019 Provincial HSJCC Conference including updated numbers on registration and sponsorship. Struggling with sponsorships this year. • Ministry of Health (MOH), Ragaven Sabaratnam, Director of the Mental Health and Addiction Programs Branch and Karen Glass, Assistant Deputy Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, provided updates on their recent reorganization, information on Ontario Health Teams and upcoming investments in mental health and justice in the 2019 budget. Members were encouraged to stay connected with OHTs in their region. It was reiterated that HSJCC focus populations, their unique needs and the organizations that support them need to be involved in

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	<p>the OHT process. The P-HSJCC was also encouraged to share their concerns with the MOH as the OHT process evolves.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Tanya Sharpe provided background information on her previous work in the United States and its connections to the Survivors of Homicide Violence and Mental Health Project with CMHA Ontario. Some preliminary results of survey that was sent out in the summer. Next steps for this project include a presentation at the P-HSJCC Conference and holding listening sessions with service providers across the province. • The P-HSJCC engaged in a discussion re: the impacts of the recent changes to Legal Aid Ontario funding. The table would like to address this issue in a letter to our partner ministries. Regional and Local committees were encouraged to table this item for discussion at their meetings and explore ways of tracking the potential impacts the changes have had on their clients. • Delia Greco and Michael Callaghan from the Criminal Law Division at MAG provided an update on the progress of Justice Centres in Ontario. There will be 4 centres operating across the province in Kenora, London, Toronto (Moss Park) and Toronto West. Each location will be conducting pilot projects with their own specific focus. Members who would like to receive updates are encouraged to email: justicecentres@ontario.ca • Stephen McCammon from the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner presented on privacy, mental health and information sharing between MAG and the SolGen. • An update was provided on the Older Adults and the Justice System project. The P-HSJCC will be kicking off the launch of the project by hosting a webinar on National Senior's Day on October 1st. The navigational guidebook will be soon to follow. • The P-HSJCC Secretariat to draft a letter to the Deputy Ministers of our partner ministries highlighting current issues impacting our clients including the OHT process, changes to ODSP and the definition of disability, LAO funding and supportive housing. <p>Provincial Website is www.hsjcc.on.ca Committee Members are strongly encouraged to visit the Provincial website on a regular basis for resources/webinars/PPP slide decks, information and knowledge exchange.</p>
<p>5. Provincial HSJCC Fall 2019 Conference - <i>Colouring Outside The Lines</i>, November 4 – 6, 2019</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 tickets have been purchased, and set aside, through our Regional HSJCC Budget for Committee Members and/or their organization reps to attend. Members to let Christina know if interested and she will set a ticket aside. • Rob and Christina are planning to attend.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marni, Shelley, Dianna, Jason (and possibly an additional CMHA rep), Michele, and Valerie expressed they would like to attend. Christina to set tickets aside and follow up with further instructions. Also, will send email out to all Members to extend offer of ticket given some unable to attend today's meeting. Christina will speak to Rob about a person with lived experience (PWLE) attending. She encouraged other Members to bring names of same (PWLE) forward ss would like to offer at least one ticket for someone to attend from our Region. Courtney, from our Committee, is presenting a seminar titled "Supporting Individuals with Developmental Disabilities through a Justice Clinical Lens". Courtney does not require a ticket, through our budget, as she has one available to her for presenting. <p>ACTION: Committee Members to contact Christina to let her know they would like a ticket. Christina will provide further instructions at that point as registration is not to be done directly online given Rob has purchased the tickets and have them set aside with the Conference Organizer Sherry (@innovative4you).</p>
6. Durham HSJCC 2019-2020 Workplan Report - Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christina quickly reviewed workplan emphasizing we focus specific workplan goals/targets. Activity #3 (also today's Agenda item #8) - Speaker ideas for upcoming meetings to achieve our goal of having 4 professionals present (at Nov, Jan, March and May meetings). Activity #5 – Training Professionals in Mental Health First Aid. Christina asked members if we should host the training the same time as we did last time, given we had such a good response. Majority around the table said yes to mid-March 2020 training dates as target. <p>Side Notes:</p> <p>It was noted that a June version of our updated Regional Terms of Reference (TOR) was sent with today's meeting package given a slight change of Justice Devlin being a Guest Member from now forward and therefore "Court of Justice" was removed from membership as per her request.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was also noted that the new Regional HSJCC meeting schedule for 2019-2020 was also sent with today's meeting package. <p>ACTION: Christina to follow up with Rob given MHFA Trainers time (for the 2-day Certificate Training) is offered in kind from DMHS.</p>

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7. Working Group Committee - <i>Getting a Process across Ontario for Fitness Assessments and NCR.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim emailed his regrets for today's HSJCC Meeting and said he is looking to find a delegate he can send from Ontario Shores (OS) going forward. • Valerie has been emailing OS, re: setting up a working group meeting, but has received no response to date. <p>ACTION: Marni will follow up with Valerie to discuss fitness assessments and NCR.</p>
8 Guest Speaker Ideas for November 28 th , 2019 Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members were asked to bring topics and speaker ideas forward. Specific contacts welcomed. • Ideas that surfaced included: Legal Aid, ODSP, Justice Centres, Victim's side? – Victim Services Durham Region, Victim Witness Program (VWAP). • Karly stated she may be able to present re: Victim Services or find someone who can for November meeting or January meeting. <p>ACTION: Denise has a name/contact from ODSP and will email Christina to follow up re: possibility of the contact being guest speaker for January meeting. Karly to follow up with Christina re: Speaker for November meeting.</p> <p>ACTION: Provincial Website is www.hsjcc.on.ca Committee Members were reminded to visit the Provincial website ongoing for webinars/speaker series and additional knowledge exchange.</p>
9. Roundtable Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karly provided updates on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - VWAP changes – Criminal injury compensation board cuts. The last application is Monday, September 30th, 2019. New rules about \$ awarded. \$30,000 cap lost wages/counselling is now \$5,000 cap. - Victim Quick Response Program (VQRP) – new program, timeframes and deadlines – new apply within 45 days. - VWAP has Therapeutic Paws of Canada support dog program launched in the Oshawa Courts. They are therapeutic dogs, not trained service dogs. It has been difficult to partner with service animal organizations. Training is provided to handlers on Court process. VWA also trained on trauma they will hear when they/their dogs are in meetings and in courts. - CHALLENGE: no \$ for parking for the volunteers who bring their dogs for full days at Court, etc. Would be wonderful to find way to compensate for parking (cover out of pocket expense for the volunteer).

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valerie, DMHS, spoke about impact of changes to legal aid and no guidance in court for clients. • Jason provided CMHA Durham updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Are streamlining Case Management Services. - Have secured 25 units in Bowmanville with 5 Forensic units (with Ontario Shores). - TRHP has somewhat dissolved – clients still receiving case management but not from Justice Worker. • Denise, Probation and Parole, provided updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Probation – funding cuts. - Addictions and mental health – challenging. - Changes with Pinewood phone number changed and notice of it was sent by fax. - Continuing work with community partners. • Kathryn, MCCSS, provided updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth Probation focus. Peterborough/Lindsay is home base. She is also on the Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Pine Ridge Regional HSJCC. - There have been many staff changes. - Continues to be mental health, addictions and housing challenges. - P.O. at Court changing? • Courtney, HKPRD Community Networks of Specialized Care, spoke about the upcoming conference and presenting at it for one of the breakout seminars. • Michelle, MCCSS, provided updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ajax Youth Justice – retirements and staffing changes. • Sean, MCCSS, Youth Probation Oshawa/Ajax/Lindsay/Peterborough, updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developmental Disabilities and Justice System – challenges. - Gang Violence Committee now in Durham. Was organized and facilitated by Police. Ongoing discussions. - It was stated that VWAP may be interested in joining. Invite to Adult Probation. - Youth with guns? What does probation do? • Dianna, JHS, provided updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New Program “On Point” launched end of summer. Region of Durham, City of Oshawa, John Howard Society working together. CHIPI Funding and City of Oshawa wages (\$15.00/hr). Focus on parks, green spaces and tent communities. People with Lived Experience recruiting. Modelled after programs in Waterloo and Ottawa. 1-year Pilot. To date 75-150 needles have been picked up per day – in parks.

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<p>Meeting adjournment Next Meeting: Thursday, November 28th, 2019 9:15am-11:00am Location: Whitby Mall, 1615 Dundas St., West Tower, Suite 202, DMHS Boardroom</p>	