

**Northwest Regional Centre of Responsibility
COR FASD/Justice System Working Group – Meeting Minutes
January 20th 2020
10:30 – 12 pm EST
Adobe Connect & Teleconference**

Attendees: Alice Bellavance (BISNO, Task Force Lead), Derek West (Task Force Co-Lead, Thunder Bay Police Service), Derek Laffin (CMHA Kenora), Sara Dias (CMHA Kenora), Mariah Maddock (CMHA Thunder Bay), Maureen Parkes (NorWest CHCs), Jennifer Esterricher (MCCSS - Youth Justice Services), Andrea DeGagne (OPP Sioux Lookout), Andrea Michaud (CMHA Thunder Bay), Patricia Mader (Leadership Thunder Bay), Theresa Steward (Leadership Thunder Bay), Jonathan Elrick (Leadership Thunder Bay), Sara Hempel (Leadership Thunder Bay), Alexandra Mauro (Leadership Thunder Bay)

Regrets: Amanda Brennan (Firefly), Madison Schell (Lutheran Community Care Centre), Derek Laffin (CMHA Kenora), Terri-Lynn Dimini (MCCSS, Youth Justice Services)

Item	Decision	Person Responsible	Outcome
1. Welcome and Introductions	Welcome and Introductions took place.		
2. Review of Previous Minutes	Previous meeting minutes were reviewed. Approved by consensus.		
3. Agenda Review	Agenda approved by consensus.		
4. Presentation – Systemic Cognitive Communication Risks and the Law – Dr. Joseph Wzsalek	Dr. Joseph Wzsalek provided a presentation on his research related to systemic cognitive communication risks and the law.		Presentation Slides Attached.
5. Funding for Neuropsychological Assessments	Maureen Parkes (NorWest CHCs) provided information in advance about various ways funding is obtained for these assessments. Maureen was not in attendance but this information was passed on to working group members. ACTION: Follow up with FIREFLY to determine their process for obtaining funding for a neuropsychological	Amanda or Chrysta (FIREFLY)	

	assessment at NWO Diagnostic Clinic.		
6. Leadership Thunder Bay – Community Action Project	<p>Jonathan and Theresa provided an update on the Community Action Project they are working on. They have developed 4 surveys for health + social service providers, legal aid/crown/defense, police departments and probation and parole officers.</p> <p>Drafts of these surveys will be circulated to the group. When these are reviewed by working group, these will be sent out for distribution to the Community Mobilization Network.</p> <p>ACTION: All members to provide feedback on surveys by the Friday.</p>	ALL Working Group Members	
7. Next Meeting Agenda Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leadership Thunder Bay CAP Project Progress Update - Neuropsychological Assessments Discussion 		
8. Next Meeting Date	Next Meeting is March 16 th 10:30 – 11:30 EST (Adobe Connect & Teleconference)		
9. Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 12 pm EST.		