

**MINUTES OF MEETING
OF
THE HUMAN SERVICES AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE
June 4th, 2014**

PRESENT:

Terry Goodwin - Chair
Dave Jarvis - Co-Chair
Laura Mount - Admin Support
Tina Jackson- A Place Called Home
Melissa Hopkins-A Place Called Home
Todd Meredith-CMHA Mental Health
Court Support Worker
Nicole Duncan-YWCA
Paul Potter-HH OPP Const.
James Roundell ó Community Legal Clinic
Community Legal Clinic - Simcoe,
Haliburton, Kawartha Lakes
Andrew Hodson-CMHA Crisis Worker
Vicki Hoare- Adult Protective Services
Worker
Gloria Clark- Job Quest Employment
Counsellor
Sandra Woods-Haliburton Office
KH Childrens Aid Society
Amanda Manning-Haliburton Office
KH Childrens Aid Society
Thomas Jones-Director of Integrated
Mental Health Services
Robbin Savage-JHS
Melissa Houston-JHSCKLH
Cameron Peters-Crown Attorneys Office
Jeffrey Cadlenoe- CMHA HKPR

REGRETS:

John Empey- Housing
Susan McClean- CSO Coordinator
Michelle Bain-Legal Aid Regional Supervisor
Jennifer Broderick-Crown Attorneys Office
Donna Austin-Point in Time
Debbie Hamilton-Program Coordinator-
Outreach- John Howard Society
Timothy Tofflemire-Association for Community
Living
Brenda Manser- Four Counties Brain Injury
Chad Bark- HH OPP Staff Stg.

Speaker:

Wayne Cox- Haliburton Assistance for Single Parents Program (HASP)

- Helping hand for single parents-A hand up-not a hand out
- Funding for single parents who want to return to school
- Financial assistance or other (sitter, transportation) so they can return to school to break out of poverty
- Donot have to attend post secondary school in Haliburton County

Today's Meeting Agenda approval moved by Robbin , 2nd by Vicki, approved by all

Approval of May Meeting Minutes moved by Vicki, 2nd by Nicole, approved by all

Updates Provincial/Regional/ Local

Housing: Places For People, Max Ward óNew President

- In February 3rd Place was up and running with people moved in
- Changes in Housing: City of Kawartha Lakes; supported contracts have long since expired
- Integrated Housing Model; Homeless Prevention funding pulled back, possibility of 50% staff elimination/layoffs; to be replaced by a general clerk without any experience in this field
- Will continue to fund on a monthly basis, currently funded programs
- A Place Called Home is negotiating for a Shelter Budget, hopeful; funding will be approved

Emergency Seasoned Firewood: several locations-volunteers cut and split; Chairs of the Food Banks want to be involved to assist

OMARC-Sub Committee; Haliburton Meth Clinic

- Haliburton Meth Clinic to be opened within two weeks at Highland Pharmacy
- Community Care will be required to provide transportation

Bail Release/Taxi Service;

- Funds not used yet-limited scope service
- 2 people using this service in Haliburton County via telephone

Recent Events/Upcoming Events

- Crisis Workers Conference
- Andrew attending 3 day conference next week topic Dementia/Psychosis

MCSCS Safer and Vital Communities Grant-on hold due to Provincial Election

Regional HSJCC Update

- Hand out regarding Housing Issues in 2014 Election found on www.hsjcc.on.ca
- October 23rd & 24th 2014 Fall Conference
- Committee members are invited to identify issues you want discussed on the second day
- Melisa Marie is the point person on the Planning Committee, including Chad and Jeffrey

Website: getting organized information site

- Connex On (database); shows availability of all Ontario services at Provincial and Regional levels
- We no longer have Yvonne update information, we update information directly on the site
- 5-6 ministries sponsoring-see how money is being spent
- Direction from the Provincial level expected in the future

Budget

- Hand out provided budget details; remaining balance \$3,191.83

Other Business

- Nicole will be working as Court Support 2 days a week here, and 3 days a week in Peterborough until September

Succession Planning;

- New Chair; 2 Year Term óRenewable ,
- THOMAS JONES nominated as CHAIR by Dave Jarvis, voted in favour by all
- BRENDA MANSER nominated as CO-CHAIR by Nicole Duncan, voted in favour by all

Future Guest Speakers

- Jessica Noble-John Howard Society will be our speaker for the September 3rd meeting

Motion by Nicole to adjourn meeting, 2nd by Andrew, approved by all. Meeting adjourned.

ACTION ITEMS:

n/a

Meeting Schedule

Next meeting: Wednesday, September 3rd, 2014 3:00pm

Terry Goodwin, Chair

Laura Mount, Administration Support