

**LHIN 4 REGIONAL
HUMAN SERVICE AND JUSTICE COORDINATING COMMITTEE (HSJCC)**
Minutes of March 6th, 2015

ATTENDANCE

Present:

Terry McGurk (COAST, Hamilton) Chair

Recording Secretary:

Helen Selsek

Karen Valade (CMHA Haldimand Norfolk)

Trevor Tymchuk (Niagara)

Kirsten Brooks (CMHA Brant)

Deirdra Burke (Hamilton)

Nancy Hall

Regrets:

Joe Kovacich

Jamie Anderson

Liz Froese

Kelly Falconer

1.0 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

2.0 AGENDA – ADDITIONS/DELETIONS

Additions – Mental Health & Addictions, Deirdra Burke, Trevor Tymchuk to give update on Provincial HSJCC

Approval of minutes - motioned by Trevor Tymchuk and seconded by Kirsten Brooks.

3.0 Request from Nancy Hall – Facilitator for Southern Network of Care

The Niagara FASD Coalition is looking for partners to help support bringing David Boulding to Ontario. He is a lawyer, who is well known for his vast knowledge regarding the support of FASD and the Justice System. The goal is to make this a regional event, a conference, as well as specific training for smaller groups.

His fee is \$2500 a day and we are asking the Regional HSJCC to sponsor him for one or two days. To learn more about him you can visit his website at www.davidbould.com

4.0 Risk & Recovery Conference

9th Annual Risk & Recovery Forensic Conference is April 9th & 10th, 2015 in Hamilton at the Sheraton Hotel. The HSJCC will sponsor 28 Regional Committee members to attend this year's conference.

5.0 Regional Budget Planning/Update 2014/2015

Reviewed expenses to date and what still needs to be submitted. Each Local discussed what they would be using their monies for.

6.0 **Documentary – Out of Sight, Out of Mind**

(Presented by the Forensic Psychiatry Program at SJHH) The documentary is filmed in an Ontario forensic psychiatric hospital, where the treatment of four patients struggling to gain control over their lives, so they can return to a society that often fears and demonizes them.

All were invited and Terry attended and commented the documentary was done very well and that there was a panel discussion after the viewing of the film.

7.0 **MCRRT Update and MCRRT Webinar**

The LHIN will be funding three new Mobile Crisis Rapid Response Teams, one in Hamilton, Niagara and Haldimand Norfolk. These teams will be responding to 911 calls and the goal is to be responsive to individuals who are in crisis. All police officers and mental health workers involved with the MCRRT will have a week of training prior to the program starting the week of April 13th, 2015.

The LHIN wants a report on the following four things:

- Response times for MCRRT to a crisis
- Diversion to hospital
- Referral
- How many people have been connected to services

The Hamilton MCRRT currently send their activity report to Terry and Inspector Glen Bullock and Terry compiles this information and submits it monthly to the LHIN.

Sarah Burtenshaw has been hired as the CIT Coordinator for the region and will be increasing the amount to CIT training sessions done yearly as well as eventually training trainers in each region to facilitate the CIT Training courses.

MCRRT Webinar the last week of April, exact date TBD

8.0 **LHIN Rep**

Terry has contacted Sue Kennedy twice now but she has been unable to attend either meeting.

9.0 **Regional Work plan**

Each local needs to submit their work plan for the last quarter.

10.0 **Consultant, Darlene Kindiak**

Preparing a template for analysis of each local's minutes from April 1, 2010 to March 31st, 2014. Once complete will do a presentation at a Regional HSJCC meeting.

11.0 **Local HSJCC Updates**

Haldimand Norfolk – Brant & Haldimand Norfolk CMHA amalgamation was supposed to take effect April 1, 2015 but it looks like this may be pushed to a later date. Duty Council on the work plan for next year.

Brant – still no date for when the jail will be closing. The Police are really pushing Mental Health Diversion. Brant County 'Community Crisis Table' has started. Community Services meet Tuesday and Thursday to discuss clients, anonymously, unless there is imminent risk to see if there is an appropriate service that can take them on.

Niagara – new chair is Kelly Falconer, Program Manager, CMHA Niagara. Focus is on the work plan for 2015 and expanding the committee membership around the table. Youth court is starting in Niagara (for all youths).

Hamilton – ABI Working Group met and reviewed what will be the focus of 2015. WPOP came to a meeting to discuss their process on CTO's. Experiencing some challenges and Hamilton is very invested in CTO's.

12.0 Other

- **Provincial HSJCC meeting highlights**
 - Trevor discussed the highlights of the last Provincial HSJCC meeting. For more details on topics discussed and information on upcoming webinars please visit the Human Service & Justice Coordinating Committee website.
 - Deirdra Burke discussed a meeting she attended with Legal Aid on how Mental Health & Addiction clients can be better serviced.

13.0 NEXT MEETING - Wednesday, June 3rdTH, 2015

12:00pm - 3:00pm

Lunch will be served

**Location: Southern Network/Twin Lakes Clinical Services Office
550 Fennell Ave, Hamilton**