

**LHIN 4 REGIONAL  
HUMAN SERVICE AND JUSTICE COORDINATING COMMITTEE (HSJCC)**

Minutes of September 16, 2015

**Present:**

Terry McGurk (COAST, Hamilton) Chair

**Recording Secretary:**

Sandra Rodwell

Karen Valade (CMHA Haldimand Norfolk)  
Kirsten Brooks (CMHA Brant)  
Kevin Martin (Six Nations, Mental Health)  
Tom Archer (Southern Network Specialized)  
Kelly Falconer (CMHA Niagara)  
Liane Taylor (Forensic, SJH)  
Nancy Hall (FASCETS Canada)  
Jill Pollock (CMHA)

**Regrets:**

Deirdra D. Burke  
Jamie Anderson  
Trevor Tymchuk  
Joe Kovacich

**1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**2. REVIEW OF AGENDA**

**3. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA**

- Terry attended first session of the Triple Aim webinar and shared his impressions. It is an interesting concept focusing on measurable indicators; listing objectives; standardizing all programs; the challenge is how to measure?
- Terry also added a Provincial Update to the agenda.

**4. REVIEW OF MINUTES**

- Approval of June 3rd, 2015 minutes motioned by Liane Taylor and seconded by Karen Valade.

**5. CONSULTANT REPORT - FEEDBACK**

- Darlene Kindiak recently conducted a 4-year review and follow-up.
- More investments have been made in MCRRT regionally
- Provincial Committee is impressed with the steps that have been taken.

### **Report Feedback:**

- Share HSJCC minutes with other local committees
- There is no money for someone to support research & consulting projects right now
- Terry meets with Provincial HSJCC reps quarterly
- Need to improve hiring practices to attract more diverse employees; need more education on cultural competencies
- Terry to send out the Kindiak Report again for those who did not receive it. Please read and share with your Local HSJCC!
- Situation table/"The Hub"/Brant Community Response Team currently in Brantford
- meets Tuesday and Thursday
- stakeholders identify people in difficult situations & group builds a plan on the spot > immediate action
- standardized situation table across the region? The accountability piece for this is HUGE
- perceived expectation to make things a high priority if they fall in your area

### **6. PROVINCIAL UPDATE**

- More direction is coming down from the Provincial group
- Local communities to standardize reporting; new timelines will be put in place for reporting
- September: CMHA Ontario and Province to draft priorities; will meet with Regional committees
- October through January: Meet with Regional and Local committee chairs around discussion points; prepare a package for feedback
- will draft a 3 year work plan w/2-3 priority objectives
- objectives will probably be things we're already working on
- April: Finalize work plan
- May: Implement work plan
- Each local to conduct SWAT analysis for CMHA Ontario; will decide on top 3 issues
- Province trying to get a better idea of what the accomplishments are for the dollars spent; identify the value for dollars

### **7. PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE UPDATE**

- 16 people have registered for the conference so far
- Sandra to send out a reminder today to register before the Early Bird Deadline on Sept. 29

### **8. NANCY HALL – FASCETS CANADA EAST MOU**

- Nancy is working to bring in speaker David Boulding for a conference on emerging best practices for FASD sometime in March
- David is booked for 3 days, and his time to include: 1 full day conference in Hamilton; 1 day of activities in Niagara; plus activities need to be planned to fill 1 more day> activities for Halton?
- Terry>goal to finalize which days in March (avoiding March Break – earlier in the month?)

- conference cost TBD
- Nancy would like input from the HSJCC Local groups on activities, events to be planned>for lawyers; justices; police; corrections; probation; grand rounds; etc.

## 9. MCRRT UPDATE

- Kelly> started July 2 & has been great
- #'s higher than expected; diversion #'s good
- connections made to service
- police response to it has been fantastic
- CIT-trained officers signed up first; great feedback; officers sold on the program now
- the right personalities are key to getting it started
  
- Terry> high #'s; police 97% positive response
- 2 teams; great diversion
- since 2012, savings have been worth 5 officers
- wait times down to 60 minutes from 120 minutes; a positive experience
- Brantford finished training now
- Terry> overseeing & standardizing MCRRT
- setting up in Halton
- diversions have to be managed so the receiving service has the capacity to handle the increase; partnerships are important!

## 10. LOCAL HSJCC UPDATES

### Haldimand Norfolk:

- Norfolk Crown Attorney will attend the local HSJCC meeting on Sept. 28, 2015 to provide a presentation on her intention of begin a Drug Treatment Court in Norfolk county
- Sub-committee continues to search for ways to initiate a bail program. Members are working with the duty counsel to collect numbers of accused who could use this service. The committee needs details and information from both John Howard Society and St. Leonard's Society before next steps can be taken

### Brant:

- no new items to report
- looking at police asking for MHS's to be written in Crown briefs; looking to educate police and correct errors
- lot of referrals to court support from Brant Community Response Team (Situation Table)
- community treatment "*plans*" being developed (not CTO "*orders*")
- Liane>"plans" can be breached & they can be placed in custody if person doesn't comply w/conditions of contract

**Niagara:**

- work plan has been finalized
- preparing for Niagara Detention Community Info Fair
- looking to reinstate Mental Health Committee
- Youth Justice Collaboration Committee is winding down
- since Bill 168, there is a heightened focus on OHSA rights- will Forensics be the answer?
- educate hospital staff on psych rounds?
- could behaviour supports team from Long Term Care help?
- looking to put together people to talk to on the issue
- looking to bring in pre-charge diversion to see if feasible
- improve transition between hospital and community> form? Share form?
- increase use of CTO> only option not used because Drs. don't want to sign off
- Terry> CTO Roadshow for psychiatrists needed?

**11. REGIONAL BUDGET PLANNING/ UPDATE**

- Karen's budget numbers not in yet

**12. WORK PLAN FOR LAST QUARTER/SURVEYS**

- Each local now complete

**13. NEXT MEETING**

We will meet again to review prior to contact from CMHA Ont.

- **NEXT MEETING – October 15, 2015, 2:30pm**

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