

Meeting Minutes

LOCAL SERVICES & JUSTICE COORDINATING COMMITTEE HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS

January 6, 2016 at 3 PM
HH OPP Boardroom

Member Attendance P=Present / R=Regrets

Thomas Jones, Chair	R	Brenda Manser, Co-Chair	P
Laura Mount, Admin Support - Recorder	P	Andrew Hodson	P
Jennifer Broderick	R	Emily Demoe	P
Brian Crisp	P	Todd Meredith	R
Susan McClean	R	Dianna Dauphinee	P
Robbin Savage	P	Lisa Loader	P
Timothy Tofflemire	R	Andrea Lindsay	R
Melissa Houston	P	Darlene Smith-Harrison	P
Vicki Hoare	P	Shanna Scarlett	R
Pat Hehn	R	Dan Bajorek	R
Maureen Ruttig	R	Becky English	R
Shelby Moore	R	Mary Sisson	P
Lori Sargent	R	Shasta Pearson	R

Agenda Item	Who	Time
1. Welcome and Introductions / Guest Speakers	All	
2. Approval of Minutes from October Meeting Review November Action Items: 1) Jennifer Broderick to draw up –Purpose & Procedures for GAP Funding for Programs -Robbin to remind Jennifer 2) CE LHIN Work Plan-All communities to have the same Work Plan -Thomas to update after meeting in January 3) Robbin to ask Vets Taxi what else do they need to implement the CHIT Program óCan be done at the Court House	Approved by All	



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to Laura that John Howard Society has Management Programs

Robbin confirmed the funds have not been received by John Howard Society. Brenda will ensure funds are released

- 5) **Todd to provide Legal Aid (Shanna, Andrea) a List of Organizations where CHIT Program covers transportation**-Robbin to remind Todd
- 6) **Updated Membership list** -Laura updates and posts on website

3. Approval of November Agenda

All Approved

4. Review Work Plan Work Plan Updates

a. Mental Health Crisis Response Unit

Numbers are for November 1st to current date;

24 police occurrences Mental Health related

Of those 24- officers referred 11

Out of the 11 referrals;

2 repeat callers-that the MHRU has regular contact with (one situation was landlord tenant issues and the other was off her medication)

1 repeat caller- agreed to meet with MHRU on his own time, in the meantime was arrested, charged and formed under the MHA//once released made three more calls to OPP//MHRU conducted a wellbeing check Dec 10th no further contact with police since

Dianna

The numbers were down in late fall. Instead of having one dedicated day, doing it ADHOC, discussed with Point In Time and Mental Health. No services here after hours or on weekends, so OPP Officers are handling situations and not leaving them until Dianna is on shift.

Brian

b. Community Mobilization Table

No new meetings held

Brenda

i. Membership Confirmation

Jared Harrington to attend after negotiations have been completed-his role has been deemed a non-essential service

Brenda

Lori Sargent will attend HSJCC meetings representing Education

Fay Martin will attend HSJCC meetings sporadically

ii. Next Steps

c. CE-LHIN Work Plan Submission

Dave Jarvis to arrange for all Chairs and Co-Chairs to meet and create oLikeö Work Plans



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<p>on process and information collected</p> <p>Thomas electronically shared SWOT for everyone to review. If anyone has anything to be added, please send this information to Laura who will then compile it for Brenda and Thom to review before sending it on to the Regional Committee.</p> <p>November Conference was excellent. Transportation and Housing are issues across the board. Haliburton County is fortunate that HSJCC membership is being totally co-operative and collaborative, Judges included. Judge Cameron asking to meet to discuss improving the situation is unheard of elsewhere.</p>		
<p>5. Round Table Updates Provincial/Regional/Local</p> <p>Point In Time Application to be Lead Agency has been declined. KINARK (Peterborough) was accepted as the Lead Agency. Funding to be funneled differently, now from KINARK instead of directly from the Ministry. It could take a year for the change to be fully implemented. Marg to ensure Point In Time's needs are heard and met</p> <p>a. Community Support Services</p> <p>The VAN runs throughout the County Thursdays on Probation Day. It's been in operation 3 weeks so far. Guy, the driver is excellent in this role. Arrangements are made through Haliburton Highlands Mental Health Services (HHMS). If you are part of HHMS you can use this service. Let clients know the VAN is a Mercedes and not the type of bus usually seen used for Public transit. Suggestion: Speak with Social Services as the van will be required by clients when the Minden office moves to Haliburton</p> <p>b. Housing</p> <p>Proposal is being submitted regarding Hidden Homelessness. County Homelessness statistics are required. 3yr Project to get funding. Asking for Letters of Support by January 15, 2016. Fay Martin will provide drafted letters to Brenda, who will circulate for signatures</p> <p>Low income families can apply through John Howard Society for the Ontario Energy Support Program (OESP) for a credit applied to their monthly Ontario Hydro bill. It takes 6-8 week to take effect. So far, 180 applicants and so many elderly. ODSF sends out leaflets to ensure people are aware</p>	<p>All</p>	



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<p>ty in Lindsay for Men Transitioning, 5 beds will be available for February</p> <p>Twin Lakes Resort is giving away single beds, linens, towels, chairs, sofa bed, blankets. All have been in storage since 2008 and are in good condition. Speak with Michelle Beaver if you know of someone who needs these items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. Bail Release Program / Taxi Service taxi service d. Local Budget Update- Brenda to request further clarification required on what we can and cannot do with our funds. Could HSJCC support low income families who require funds to transport their children to/from appointments? 		
<p>6.0 Upcoming Events Andrew will contact a specialist to speak (possibly March) about Gender Journeys. There is a 4 Counties Worker. OTN (secure Skype) where an individual can speak with a psychiatrist. Point In times indicates they need this.</p> <p>Anyone dealing with Justice will be affected by the Strike situation. It will affect getting referrals.</p>	<p>Andrew</p>	
<p>7.0 New Business CMHA has received funding to support 1.5 FTE for Peer Support Workers. This will result in a full time position embedded in the HHMHS as well as a .5 FTE position added to the current peer support worker position at the Ross.</p> <p>The Integrated Mental Health Program was notified that funding has been approved for 7 new rent subsidy units (3 in Haliburton and 4 in Lindsay). In addition to the units comes support in the form of Housing Retention Worker(s). It is anticipated that there will be posting(s) going up shortly.</p> <p>Andrew knows of a client whose partner and she are splitting up and she requires transportation to go to see her Lawyer. Darlene spoke up and mentioned this is YWCA's mandate. YWCA will help her get to her appointments.</p>		
<p>NEXT MEETING: February 3, 2016 @ 3 pm</p>		