

Meeting Minutes

LOCAL HUMAN SERVICES & JUSTICE COORDINATING COMMITTEE HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS

April 17th, 2019 at 3 PM

HHMHS Board Room, 14 IGA Rd, Minden

Member Attendance P=Present / R=Regrets

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| Andrew Hodson, Co-Chair | P | Laura Mount, Admin Assistant | P |
| Darlene Smith-Harrison | P | Mary Donaldson | R |
| Lisa Loader | P | Todd Meredith | R |
| David Boulet | R | Jacqueline Smith | R |
| Liane Spong-Hooyenga | R | Michelle Corley | R |
| Robbin Savage | R | Shelly Tsui | R |
| Timothy Tofflemire | P | Vanessa Hoag | R |
| Marion Willemsen | R | Susan McClean | P |
| Vicki Hoare | R | Ron Davidson | R |
| Laura Proctor | R | Brianne Rupay | R |
| Stephanie MacLaren | R | Lorrie Polito | R |
| Becky Lyon | P | Shelby MacMillan | P |
| Lori Sargent | R | Tina Jackson | R |
| Vickie Stuart | P | Amanda Gilbert (zoom) | P |
| Megan Deyman | P | Rachel Petty | R |
| Tricia McCarthy | R | Bev Groves-Foley | P |
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| Agenda Item | Who | Time |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome and Introductions Guest: Bev Groves-Foley, Manager Mental Health Haliburton County Currently straddling previous position and new position as Manager. In the future she'd like to have her team members more involved in committees. Special Speaker: Becky Lyon – HEP C 101, required blood to blood interaction to transfer HEP C. Restrictions on being tested have been lifted. Minimum symptoms no longer are required in order to be tested. Rapid testing results in 20mins. Can live 30yrs without symptoms. HEP C can live in dried blood and can be transmitted on shared razors, toothbrushes and nail clippers. A person shares a cigarette with another person with cracked lips. HEP C is not transmitted via saliva. A person can be born with HEP C. | All | 30 min |

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| <p>2 Tests; 6-9 weeks to create antibodies (test could show a false negative). Treatment is 95% effective. CATIE website-information exchange, Canadian testing, free brochures can be ordered via CATIE website *Discharge Planning is important to continue Doctor's treatment. Note: Legal Referral; additional money is available to those whose condition has worsened as a result of this illness and treatments. Some people can appear extremely ill while undergoing treatment causing them not to want to be seen in public.</p> | | |
| <p>4. Approval of Minutes from March 20 Meeting Megan moved to accept, Lisa 2nd, All Approved</p> | All | ≤ 5 min |
| <p>5. Approval of April Agenda</p> | All | ≤ 5 min |
| <p>6. Finalize Updated Workplan for 2018-19 7. Start discussion for 2019-2020 Workplan – Due to MOHLTC March 1, 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Collaboration & Collaborative Care -Membership Development & Stakeholder Engagement ii. Trends / issues and training with diverse populations -Employment/training support for marginalized populations, involved or at risk with the justice system -(Workshop/ education for community re: addiction, relapse & harm reduction) -Information sharing iii. Knowledge translation & exchange -Education and awareness of youth mental health issues and concerns -Develop pocket sized resource cards listing local service providers iv. Transportation -Support local justice related transportation needs -This includes, Pre, & Post bail court, individuals pleading out, legal appointments v. Crisis Protocol -Finalize crisis protocol that is already in development | <p>Laura to update and share, All</p> <p><i>Update Vicky Stuart</i></p> <p>Update</p> | 30 min |
| <p>8. Round Table Updates Provincial/Regional/Local</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Point In Time – Youth Court in Lindsay(unusual)-HSJCC taxi chit/gas card to be used Youth Hub reno's are wrapping up, almost finished. Drop-In is open and | All | 10min |

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transportation homes comes with this. Kelsey Donald is covering co-ordinator position-still looking for staff for the Hub. (Housing is not available to those who want the jobs, so they don't accept the positions)

- b. **YWCA**- Corinne Martel has hired a Transitional Support Worker until Jessica's return. Laura to resend to Peter Jaffer Poster, it's also on the YWCA Peterborough website. Still waiting to hear what the budget will mean for women in Haliburton. There are 2 Safe Space Units, occupied 52 weeks of the year. They are moving women on as quickly as possible. Hers Haliburton Emergency Rural Safe Space-Mon-Fri 9am-4:30pm in Minden.
- c. **John Howard Society**-Literacy Program- Free Computer Code Camp-is on an online coding platform so users can progress at their own pace in achieving different certifications. Staff supports the learners in successfully completing their courses. Outreach Literacy also offers computer basics and digital literacy training and is recommended some learners work through before taking the coding course. The coding course has been put together by Robert and Allison and is being offered in Minden at 14 IGA rd. Say "HSJCC sent you" and get priority registration. To take the course or refer someone, please call Robert or Allison.
- d. **Heatbank/Transportation**- Haliburton Rideshare initiative wrap up; insufficient funds and energy for a dedicated Haliburton Rideshare staff. Carpooling/rideshare is still being encouraged. Transportation Options brochure is available at Mental Health Office, libraries, municipal and county offices. The www.TransportationHaliburtonCounty.ca has been updated with a static list of transportation services similar to the brochure. If sharing the brochure on social media use the link to ensure the information is up to date. Transportation Task Force final meeting of their second term was April 5th. Whether they meet again is contingent on what County Council allocates to transportation in this year's budget. Tina's position as the Transportation Project Coordinator has concluded.
- e. **Court/ Legal** - Budget devastating changes, \$1Billion cut to social assistance, fallout/impact to be seen. Likely ending ODSP as an option for mental health clients
Urge clients to Apply immediately for ODSP
30% reduction in Legal Aid Ontario Budget, refugee claimants will not have

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any funding, Criminal Law will not get Legal Aid Certificates, Family Law as well.

- f. Mental Health-Safe Beds** is located in a beautiful 6-bedroom century home in Peterborough. It's a very positive bridging place. Typically, there is a person is discharged every day, usually the person has recovered after two weeks stay. Food is free and a person can leave the property throughout the day and return. Zero drug tolerance is being lessened and re-considered as it is more about what does harm reduction mean-. It comes down to behavior-safe to self and others. There are very few people from Haliburton, mostly from Peterborough area. It's difficult to get someone who is in crisis and is overwhelmed to go to Peterborough. The problem is that the crisis is usually still there back at home.
- g. Addictions-** Vickie will be leaving her position to focus on eldercare within her family. Vickie will bring her replacement to the next couple of HSJCC meetings. Staffing is short as many are off on sick leave and have not been replaced. Workers are overloaded which is causing anger issues, and because of the construction and the clients constant being moved around in the jail it is still difficult to get in to see clients. Post Release Planning-Rehab Officers-challenges for beds for those released.
Two Pod Care- 1) Special Care 2) Behavioral Care.
There are 4 mental health nurses, want 8.
Vickie is starting Core Programming-19 topics, brainstorming
Segregation is now called the Specialized Care Unit. They are changing a bright and sunny room interview room to house 2-3 compatible inmates.
- h. Job Quest/Community Living-** Ramping up JobQuest & Employment-work crew. A division of Community Living-covered under insurance program. Supplying Hydro Stakes Peterborough, Bancroft, Minden Hills. Tim drove a group to participate in special athletic games-the participants were an absolute delight.
- i. Drug Strategy-**Local Minden person, Nick Adams has been hired for Media Communication position. Weekly Newsletter rather than emails. Starting May 1st-(Month) focus on Sexual Assault Abuse and Alcohol

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| <p>Social Media Toolkit-starts the conversation PARN Matt Perin and Becky Lyon are interested in seeing where they fit into the Workplan teams in order to be more visible in Haliburton County. Becky will work with Donna on Post Review from Incarceration.</p> | | |
| <p>9. Updates Current finances & Regional Updates i) Darlene has gathered receipts and Andrew has sent them in ii) Meetings were changed to the third week on the month in order to have better attendance. Co-Chair-need Justice Representation, at least attendance via zoom. Amanda Gilbert attended the meeting via zoom only for a short time as there were connectivity issues.</p> | <p>Andrew & Darlene</p> | <p>≤5 min</p> |
| <p>10. Upcoming Events & Education Sharing (Regional Conference) Save the Date July 3rd. cost \$20-\$30 Full Day. City of Kawartha Lakes would like to invite Haliburton County to attend. Special Speakers; Substance use Terminology, Jack-substance use psychosis, mental health, Emerging trends in substance abuse, HEP C- keep yourself safe, FourCast. In Fenlon Falls –Eganridge-100 people. Training how they relate to the service industry going into homes to work, where there is substance abuse. Strategies.</p> | <p>All</p> | <p>5 min</p> |
| <p>11. Action Items: i) Laura to purchase and send card to Mary Sisson on behalf of HSJCC ii) Tim Tofflemire’s new email address: ttofflemire@clth.ca</p> | | <p>5 min</p> |
| <p>NEXT MEETING: May 15th @ 3:00pm HHMHS Board Room, 14 IGA Rd, Minden</p> | | |