

Meeting Minutes

LOCAL HUMAN SERVICES & JUSTICE COORDINATING COMMITTEE HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS

August 19th, 2020 at 3:00 PM

Via zoom

Member Attendance P=Present / R=Regrets

Andrew Hodson, Co-Chair	P	Laura Mount, Admin Assistant	P
Darlene Smith-Harrison, Co-Chair	R	Madisyn Coy	P
Lisa Loader	P	Tina Jackson	R
Mary Sisson	R	Jacqueline Smith	R
Liane Spong-Hooyenga	R	Lorrie Polito	R
Robbin Savage	R	Zoe Fennel	P
Timothy Tofflemire	P	Amanda Gilbert	R
Marion Willemsen	R	Jared Harrington	P
Vicki Hoare	R	Tricia McCarthy	R
Susan McClean	P	Mary Donaldson	R
Todd Meredith	P	Rachel Petty	R
Becky Lyon	R	Steve Martin	R
Lori Sargent	R	Janie Hodson	P

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Agenda Item	Who	Time
a) Welcome and Introductions Janie Hodson-Justice & Probation-Youth	All	5 min
b) Approval of Minutes from January 15th , 2020 deferred	All	≤ 5 min
c) Approval of August 19th Agenda is to update Summary of Service Provision and Advise how each HSJCC Member is finding the services required during this self- Quarantine covid-19 period	All	≤ 50 min
d) Round Table Updates Provincial/Regional/Local All Agencies are doing a tremendous job during covid-19 times. Food provisions are supplied by the city.	All	10min

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SIRCH has freezer meals available in Haliburton at the Silver Maple Hotel and at Parkside.

The common problem is “After Hours” situations, it is difficult to know who to contact.

Updates:

Many people are moving to Haliburton County looking for a hotel room to live in. There has also been twice the number of police calls.

- a. **Point In Time** –
- b. **Heatbank/Transportation-**
- c. **Community Legal Clinic** – Lindsay and Minden offices are open, presentations in person are being done. Tribunals-Benefit Tribunal by video only, ODSP Appeals, Human Rights. Not everyone has the Employment Laws intakes. Employers seem to be cherry picking who they want and get rid of employees they don't want. Setting a room up for video by a lawyer for the 4 hour online process is a huge amount of work, and observation via video is difficult during the process.
- d. **Court-** there are 3 phases in opening the Courts. We are only at phase 1. Minden Court will be 9th to open-almost last. Cases may be moved to the Lindsay Court. Group transportation or the technology for zoom between the Courts is possible options to be considered. The Brampton Court is the model for modification during the pandemic
- e. **Indigenous Friendship Centre-**
- f. **John Howard-** not enough space to social distance, so two employees work from home full time, 1-800 line answering. A lot of transfers coming here. Literacy and Support persons going into the jail
- g. **Probation-** Client already Plead, will get probation, what's the process? Variations-no court appearances happening. Time is going on-call the Probation Office. People who don't have retained lawyers, use Duty Counsel-no access to resolve. Probation clients are OK with nothing happening and everything is delayed. Tyler Hardy is leaving Haliburton County, leaving Jared on his own, so Jared will take his caseload. Jared works 2 days one week, 3 days the next week. Call the main office line, which is forwarded to

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<p>his cell 705 854-0802. Now clients can text him, which is new during the pandemic. Offenders sentenced in the GTA are moving from, Peterborough and Kawartha Lakes to Haliburton County for probation. They are looking for a Hotel room to live in.</p> <p>Youth- No notification of time for being back in the office.</p> <p>h. Employment Services; Jobquest-Lindsay scheduled meetings. Haliburton-outside meetings, office space-masks. More referrals here. More people moving here. People feel good and feel they belong in the community when working.</p> <p>i. Homelessness: Adult Protective Services/OPP- Services provided remotely unless cannot be done remotely.</p> <p>j. PARN-</p> <p>k. Education-</p> <p>l. YWCA-</p> <p>m. Mental Health- Mental Health is starting to open up, social nit work, men’s grp meetings.</p> <p>4 County Crisis—Peterborough. Safe Beds location (and phone lines), was shut down due to a fire on the exterior of the building. Recently opened. Crisis Intervention Workers (CIW) who answer the phones have been dispatched to another location. There have been twice the number of police calls.</p> <p>n. Brain Injury(clients 18yrs-65yrs) – Working from home. Outside –wearing mask, if meeting is required. Day Programs via zoom. It is nice to see clients in person.</p>		
<p>e) Through Trent University-The Community Based Research Centre-Ryan Sisson-Minden-opened a research program to the Agencies in the community. Post Grads are doing the research projects and will present them to the HSJCC. See link in Andrew’s email sent August 18/20 9:56am. 3Themes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Viability for Tiny Home Community in Peterborough as a Means of Transitional Housing 2. Moral Reconciliation Therapy Post incarceration; ego, social, moral, social growth 3. Peterborough Support Court: Approaches to Decreased Recidivism Haliburton Children’s Aid Society 		

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<p>f) ANY IDEAS?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Technology Required in this new normal. Will it stay this way? 2. Demographically are things changing permanently? Seasonal owners thinking about staying here and enrolling their children in schools here, 300 increase in enrolment. Do we have the resources? 3. Consider the need for Group Transportation (wear masks?) to and from the Lindsay Court. OR, set up the Technology for zoom from the Minden Court to the Lindsay Court. 		
<p>g) Financial</p> <p>Marty still needs to be paid Laura has not been refunded money from the November 2019 Conference Need someone to co-sign with Andrew on the Bank Account at the TD Bank.</p>		
<p>h) Action:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Todd to send Laura the link to share, from The Ministry of Attorney General (MAG) once he receives it. 2. DSO is not doing anything during pandemic. This is a problem-CRISIS. 3. Sarah has overcome a lot of struggles. She would like to do Peer Work, around horses. She owns her own horse and trailer. The HSJCC Peace Together event was beneficial. Can she do an event? 3-30 people, perhaps Youth Hub? Tim suggested meet at the Victoria Street School. 		
<p>NEXT MEETING: September 16th, 2020 @ 3:00pm via zoom</p>		