

MINUTES

Human Service and Justice Coordinating Committee

Thursday, January 28, 2016

12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Present:

Chair: Terry McGurk

Co-Chair: Dennis DeSalvo (absent)

Recording Secretary: Sandra Rodwell

Sandra Kurdziel
Fraya Mortensen
Kayla Brenneman
Deb McGrath
Marilyn Jewell
Jill Pollock
Allison Hibbett
Lisa Whittingham

Tom Bennett
Wil vanDokkumburg
Jenn Sansalone
Kristen Emery
Liane Taylor
Deirdra Burke
Liz Coccia
Barbara Benedict

Heather Saunders
Mike Siekierski
Gale Melligan
Kimberly Mccallum
Robert Cosby
Liz Cronk

Regrets:

Antonio Stanissa

Vanessa Heaney

1. Welcome and Introductions

- Heather spoke about the media attention surrounding recent assaults on staff. If you have any questions about this, please address her directly for clarification to avoid inflaming a difficult situation.

2. Agenda:

- **Presentation: *Forensic Psychiatry Program* by Liane Taylor**

3. Review and Adoption of Minutes – December 17, 2015

- Minutes were approved by Deb McGrath, and seconded by Lisa Whittingham,
- Terry announced that Jill Pollock will be stepping in as Committee Co-Chair.

4. Agenda:

Update from Provincial HSJCC:

- All local HSJCC groups are to develop work plans, which are due by March 1, 2016

- There was good feedback on the 2015 conference from attendees
- New monthly webinars are to be offered to members
- The Provincial website is to be updated
- A new Police/ED protocol initiative has been launched; Terry is sitting on the committee
- Volunteers are being sought to help plan the 2017 Provincial Conference
- Hamilton (Terry), as well as groups from Ottawa and Kitchener gave presentations at the Provincial conference; want to standardize model across the province; hospitals encouraged to sign on to improve wait times
- Re: Hamilton work plan:
 - MCRRT initiatives
 - Referrals to HSJCC
 - ABI working group
 - Stats
 - CTO project
 - Administrative support to initiatives
 - Improve linkages with LHIN; Indigenous community

5. Agenda:

Highlights from Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, *"Patients First"* document:

- Health care has improved significantly, but there are still gaps in the system
 - Want to address the problem of population and integration at the local level
 - Indigenous people with mental health issues and additional challenges
 - Access to primary care > many doctors don't work evenings and weekends
 - Family care givers are under high stress
 - CCAC will be transferring responsibility to the LHINs
 - LHINs are to be responsible for service and delivery; need to partner with local groups
 - Homecare same delivery as usual
 - LHIN to help plan public health
 - Ministry will provide performance management
- Re: incarcerated folks: is there an opportunity to advocate for primary care to those who are incarcerated? Gale wondered what that would look like. Terry feels that we should advocate. Liz said that Fiona has been working hard to put together some ideas.

- Barbara > at the detention centre, we don't know about LHINs or how they work; need better collaboration
- Will be doing referrals to link people to services on discharge, but this is part of a high level discussion
- Shelter health care is available for those who aren't served by a primary physician; some have no continuity of care & transients get dropped. Can doctors be found to take on these clients?
- We need to support this! When Terry finishes draft of letter, he will share with the group.
- Transition From Police to Hospital Project – a charter is being developed to form a collaboration between police and hospitals to improve outcomes for mental health clients in crisis; in Hamilton we are in the lead with this; 40 minutes the average wait time
- Kristen > heard report on radio about the good work we are doing in Hamilton
- Overall, we need to improve our work with hospitals.

6. Review of Old Cases

7. New Cases

8. Next Meeting: Thursday, February 25, 2016

Meeting Schedule for 2016:

Thursday, March 24, 2016

Thursday, April 28, 2016

Thursday, May 26, 2016

Thursday, June 23, 2016

Thursday, July 28, 2016

Thursday, August 25, 2016

Thursday, Sept. 22, 2016

Thursday, October 27, 2016

Thursday, November 24, 2016

Thursday, December 22, 2016