

MINUTES

Human Service and Justice Coordinating Committee

Thursday, June 23, 2016

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

Present:

Chair: Jill Pollock

Recording Secretary: Sandra Rodwell

Lisa Whittingham

Gene Uchida

Kyle Landry

Kristen Emery

Heather Saunders

Tina Kiefer

Wil vanDokkumburg

Liane Taylor

Kayla Brenneman

Gayle Melligan

Barbara Benedict

Deb McGrath

Steve Holmes

Sandra Kurdziel

Fraya Mortensen

Ranaye Seymour

Jasbir Gill

Kyle Graham

Jon Alsbergas

Todd Norman

Leeanne Fewkes

Regrets:

Terry McGurk

Jenn Sansalone

John Whyte

Robert Cosby

John Monetta

John Prieto

Kim McCallum

Allison Hibbett

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Review and Adoption of Minutes

- Minutes for May 26, 2016 were approved by Heather Saunders, and seconded by Wil vanDokkumburg

3. Agenda:

- **Presentation by Kyle Graham: McMaster Children's Hospital**

The Child and Youth Mental Health Program opened 7 years ago, and operates 22 inpatient beds at McMaster Children's Hospital. More than 2,000 patients are seen per year. They provide intensive mental health services for children, youth and families in the central south region of Ontario. Patients in the Child and Youth Mental Health Program are seen up until the age of 18, and adjustments are made to the program depending upon the patients' age. One of the biggest challenges faced by the program is where patients get discharged to. Consent issues with parents of patients can also be a challenge to manage.

- **Provincial HSJCC website & content submissions**

If you have appropriate items for posting on the new Provincial website, please contact Terry

- **HSJCC Annual Report submitted**

The Annual Report outlining all the HSJCC activities within the LHIN 4 Region has been submitted

- **HSJCC Work Plan Activities for 2016/17**

Work Plan Activities for the year continue, and include:

- Identifying community issues to monitor
- Identifying referral processes
- ABI Working Group
- Databases
- CTOs – track referrals
- Work on issues identified in SWOT analysis, i.e. Aboriginal linkages; Detention; Psychiatric Assessments
- Educational activities: How do we educate/inform the community about what the HSJCC does? If you have any ideas, let Terry know.

Concern was expressed about the legalities and privacy issues of informing the community that we discuss client cases at HSJCC meetings. Others felt that this should not be a big concern because we discuss cases only within a specific framework, and try to identify and streamline system issues that cause barriers for clients.

- **Additions to the Agenda**

- **DSO Intakes at Barrett Centre- Kristen Emery & Lisa Whittingham**

The DSO is having a walk-in clinic at the Barrett Centre on the second Friday every month. This opportunity will allow clients to see Rose Kay from DSO Intake department in person for:

- Initial introduction to DSO
- Referrals for psychometric assessments to determine eligibility for developmental services. Consent would need to be provided to initiate this referral and a brief intake would be completed with Rose on site for eligibility for referrals. An IQ of 70-75 may meet criteria
- Information about developmental services available
- Info about general community services that may be helpful

- Direction about reconnecting with DSO (if already connected) and providing their Access Coordinator's name and number

These walk-in clinics started in Niagara, and are now up to a full day there. Clients may bring a support person with them to the clinic.

Rose will be at the Barrett Centre between 1 – 3 p.m. on:

- July 8
- August 12
- September 9
- October 14
- November 11
- December 9

It is a first-come-first-serve basis so it's best that clients show up sooner rather than later to be sure they are seen, otherwise they may be asked to come back next month or call DSO.

With a psychiatrist referral (required) some possible treatment programs include:

- Ontario Shores Dual Diagnosis Inpatient Program
<http://www.ontarioshores.ca/cms/one.aspx?portalId=169&pageId=884>
- Bayview, Waypoint Dual Diagnosis Program
http://www.waypointcentre.ca/programs_services/adults/bayview_program_for_dual_diagnosis/
- CAMH
http://www.camh.ca/en/hospital/care_program_and_services/dual_diagnosis_program/pages/default.aspx

- **Review of Old Cases**
Six continuing cases were discussed.
- **New Cases**
One new case was referred for discussion.

4. Dates of Next Meetings: Thursday, July 28, 2016

Thursday, August 25, 2016
 Thursday, Sept. 22, 2016
 Thursday, October 27, 2016
 Thursday, November 24, 2016
 Thursday, December 22, 2016