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Hamilton Local Human Service and Justice Coordinating Committee

Thursday, August 23, 2018, 12:15 p.m. (Lunch)

12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m. (Meeting)

CMHA Office Building, 131 John St. S, Third Floor Board Room

Present:

Lori Dunne, Co-Chair	Melissa Bond, Recording Secretary
Holly Tasker, John Howard Society	Jill Pollock, CMHA
Karen McLeod, ACTT2	Steve Holmes, Hamilton Police Service
Keri Zammit	Barb Benedict
Sandra Kurdziel, Social Navigation Program	Salomeh Mohajer
Deborah McGrath, COAST Hamilton	Angela Ethelstan

Regrets:

Kristen Emery, DSO	Martha Harvie, DSO
Peter Kibor, Barrett Centre	Gene Uchida, Acquired Brain Injury Services
Gale Melligan, CTO Coordinator	Helen Harris, HealthLinks
Helen Harris, Health Links	Kailey Doxtator, Aboriginal Court Services Support Worker
	Jennifer Sansalone, Community Schizophrenia Integration Services

Absent:

Allison Hibbett, Bethesda Services	John Monetta, ACTT2
Deirdra D. Burke, TA Patterson	Fraya Mortensen, Probation & Parole
Jon Alsbergas, Hamilton Police Service	Vanessa Heaney
Lisa Whittingham	Sue Phipps
Jennifer Johnston, HWDC	Elizabeth Coccia, HWDC
Fiona Kouyoumdjian, GP, HFHT	Kimberley McCallum, GP
Kathryn Lanza, COAST	Wil vanDokkumburg, Probation & Parole
Michelle Semonovitch, Mental Health Outreach Program	Lisa Whittingham
Alishau Diebold, Probation & Parole	Elizabeth Barrett
Liane Taylor, Forensic Services	Craig Fraser, Crown Attorney
Heather Padgett, Psychiatric Emergency Services	Heather Saunders, SJH Community Schizophrenia Integration Services
Michal Siekierski, Schizophrenia Service	Todd Norman, Crown Attorney
Ranaye Seymour, HRIC	

- **Welcome and Introductions**

Lori welcomed everyone and introductions were made around the table.

- Lori Dunne announced that Helen Harris from Health Links has accepted invite to join the HSJCC table. Helen will be at the September 27th meeting

- **Review of July 26, 2018 minutes**

The minutes were reviewed. Angela Ethelstan approved the minutes and Salomeh Mohajer seconded the minutes.

- **Additions to Agenda**

There were no additions to this month's agenda.

- **Presentation: The Implications of Marijuana on Clinical Practice - Elisha DeKort**

- A PowerPoint presentation (see *attached*) was given by Elisha DeKort, the Interim Manager for the Community Psychiatry Clinic and The Capacity Building Team at SJHH
- The presentation outlined several objectives
 - Why cannabis is being legalized
 - Examining the unique components of marijuana as a substance
 - The impact of marijuana on mental health/physical health
 - Clinical strategies to support patients in making changes in their use of marijuana

- **Updates**

- I. HSJCC and Public Relations - Lori**

- Lori Dunne met with Holly Raymond and Public affairs regarding the idea of a newspaper piece about the work the committee does
 - Public affairs liked the idea and would like to proceed
 - Since there is no formal data, a client story is needed to explain that our table works
 - Lori Dunne will obtain stats of the number of clients seen. Since both Amanda and Helen are the only ones who know how to get into the old database, Lori Dunne will contact Amanda to compile the numbers
 - Public Affairs may want to connect with some members of the table
 - Stories from table members telling how they helped clients are also needed
 - Public Affairs will be meeting with Lori Dunne to help prepare the piece

- II. Potential Project idea - Lori**

- Lori Dunne was approached by a therapist regarding presenting a trauma yoga session
 - This person is currently connected to the Waterloo region
 - Presentation would discuss how trauma affects the body and a demonstration of some yoga positions
 - Could be beneficial in targeting staff burnout, as table members work with complex clients
 - Table members could also bring some of the tools learned to their clients
 - This could be held at St. Joes West 5th campus
 - The table members are interested in the idea and would like to know more
 - Lori Dunne will inquire as to the cost
 - This could be paid for with the HSJCC budget

III. Membership Engagement - Lori

- Deborah McGrath has been on vacation and will schedule a time to meet and discuss youth
- Still have not heard back from youth wellness

IV. CSWO Conference - Lori

- The HSJCC has paid for 24 people to attend
- Will receive an email by the end of the month with sessions

V. CTO Project - Karen McCleod

Deferred

VI. Visits to other HSJCC Tables – Lori

- Lori Dunne went to see the Niagara table
 - Heavy on system gaps from jails to community
 - Great information which can be brought to HSJCC table in future
 - Lori Dunne will ask the Niagara table facilitator to speak at a future HSJCC meeting
- The Haldimand Norfolk and Brant table will be seen in September
 - They are currently going through some adjustments right now

VII. Local and Regional info exchange - Lori

- The TOR and Minutes are now on the provincial website
- This will function as the HSJCC orientation package (along with the resource binder)

ACTION: Lori Dunne will contact Amanda to compile stats for clients seen by table

- **Program Updates**

- There are no updates at this time.

- **Case Reviews**

- 7 cases were discussed
- 2 case was closed
- 1 new case was added