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Hamilton Local Human Service and Justice Coordinating Committee

Thursday, September 27, 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:

Jill Pollock, CMHA	Melissa Bond, Recording Secretary
Kristen Emery, DSO	Fraya Mortensen, Probation & Parole
Karen McLeod, ACTT2	Steve Holmes, Hamilton Police Service
Craig Fraser, Crown Attorney	Helen Harris, HealthLinks
Sandra Kurdziel, Social Navigation Program	Heather Padgett, Psychiatric Emergency Services
Deborah McGrath, COAST Hamilton	Peter Kibor, Barrett Centre
Gene Uchida, Acquired Brain Injury Services	Michelle Semonovitch, Mental Health Outreach Program
Lesley Greene, Hamilton Regional Indian Centre	Adele Newcombe, Psychiatric Emergency Services
Donna deJong, John Howard Society	

Regrets:

Lori Dunne, Co-Chair	Gale Melligan, CTO Coordinator
Kailey Doxtator, Aboriginal Court Services Support Worker	Heather Saunders, SJH Community Schizophrenia Integration Services
Barb Benedict, SJHH Forensic Services	Liane Taylor, SJHH Forensic Services
Deirdra D. Burke, TA Patterson	

Absent:

Allison Hibbett, Bethesda Services	John Monetta, ACTT2
Elizabeth Coccia, HWDC	Todd Norman, Crown Attorney
Fiona Kouyoumdjian, GP, HFHT	Jennifer Sansalone, Community Schizophrenia Integration Services
Jon Alsbergas, Hamilton Police Service	Vanessa Heaney
Lisa Whittingham	Sue Phipps
Jennifer Johnston, HWDC	Martha Harvie, DSO
Keri Zammit	Kimberley McCallum, GP
Kathryn Lanza, COAST	Wil vanDokkumburg, Probation & Parole
Angela Ethelstan	Lisa Whittingham
Alishau Diebold, Probation & Parole	Elizabeth Barrett
Salomeh Mohajer	Michal Siekierski, Schizophrenia Service

- **Welcome and Introductions**

Jill Pollock welcomed everyone and introductions were made around the table.

- Jill introduced and welcomed new member Helen Harris from Healthlinks to the table

- **Review and Adoption of minutes from August 23, 2018**

The minutes were reviewed and no changes were brought forward. Steve Holmes approved the minutes and Sandra Kurdziel seconded the minutes.

- **Additions to Agenda**

There were no additions to this month's agenda.

- **Updates**

- I. HSJCC and Public Relations – Jill**

- In the July meeting there was a discussion about how to increase the HSJCC community profile and highlight some of the work the committee has achieved
 - Lori Dunne spoke with the SJHH privacy office and they are on board with this type of public relation format. From the discussion with the privacy officer, it was suggested that a client (whom this group has supported) should be invited to share their story with the media.
 - During the August meeting and again today, committee members were asked if they were interested in speaking to the media about our committee, as well as a client willing to engage on this level.
 - Is there any interest from group members re: these next steps?
 - The members stated it might be difficult to find a client based on most not wanting to engage with the committee
 - No members offered to speak with the media
 - The table members agreed to shelve this item at this time
- Standardization work (COAST/MCRRT undertaking standardization work across the LHIN)
 - Hospitals and Police will be coming to next COAST/MCRRT standardization meeting to discuss MOU's, stats, outcomes framework, and potential training needs
 - This meeting is to explore what hospitals need from COAST/MCRRT programs and to ensure a continuum of care occurs.
 - Some of this discussion thus far has brought to light the differences in the way stats are collected across the LHIN. For example, in some jurisdictions, hospital admission stats are collected when a client is admitted to a hospital unit, and other jurisdictions are stating admissions to the Emergency Department.

- In terms of potential training needs, there has been some preliminary discussion as to whether there is a possible need for CIT refresher training for Officers
- Consultation has happened with Ian Musgrave, the psychiatrist. He had a hand in developing the ACT/FACT teams across Canada. He is interested in the COAST/MCRRT programs and has expressed an interest in the idea of these programs becoming a province wide initiative.

II. Trauma and Yoga - Jill

- At the last HSJCC meeting, the idea of putting together a Trauma and Yoga workshop was canvassed amongst the group
 - This project will go forward, and Lori Dunne has a student who will start working on planning this event
 - It will be a 2 hour workshop
 - format will be more of an educational session than a yoga session
 - The facilitator will discuss trauma and the benefits of yoga, and will demonstrate basic yoga positioning with the idea that you can incorporate this into your practice with clients
 - The SJHH West 5th campus auditorium will be reserved for this workshop, and Lori is looking into obtaining parking passes for attendees
 - Lori Dunne has connected with the yoga person and will provide an update next month on its progress

III. Membership Engagement & Educational Request – Jill

- The Regional HSJCC has 2 new members
 - Patti Moore - Ministry of children and social services
 - Franklin Lyons - Hamilton Centre Probation and Parole office
- Lori Dunne and Deb McGrath are continuing to work on broadening relationships with Youth/ABI/MAC and other services
- The LGBTQ population/services are not represented at our local table. They may support clients that are in crisis and don't reach out
 - Would it be helpful to have a respective community agency at this table?
 - Members agreed adding an LGBTQ agency to the table would be beneficial
- Educational Request
 - Jill Pollock asked the group if they would be interested in the following education sessions:
 - Q&A format regarding OW/ODSP or information about their employment support programs and addiction programs?
 - ❖ Members didn't think this is needed right now

- Human Trafficking and outreach services in Hamilton
 - ❖ Members agreed this would be beneficial
 - ❖ Jill Pollock will follow up on this
- An LGBTQ presentation was suggested and approved by the table
 - ❖ Suggested speaker – Susan Todd from Hamilton AIDS network
- Forward any educational requests to Lori Dunne and/or Jill Pollock

IV. CSWO Conference - Jill

- 24 people signed up through HSJCC
- Occurred on Sept 20th & 21st
- feedback from individuals who attended was positive
 - Total attendees was between 120 to 130
 - Included tools, self-care, trauma
 - Presentation was given on the impact of the new Marijuana legislation and some of the gaps e.g. amount you can possess and age restrictions

V. CTO Project - Karen McLeod

- Proposal has been completed and will be submitted to ethics committee
- Will take approximately a month for the ethics committee to review and return proposal
- Once the proposal has been returned it will proceed
- New results should be expected in the new year

VI. Visits to other HSJCC Tables – Jill

- Lori Dunne visited Norfolk Sept 10 and spoke about the HSJCC confidentiality agreement and other items
- Niagara Hospital asked Lori Dunne to present our table's privacy research, as They are very interested in having a table function like ours. That meeting was Sept 25, 2018 and Lori may have an update for us at the next HSJCC meeting

VII. Provincial - Jill

- The Provincial HSJCC meeting was held on Sept 17 and Lori Dunne can provide an update next meeting

VIII. Christmas Meeting – Jill

- The December HSJCC meeting is currently scheduled for the 27th. Due to Christmas and possible vacation time, the table members were asked if it should be moved or cancelled
 - The table members agreed to move the meeting to December 20th

- **Program Updates**

- Peter Kibor from Barrett Centre provided an update on their crisis beds
 - Construction has delayed the opening of all 5 beds
 - As a pilot program, 2 beds were opened on August 1, 2018
 - The turnover on the 2 pilot beds has been approximately 30 min
 - Crisis beds are to support police services, rapid response and COAST only, even if empty
 - The other 10 regular beds are available for all other services
 - Projected timeline for the opening of remaining beds is the next couple of months or new year

- **Case Reviews**

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