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Hamilton Local Human Service and Justice Coordinating Committee

Thursday, October 25, 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
Jill Pollock, CMHA	Barb Benedict, SJHH Forensic Services
Kristen Emery, DSO	Gale Melligan, CTO Coordinator
Allison Hibbett, Bethesda Services	Steve Holmes, Hamilton Police Service
Craig Fraser, Crown Attorney	Helen Harris, HealthLinks
Sandra Kurdziel, Social Navigation Program	Kailey Doxtator, Aboriginal Court Services Support Worker
Deborah McGrath, COAST Hamilton	Keri Zammit
Gene Uchida, Acquired Brain Injury Program	Michelle Semonovitch, Mental Health Outreach Program
Ruth Greenspan	Donna deJong, John Howard Society
Angela Ethelstan	Deirdra D. Burke, TA Patterson

Regrets:

Karen McLeod, ACTT2	Heather Saunders, SJH Community Schizophrenia Integration Services
Jennifer Sansalone, Community Schizophrenia Integration Services	

Absent:

Fraya Mortensen, Probation & Parole	John Monetta, ACTT2
Liane Taylor, SJHH Forensic Services	Todd Norman, Crown Attorney
Fiona Kouyoumdjian, GP, HFHT	Peter Kibor, Barrett Centre
Jon Alsbergas, Hamilton Police Service	Vanessa Heaney
Lisa Whittingham	Sue Phipps
Jennifer Johnston, HWDC	Martha Harvie, DSO
Lesley Greene, Hamilton Regional Indian Centre	Adele Newcombe, Psychiatric Emergency Services
Kathryn Lanza, COAST	Wil vanDokkumburg, Probation & Parole
Kimberley McCallum, GP	Lisa Whittingham
Alishau Diebold, Probation & Parole	Elizabeth Barrett
Salomeh Mohajer	Michal Siekierski, Schizophrenia Service

- **Welcome and Introductions**

Lori Dunne welcomed everyone and introductions were made around the table.

- **Review and Adoption of minutes from September 27, 2018**

The minutes were reviewed and no changes were brought forward. Helen Harris approved the minutes and Jill Pollock seconded the minutes.

- **Additions to Agenda**

There were no additions to this month's agenda.

- **Updates**

- I. Human Trafficking Presentation (Jodi Rock: Native Woman's Centre)**

- Services provided by the Native Woman's Centre
 - Center works with the Mountain View shelter
 - Staff of human trafficking specialists
 - Harm reduction is used
 - Service is available to everyone, not just indigenous peoples
 - Staff are available for consultation is needed
 - Policies have been changed to engage the clients and the capacity of workers has been reviewed
 - Trauma informed practice is the focus
 - Changes have been made so clients don't have to repeat their stories several times to various staff
 - Service providers can obtain consent and then call the Native Woman's Center and advise what they know before the client speaks to the shelter
 - No transportation is available, only bus tickets
 - This is not a secure location. If needed victim services can bring in resources that are secure
 - Service is also available for out of region clients. Especially if they don't feel safe in their city
 - 24/7 cell is available for clients to use if needed for call/text
 - Clients can stay for longer periods of time than other shelters, if needed
 - There are two (2) transitional housing beds

- Jodi Rock also provided some information about human trafficking
 - Traffickers look for vulnerability to befriend
 - It's not just woman who are being trafficked. Men, boys and people of all ages are targeted
 - Landlords will sometimes use shelter as a tool for convincing individuals to get into human trafficking
 - Woman will sometimes recruit at shelters
 - A person's way of thinking changes when they are in the lifestyle. They have difficulty trusting and are fearful
- Additional information was circulated to the members (see attached)
 - Human Trafficking of Indigenous Woman & Girls - Fact Sheet
 - HAHTC guide for supporting trafficked persons
 - Indicators of trafficking and sexual exploitation
 - NWAC information sheet on human trafficking

Guest speaker contact information:

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II. Future Presentations for HSJCC – Lori

- Cole Gately, MA would like to do a workshop on Trans Inclusion, language and social determinants of Trans health
 - The table agreed this workshop would be beneficial
 - Lori Dunne will contact Cole Gately to coordinate a date

III. Membership Engagement – Lori

- Lori Dunne reached out to the multiple LGBTQ agencies
 - Interest was received from Mela Pothier LGBTQ Client Advocate and will be presenting at the November HSJCC meeting
 - North Hamilton Community health Centre also expressed interest
 - Although the Centre does not offer crisis services, they are happy to come and see if there is something they can do to support the table
 - They can present their services and see if it would be appropriate to have them as a member/ad hoc member
- Lori Dunne and Deb McGrath are continuing to work on broadening relationships with Youth/ABI/MAC and other services

IV. Hamilton Paramedic Training (MHAT) – Lori

- First draft was completed Oct 10, 2018 for the MHAT (Mental Health Awareness Training)
- Working with an MCRRT Clinician who will deliver the training
- Submitted for the first review with EMS and so far, they are impressed
- Tied in EMS referrals to COAST and our hospital QIP's
- Stats are being collected on how many referrals were made each month
- A lot of education provided to EMS about COAST/MCRRT
- The goal is to reduce the 30-day readmits, but to also provide support to EMS as they have repeat users as well
- Hoping for implementation by January 2019

V. Trauma and Yoga Workshop - Lori

- Will take place on December 13, 2018 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton, 100 West 5th Street in the Lower Auditorium on level 1
- This is a free workshop hosted by HSJCC
- Facilitated by Nicole Brown Faulknor Registered Psychotherapist (Q), Trauma Yoga Therapist
- Everyone is welcome
- So far 50 people have signed up
- Register by November 23 as spots are limited
- To register email Berkeley Uhrig buhrig@stjosham.on.ca

VI. System Gap Analysis – Lori

- Lori Dunne attended a Niagara HSJCC System Gap Analysis
 - A small group of HSJCC members meet to discuss 4 questions that look at the gaps in the system
 - Brant and HN will also do this activity
 - The report will go to the LHIN and the anchor tables and the Provincial HSJCC
 - The table members will be sent the 4 questions via e-mail and feedback will be submitted to Lori Dunne
 - Once feedback has been received Lori Dunne and a couple of table members (tbd) will meet separately from the HSJCC table to discuss further

VII. Provincial HSJCC – Lori

- Vision Session - looking at what is HSJCC and what is the future
 - No updates at this time

VIII. ABI/Youth – Deb

- No response from ABI or Youth has been received at this time
- Deb McGrath will reach out again to McMaster and Youth Wellness
- This item will be removed from agenda, pending any future updates

IX. CTO Project - Karen McLeod

- Proposal has been 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
- There will also be a webinar

• Program Updates

- Peter Kibor will be leaving the Barrett Centre and the HSJCC table

• Case Reviews

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