

MINUTES

Hamilton Local Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committee

Thursday, September 26, 2019, 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:

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| Kathryn Lanza, COAST, Co-Chair | Satar Wahidi, COAST Program Manager |
| Tyson Benn, Director of Mental Health, CMHA | Gene Uchida, Acquired Brain Injury Program |
| Keri Zammit, HWDC | Craig Fraser, Crown Attorney |
| Ben Millard, CTO Coordinator | Helen Harris, HealthLinks |
| Karen McLeod, ACTT2 | Martha Harvie, DSO |
| Sandra Kurdziel, Social Navigation Program | Lina Caruso, Probation & Parole |
| Steve Holmes, Hamilton Police Service | Peter Wiesner, Hamilton Police Service |
| Rose Paterson, Good Shepherd Centre | Katryna McKenna, Dual Diagnosis Justice Case Manager |
| Sarah Fuller, RAAM Clinic | Dr. Bruce Menchions |
| Clara Menegaldo, Recording Secretary | Liane Taylor, SJHH Forensic Services |

Regrets:

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| Angela Isoki | Emily Smith, Notre Dame House |
| Jessica Montana, Aboriginal Court Worker | Kimberley McCallum, GP |
| Michelle Semonovitch, Mental Health Outreach Program | Jennifer Sansalone, SJH Community Schizophrenia Integration Services |
| Heather Saunders, SJH Community Schizophrenia Integration Services | Lisa Gajewicz, John Howard Society of Hamilton, Burlington and Area |
| Craig Marenick, CMHA | Kristen Emery, DSO |
| Lenore Lukasik-Foss, Barrett Center | Salomeh Mohajer, HWDC |
| Susan Boyd, Manager ADGS | |

Absent:

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| Alison Hibbett, Bethesda Services (Mat Leave) | Ian Lockett |
| Bryanne Smart | Angela DiMarco, HWDC |
| Donna de Jong, John Howard Society | Angela Ethelston |
| Jennifer Johnston, HWDC | Barb Benedict, Forensic Psychiatry Program |
| Carrie Collier | Fiona Kouyoumdjian, GP, HWDC |
| Danielle Newton, Contact Hamilton | Lisa Whittingham |
| Michal Siekierski, Schizophrenia Service | Ruth Greenspan, John Howard Society |
| Sue Phipps, CMHA | |
| Todd Norman, Crown Attorney | |

- **Welcome and Introductions**

Kathryn Lanza welcomed everyone and went around the table to have everyone introduce themselves.

- **Review and Adoption of Minutes from July 25, 2019**

The minutes were reviewed and no changes were brought forward.

Sandra Kurdziel approved the minutes and Helen Harris seconded the minutes.

- **Announcements**

- Kathryn Lanza announced that she is leaving COAST and has accepted another position within St. Joes. She has worked at COAST for the past 22 years since 1997.

- Satar Wahidi will be the new co-chair with Tyson Benn.

- **Additions to the Agenda**

- No additions.

- **Privacy and Sharing Information**

- Concerns regarding HSJCC members not being able to obtain information about clients which are brought to the table. The information requested is important especially if the client is high risk to ensure the safety of staff.
- If a client has not given consent to the community agency, then they cannot release the information.
- High risk clients are informed that there is a limit to confidentiality. Community agencies have informed their clients that they are mandated by law to divulge information when necessary.
- Everyone must agree that HSJCC members will have access to information even without client consent when there is a risk of harm.
- Each community agency has its own privacy standards and they will provide information based on those standards.
- Depending on the information you are seeking, you may have to call more than one community agency.
- Recommendation was made that when calling a community agency, contact the person within that agency who is a member of the HSJCC Committee.
- Recommendation to have a member of a community agency at the HSJCC table who we are seeking information from.
- There was an agreement "that court dates, and court outcomes are considered public information and that this information could be shared with other agencies inquiring from CMHA MHCSS."

- **Presentation - Rose Patterson, Nurse Practitioner, Addictions Medicine from The Good Shepherd Non-Profit Homes**

- Rose Patterson is a nurse practitioner from The Good Shepherd Centre.

- “The Good Shepherd Addictions and Mental Health Nurse Practitioner aims to reduce addictions-related morbidity and mortality through rapid, low-barrier addictions support and treatment. Community-based care is provided in several locations throughout central Hamilton and/or in the home. Once stabilized, clients are referred back to primary care for long-term follow-up.”
 - One of Rose’s roles is to be a liaison between a community agency/individual and the RAAM clinic for individuals who are unable to get to the RAAM Clinic.
 - She visits clients in their homes/shelters.
 - Rose “can address acute health care needs if it will help facilitate engagement, but cannot follow individuals for long-term primary care”.
 - Referral form and contact information is attached.

- **Membership Engagement**
 - Welcome to Sarah Fuller, RN from the RAAM Clinic.
 - Welcome to Peter Wiesner, Acting Sargent.
 - Peter is taking over Steve’s role.
 - If you would like to invite someone to the table, please feel free to contact Satar or Tyson.
 - If you have any ideas or requests for future presentations, please feel free to suggest them to Satar or Tyson.

- **Any Program Updates**
 - None

- **Review of Cases**
 - 7 cases were discussed
 - 1 new cases were opened
 - 0 case was closed

- **Date of Next Meeting: Thursday, October 24, 2019**