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Hamilton Local Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committee

Thursday, October 24, 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:

Satar Wahidi, COAST Program Manager	Tyson Benn, Director of Mental Health, CMHA
Karen McLeod, ACTT2	Lina Caruso, Probation & Parole
Sandra Kurdziel, Social Navigation Program	Jillian Easton, PPO
Lenore Lukasik-Foss, Barrett Center	Peter Wiesner, Hamilton Police Service
Katryna McKenna, Dual Diagnosis Justice Case Manager	Michelle Semonovitch, Mental Health Outreach Program
Angela DiMarco, HWDC	Ian Lockett
Angela Ethelston	Barb Benedict, Forensic Psychiatry Program
Conner Hildahl	Joyce Nyamadi, Choices
Clara Menegaldo, Recording Secretary	

Regrets:

Angela Isoki	Emily Smith, Notre Dame House
Jessica Montana, Aboriginal Court Worker	Keri Zammit, HWDC
Heather Saunders, SJH Community Schizophrenia Integration Services	Jennifer Sansalone, SJH Community Schizophrenia Integration Services
Helen Harris, HealthLinks	Kristen Emery, DSO
Martha Harvie, DSO	Salomeh Mohajer, HWDC
Susan Boyd, Manager ADGS	Gene Uchida, Acquired Brain Injury Program
Ben Millard, CTO Coordinator	Sarah Fuller, RAAM Clinic
Liane Taylor, SJHH Forensic Services	

Absent:

Alison Hibbett, Bethesda Services (Mat Leave)	Craig Fraser, Crown Attorney
Donna de Jong, John Howard Society	Fiona Kouyoumdijan, GP, HWDC
Jennifer Johnston, HWDC	Lisa Whittingham
Carrie Collier	Ruth Greenspan, John Howard Society
Danielle Newton, Contact Hamilton	Kimberley McCallum, GP
Michal Siekierski, Schizophrenia Service	Todd Norman, Crown Attorney
Lisa Gajewicz, John Howard Society of Hamilton, Burlington and Area	Sue Phipps, CMHA

- **Welcome and Introductions**

Tyson & Satar welcomed everyone and went around the table to have everyone introduce themselves.

- **Review and Adoption of Minutes from September 26, 2019**
The minutes were reviewed and no changes were brought forward. Sandra Kurdziel approved the minutes and Pete Wiesner seconded the minutes.
- **Announcements**
 - None
- **Additions to the Agenda**
 - None
- **Membership Engagement**
 - If you have any ideas or requests for future presentations, please feel free to contact Tyson or Satar with your suggestions.
 - If you would like to invite someone to the table, please feel free to contact Tyson or Satar.
 - Welcome to Joyce Nyamadi from Choices, Conner Hildahl and Jillian Easton, PPO.
- **Any Program Updates**
 - COAST's 10 –10 team, which consists of one non-uniform officer and a MHW, was moved to MCRRT Hamilton due to the high volume of 911 calls they are receiving from the community.
 - Three of our COAST MHW's have been trained to work at MCRRT Hamilton. Two will remain there and returning to COAST as needed.
 - The transition took place on October 14, 2019 and thus far the transition is functioning well.
- **Upcoming HSJCC Conference**
 - Coloring Outside the Lines Regional HSJCC Conference.
 - Takes place on November 4 – 6, 2019 beginning at 8:00 a.m.
 - Tyson and Satar will be attending. There will be approximately 18 people from both the Local & Regional attending as well.
 - All spots are filled.
- **Review of Cases**
 - 8 cases were discussed & 1 possible new case
 - 0 new cases were opened
 - 0 case was closed

- Date of Next Meeting: Thursday, November 28, 2019