

## MINUTES

### Hamilton Local Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committee

Thursday, January 23, 2020, 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 – Co-Chair	Tyson Benn, Director of Mental Health, CMHA – Co-Chair
Angela Ethelston	Emily Smith, Notre Dame House
Gene Uchida, Acquired Brain Injury Program	Ian Lockett
Karen McLeod, ACTT2	Liane Taylor, SJHH Forensic Services
Martha Harvie, DSO	Michelle Semonovitch, Mental Health Outreach Program
Sandra Kurdziel, Social Navigation Program	Katryna McKenna, Dual Diagnosis Justice
Sarah Fuller, RAAM Clinic	Peter Wiesner, Hamilton Police Service
Susan Boyd, Manager ADGS	Alanna Courtright (guest)

#### Regrets:

Angela DiMarco, HWDC	Angela Isoki
Barb Benedict, SJHH Forensic Psychiatry Program	Carrie Collier
Danielle Newton, Contact Hamilton	Donna de Jong, John Howard Society
Heather Saunders, SJH Community Schizophrenia Integration Services	Helen Harris, HealthLinks
Jennifer Sansalone, SJH Community Schizophrenia Integration Services	Jessica Montana, Aboriginal Court Worker
Jillian Collins	Keri Zammit, HWDC
Kimberley McCallum, GP	Kristen Emery, DSO
Lina Caruso, Probation & Parole	Lisa Gajewicz, John Howard Society of Hamilton, Burlington and Area
Lisa Whittingham	Michal Siekierski, Schizophrenia Service
Ruth Greenspan, John Howard Society	Salomeh Mohajer, HWDC
Sue Phipps, CMHA	Todd Norman, Crown Attorney
Ben Millard, CTO Coordinator	Lenore Lukasik-Foss, Barrett Center
Jennifer Johnston	Rachel Lamont, SJHH
Cathy Serra	Jennifer Johnston

- **Welcome and Introductions**

- Tyson welcomed everyone and had everyone introduce themselves and the agency they are representing

- **Review and Adoption of Minutes – December 19, 2019**

- Change requested to add information discussed regarding risk assessments

- Minutes have been updated
- Minutes were approved by Ian Lockett and seconded by Pete Wiesner
- Additions to the Agenda
  - Human Trafficking One-Day Conference
    - Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at the Burlington Convention Centre
    - Cost is \$30 to attend and includes lunch – HSJCC may cover this cost
    - Flyer emailed to all HSJCC Hamilton Local members, as well as to members of the Regional committee
    - Please let Tyson know if you're interested in attending
  - HSJCC Funds left to spend
    - Tyson met with finance re: HSJCC
    - Across the region, projecting a bit of a surplus – about \$400
    - Please send your ideas to Tyson and Satar
    - Could use some of the money for the Human Trafficking Conference
- Membership Engagement
  - Need to improve relationship with HWDC – to help with discharge plans, etc – Pete will start a discussion with them – maybe we could get staff to come
  - Tyson is looking into the possibility of a teleconference option to get more people here – should be a last resort
  - PES – need to get more engagement – if Lori can't come, maybe Raf could come
- Any Program Updates
  - RAAM is surpassing targets – not getting a lot of opioid users – trying to figure out how to engage with them – they aren't going into the clinic
    - Sarah Fuller to provide flyer advising where and when they're introducing the services
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- 2020 Hamilton HSJCC Workplan
  - Local and Regional HSJCC Committees responsible for preparing and submitting annual workplan and anticipated budget to the Provincial Secretariat by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020
  - Please provide feedback and suggestions to Tyson or Satar
  - Hoping to do a visioning session, engaging the table to brainstorm ideas – training, conferences (no HSJCC Conference this year so more money available), possibly paying last month's rent for students graduating from MHW programs, etc.
  - Tyson and Satar will meet with Terry McGurk to get his input to get the conversation started

- Ideas – doesn't have to be monetary – we're unique because we include the reviews in our meetings
- Conference ideas – mental health law – youth and adults, also helped to open up to new membership
- Satar has written the ideas down and will get this out as a preliminary plan before the next meeting
  
- 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Risk & Recovery Forensic Conference
  - April 15, 2020 – eHARM Pre-Conference Workshop
  - April 16 & 17, 2020 – Conference
  - If interested in attending, send email to Satar, Tyson and Sherry
  
- Review of Cases
  - 9 cases discussed
  - 3 possible new referrals discussed
  
- **Date of Next Meeting:      Thursday, February 27, 2020**