

MINUTES

Hamilton Local Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committee

**Thursday, July 23, 2020
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Zoom Meeting – Details in Meeting Request

Membership:

Satar Wahidi - COAST - Co-chair	✓	Karen McLeod - SJHH ACTT2	✓
Tyler Benn - CMHA - Co-chair	✓	Keri Zammit - HWDC	R
Ainsley Howard – HWDC	✓	Kristen Emery - DSO	R
Alison Hibbett – Bethesda	✓	Lenore Lukasik-Foss - Barrett Centre	✓
Amanda Richmond – SJHH COAST	R	Lina Caruso - Probation & Parole	R
Andrew McLean - Crown Attorney	R	Lisa Gajewicz - John Howard Society	R
Angela Ethelston – Bethesda	R	Martha Harvie - DSO	✓
<u>Barb Benedict</u> /Liane Taylor - SJHH Forensics Program	✓	Michelle Semonovitch - Mental Health Outreach Program	R
Ben Millard - SJHH CTO Coordinator	✓	Nadine Pierce – Correctional Service	✓
Cathy Serra	R	Pete Wiesner - HPS	R
Danielle Newton - Contact Hamilton	R	Dr. Rachel Lamont - SJHH Psychiatrist	R
Ethan Stepho - SJHH PES	✓	Samantha Harding - Good Shepherd	R
Fanis Juma-Radstake - Hamilton Bridge (Bonnie filling in)	✓	Sandra Kurdziel - Social Navigation Program	R
Gene Uchida - ABI Program	✓	Sarah Fuller - SJHH RAAM Clinic	✓
Greg Melnik - SJHH ACTT2	R	Susan Boyd - ADGS	✓
Heather Saunders - SJHH CSIS	✓	Dr. Usha Parthasarathi – SJHH PES	✓
Helen Harris - SJHH Hospital to Home	✓		
Ian Lockett – Bethesda	✓	Guests:	
Jennifer Johnston – HWDC	✓	Lauren Heinken – SJHH PES	✓
Jessica Montana - Aboriginal Court Worker (Courtworker2)	✓	Christable Sarkar – SJHH PES Student	✓
Jessica Aubertin – Barrett Centre	✓	Mary Ertl – Probation & Parole	✓
Joyce Nyamadi - Choices	✓		
		Sherry Lewis – COAST - Recorder	✓

- **Welcome and Introductions**

- Tyson welcomed everyone
- Tyson introduced himself and Satar

- **Review and Adoption of Minutes – June 25, 2020**

- Minutes were approved by Lenore Lukasik-Foss and seconded by Sarah Fuller

- **Additions to the Agenda**
 - Heather – looking for clear masks – please let her know if you have any suggestions

- **Program Updates**
 - Bonnie – The Bridge
 - Starting to take back some outreach clients
 - Should be at capacity for beds but high turnover frees up beds quickly for new patients
 - Starting winter discussions to start welcoming back from the outreaches and some non-resident clients
 - Gene – ABI Program
 - Outpatient clinics gradually opening
 - Outreach open
 - Continuing to take referrals
 - Gradually opening up rehab units
 - Jessica Montana – Indigenous Court Worker – Regional Hamilton Indian Centre
 - Closed to community but doing emergency drop-ins
 - Outside meeting area set up – starting CAS visitations under their new pavilion
 - Still taking new referrals – doing mostly everything over the phone – 1 to 1's
 - Virtual programming
 - People can still call to access programs
 - Continuing to help support clients whose diversions have been put on hold due to Covid, i.e. providing cell phones to those who don't have them so they can stay connected with the centre and still get supports they need

- **2020 Workplans**
 - Update – finishing evaluated workplans for the 2019/2020 year
 - Once finished, will send them out to the committee members to look at and add to if they want to
 - As a new chair, was difficult to evaluate some of the activities
 - Will be more robust going forward

- **Review of Cases**
 - 8 cases discussed
 - 2 new cases + 1 case reopened
 - 1 case closed

- **Date of Next Meeting: Thursday, September 24, 2020 – 12:30**

Location TBD – Depending on circumstances either/or:

 - Hamilton Police Service Central Station Boardroom
155 King William St, Hamilton
(If in person, lunch will be provided starting at 12:15)
 - Zoom Meeting – Details to be in Meeting Request