

## MINUTES

### Hamilton Local Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committee

**Thursday, November 26, 2020  
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Zoom Meeting – Details in Meeting Request**

#### Membership:

Satar Wahidi - COAST - Co-chair	✓	Joyce Nyamadi - Choices	A
Tyson Benn - CMHA - Co-chair	✓	Julie Huynh - HWDC	✓
Nicole Bryan – CMHA – Co-chair	✓	Karen McLeod - SJHH ACTT2	✓
Alison Hibbett – Bethesda	✓	Kristen Emery - DSO	R
Amanda Richmond – SJHH COAST	A	Lina Caruso - Probation & Parole	✓
Andrew McLean - Crown Attorney	A	Lisa Gajewicz - John Howard Society	✓
Angela Ethelston – Bethesda	✓	Marta Heinrich	✓
Barb Benedict/ <u>Liane Taylor</u> - SJHH Forensics Program	✓	Martha Harvie - DSO	✓
Ben Millard - SJHH CTO Coordinator	✓	Michal Siekierski – SJHH Schizophrenia	A
Cathy Serra	A	Michelle Semonovitch - Mental Health Outreach Program	A
Danielle Newton - Contact Hamilton	A	Pete Wiesner - HPS	A
Fanis Juma-Radstake - Hamilton Bridge	A	Dr. Rachel Lamont - SJHH Psychiatrist	✓
Gene Uchida - ABI Program	✓	Samantha Harding - Good Shepherd	A
Greg Melnik - SJHH ACTT2	A	Sandra Kurdziel - Social Navigation Program	✓
Heather Saunders - SJHH CSIS	✓	Sarah Fuller - SJHH RAAM Clinic	A
Helen Harris - SJHH Hospital to Home	✓	Stephanie Bouskill – SJHH PES	A
Jacqueline Strecansky	R	Susan Boyd - ADGS	A
Jennifer Johnston – HWDC	✓	Dr. Usha Parthasarathi – SJHH PES	✓
Jessica Aubertin – Barrett Centre	✓	Guest – Mary Ertl	✓
Jessica Montana - Aboriginal Court Worker (Courtworker2)	A		
		Sherry Lewis – COAST - Recorder	✓

- **Welcome and Introductions**

- Tyson welcomed everyone

- **Review and Adoption of Minutes – October 22, 2020**

- Minutes were approved by Liane Taylor and seconded by Lina Caruso

- **Additional Agenda Items**

- Satar – Update re: SJHH Psychiatrists attending to clients in the community (follow up to discussion from previous meeting)
  - Spoke with Dr. Chaimowitz who continues to be willing to support us in this process
  - Dr. Parthasarathi and Dr. Lamont also seem interested in participating, as needed

- There seems to be buy-in at St. Joe's to continue with this
  - Could be done via Coast, to provide clarity with what has transpired at St. Joe's
  - For people who haven't got history with St. Joe's, it would be helpful to have the ability to have a doctor go out to see the client on the street
  - PES & Coast can support this moving forward, as well
  - A lot of physicians willing to help out
  - Usha will bring up at her physician meeting
  - Satar will also check with physician team
  - Communication needs to happen – plan needs to be in place before patient presents
  - Satar will have a process defined early in the new year
  - Welcome new member, Julie Huynh, HWDC, replacing Ainsley Howard
    - Will be attending with Jennifer
  - Ian Lockett, Bethesda, moving to Niagara region, leaving Hamilton Local HSJCC
    - Moving to Niagara – we will miss him on the team
    - Currently hiring to replace him
- **Program Updates**
    - Liane – thank you to Usha, Dr. Lamont – grateful to have them at the meetings
      - Having PES as part of the table has been very helpful
    - Angela – adult female only program in North Bay for anyone that wants it
      - Angela will send to Sherry to circulate
    - Tyson – from courts
      - Automatically remanding – coming to an end Nov 27<sup>th</sup>
      - Starting Nov 30<sup>th</sup> anyone who misses a court date, will receive either a summons or a bench warrant
      - Otherwise there will be an automatic remand for 8-10 weeks out
      - They are working on tweaking the system
  - **New Referral**
    - Referral from Mary Ertl – Probation and Parole
  - **Review of Cases**
    - 5 cases discussed
    - 1 new case
    - 2 cases closed
    - 0 case on hold
  - **Date of Next Meeting: Thursday, December 17, 2020 – 12:30**
    - Zoom Meeting – Details to be in Meeting Request
    - *All meetings will be via Zoom only, until further notice*