



Provincial Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 17 January 2017

Co-Chairs, Policy Support, and HSJCC Secretariat

HSJCC Position	HSJCC Member	✓	R
Provincial Co-chairs	Katie Almond*	✓	
	Heather Lumley*	✓	
Policy Support (CMHA Ontario)	Seble Makonnen*	✓	
HSJCC Secretariat	Joseph Szamuhel, Project Manager*	✓	
	Kashfia Alam, Implementation and Training Officer*	✓	
	Lawrence Blake, Network Coordinator*	✓	
Web Support & CKT Committee Chair	Trevor Tymchuk*	✓	
Knowledge Broker	Matthew Hollingshead	✓	

Regional HSJCC Representatives (Voting Members) *PHSJCC Steering Committee Member

HSJCC	Chair, Co-chairs and Delegate	✓	R
Hamilton/Niagara/Brant/Haldimand/ Norfolk (LHIN 4)	Terry McGurk		R
	Jill Pollock	✓	
Champlain Regional	Gord Boyd*	✓	
Durham Regional	Rob Adams – Christina	✓	
Haliburton/Kawartha Lakes/Pine Ridge Regional	Dave Jarvis	✓	
Halton Regional	Jason Barr		R
North East Regional	Camille	✓	
	Shirley Gilpin	✓	
North West Regional	Sharon Pitawanakwat	✓	
	Sara Dias*		R
Peel Regional	Shelly Schneider (Interim Chair)	✓	
Simcoe-Muskoka Regional HSJCC	Judy Alton	✓	
	Jean-Marc Pelot	✓	
South East Regional HSJCC	Carol Mieras	✓	
	Lisa Holmes	✓	
South West Regional HSJCC	Heather Lumley*	✓	
Toronto Regional HSJCC	Steve Lurie*	✓	
Waterloo-Wellington Regional HSJCC	Don Roth	✓	
York-South Simcoe Regional HSJCC	Andrea Sinclair		R

Ministry Representatives (Ex-Officio) *PHSJCC Steering Committee Member

Ministry	Representative	✓	R
Correctional Service Canada	Jennifer Gravelle*	✓	
Ministry of Children and Youth Services (MCYS)	Michelle Murphy (for Farlon Rogers)	✓	

Ministry of Community and Social Services (MCSS)	Abirami Balakrishnan	✓	
Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services (MCSCS)	Sue Khowessah	✓	
	Fuad Abdi		R
	Vanessa Ciolfitto		R
	Oscar Mosquera		R
Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC)	Chris Higgins*		R
	Nina Acco-Weston		R
	Marg Connor	✓	
	Kamini Persaud		R
	Ruth Stoddart	✓	
Ministry of the Attorney General (MAG)			
	Dena Bonnet	✓	

Other Members (Ex-Officio) *PHSJCC Steering Committee Member

Other Members	Representative	✓	R
CMHA Ontario Division	Uppala Chandrasekera*	✓	
Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) Representation	Shana Calixte	✓	
Community Networks of Specialized Care	Lisa Holmes	✓	
ConnexOntario	Brad Davey	✓	
CAMH	Tania Breton	✓	
Legal Aid Ontario	Ryan Fritsch		R
Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police	John Pare		R
Ontario Provincial Police	Judy Alton	✓	
Municipal Police			
Forensic Directors Group	Joan Garrow	✓	

Summary of Action items from 17 Jan 2017

1	ACTION: For the March Steering Committee Meeting, the Secretariat will generate an updated TOR including developmental delay, dementia, and various types of other human services providers
2	ACTION: Next issue management session to be on developmental services.
3	ACTION: Secretariat will generate a letter for submission in response to the Opioid Strategy
4	ACTION: Secretariat will host a TELECON to focus the letter.
5	ACTION:
6	ACTION:

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Item for Discussion	Discussion
1) Welcome and Introductions	Katie Almond welcomed the attendees to the Provincial HSJCC meeting of 17 January 2017
2) Review of agenda for Sep 20, 2016	The Provincial HSJCC membership reviewed the agenda for the meeting of Jan 17, 2017. MOTION: Gord moved to accept, Joan seconded.
3) Review/Approval of the minutes of Sep 20, 2016	The Provincial HSJCC membership reviewed the minutes for the meeting of Nov 22, 2016. MOTION: Tania motioned to approve the minutes for 22 Nov 16. Gord seconded.
4) Matters arising out of the minutes of 20 September, 2016	The committee reviewed the outstanding action times outlined in the meeting minutes of Nov 22, 2016. ACTION ITEM: For the March Steering Committee Meeting, the Secretariat will generate an updated TOR including developmental delay, dementia, and various types of other human services providers
Provincial HSJCC Business	
5) Developmental Services	<p>Gord relayed to the group that a presentation on developmental services was given during their conference. There was palpable consternation at the waiting list; something that has become an intractable problem across jurisdictions. For example, Supported Independent Living has 1000 individuals currently on the waiting list.</p> <p>The conversation also included discussion on early interventions. With a five year wait for services, many youth end up in corrections facilities. Conversations on case management, at the individual level, has been met with great success. Gord proposed to the group that in March an issue management session be done.</p> <p>Tania agreed, suggesting that we ask Lisa Holmes to speak. Steve offered to provide a current toolkit being used.</p> <p>Uppala asked what the particular question we want answered would be.</p> <p>Gord proposed that the question revolve around youth in facilities and early interventions.</p> <p>MCYS will bring this to the committee to see if someone can attend as well.</p> <p>ACTION ITEM: Next issue management session to be on developmental services.</p>

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6) Conference Planning	<p>Gord relayed that Sherri has provided an invoice, and the committee will be reaching out to various ministries on behalf of the chairs.</p> <p>Steve spoke about perhaps there being intense interest around police involved interactions – particularly use of force protocols.</p> <p>Gord agreed in principle, and will look at potentially putting together a panel discussion on police interactions, with the hopes of attracting officers.</p>
7) CKE Committee Update MEP	<p>Trevor updated that the website is currently online and running. The 22 Feb webinar will be on Opioids.</p> <p>Kashfia reminded the group to please fill out member engagement surveys.</p>
8) 2016/2017 PHSJCC Mid Year Workplan Update	<p>Joseph reminded the group that work plans will need to be completed for 1 March 17. The HSJCC will have to submit all of them to the MOHLTC and the LHINs on 31 March 17.</p> <p>The police-hospital transition forums have been postponed until the new fiscal year, date TBD. This is due to the fact that we are still awaiting an announcement from the Ministers.</p> <p>Uppala presented the new workplan items for 2017-2019. As we move forward on these, updates will be given on the project outputs and outcomes.</p>
9) Steering Committee Membership	<p>Did not discuss due to time constraints.</p>
10) Consultation with MCSCS: Strategy for a Safer Ontario	<p>Presentation from MCSCS was given on the Strategy for a Safer Ontario.</p> <p>Steve Lurie advocated for increased investment on community capacities for addressing mental health and addictions.</p> <p>Trevor asked what is the role of multidisciplinary teams in the strategy?</p> <p>MCSCS responded that they are looking into options on this issue. Some of the ideas that have been floated are having nurses</p>

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	assigned to OPP dets as a form of front-line crisis care.
11) Issue Management Session: Briefing Note/Background	Jean Hopkins presented on the briefing note.
12) Issue Management Session: Panel Discussion	<p>Sean Court presented again on the Strategy. This was largely a confirmation of main points from the consult that had occurred the previous meeting.</p> <p>Graham Brown relayed his work in the research and policy office at John Howard Society Ont. He spoke about the initiatives being undertaken at local offices. Continuity of care continues to be an issue. Healthcare is approached differently when someone is incarcerated. There are challenges meeting standards of health when someone is justice involved. There is optimism at local JHS on the availability of naloxone for use at point of service.</p> <p>About 100 a year will die from drug toxicity after release. Research has identified that about half would have been preventable. 75% of incarcerated individuals return to communities within three months, this is a short time frame when one considers the length of time effective treatment takes. Upon release, the majority will lack access to a primary care physician. Durham region JHS estimates that 80-85 percent of clients have an opioid addiction. Most start with a legitimate prescription. Last year 600,000 needles were distributed thru the Durham branch. Staff are limited by resources, as well as interpersonal issues. Outreach workers will often go into communities to engage clients. When consults are done, it is difficult to ask clients to go to an office or make a meeting. JHS locals see it as vital to be able to distribute naloxone. People don't call 911 – we need a good Samaritan law to ensure people report potential overdoses. JHS believes correctional workers should be able to administer naloxone. Healthcare provided in correctional facilities must transition smoothly into the public system. While a period of incarceration might aid someone's health, if this isn't sustained it will result in poorer outcomes. He utilized an example of female sex workers going back to drug houses with reduced tolerance for opiates; this results in a greater risk of overdose.</p> <p>JF Crepault presented on the CAMH perspective, particularly in regards to point-of-service addictions care.</p>
13) Issue Management Session: Group Discussion	<p>Heather commented on residential justice providers lack of access to healthcare. There are few 'halfway' houses that have adequate access to healthcare across the province although they have been dealing with mental health, addictions and health care issues for over 50 yrs. individuals that have been incarcerated have greater barriers to long term care facilities although predominantly present as a low risk to public safety.</p> <p>Katie noted that when something is pitched to the government, the middle class is relatable. Street involved people are not. How do</p>

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	<p>we make sure funding is given to that group?</p> <p>Brad asked if perhaps we should be requesting naloxone inhalants for correctional officers?</p> <p>Sue responded that this has probably been discussed. However, she is not sure what the liability for administering is.</p> <p>Trevor asked if we could produce a letter about this.</p> <p>Fiona noted: I work with Linda Ogilvie. We distribute nasal spray to inmates. It has been discussed about COs carrying it – this is ongoing.</p> <p>This conversation resulted in Katie posing to the Committee the idea for a consultation amongst Local and Regional Committees. This idea was adopted, with the Secretariat tasked to coordinate.</p> <p>Following the discussion, PHSCC members agreed on the following points to be included in the draft submission to MOHLTC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health care services in correctional facilities should be overseen by MOHLTC rather than MCSCS (use language from the PHSJCC submission on Patient’s First, and information from John Howard Society of Ontario presenter) • Need for access to standard therapies for opioid use disorder, harm reduction and methadone for people in custody (refer to information from Centre for Addiction & Mental Health presenter) • Need for effective discharge planning and connection to community support post-incarceration • Provide dedicated funding support to community criminal justice organizations (like E.Fry, John Howard, St. Leonard’s) and probation and parole to provide support for individuals released from custody, especially in the first two weeks after release • Coordinated care must include justice providers • Naloxone education needed for all justice providers; HSJCC Network can be leveraged to expand this education • Expand use of Naloxone in correctional facilities for people in custody (use inhalants rather than syringes) • Need for a “Good Samaritan Law” to help protect bystanders who assist individuals in an overdose-crisis situation • Special considerations are needed for youth (Gord to expand on this) • Delisting certain opioids is an issue, it may force people into the justice system because they begin to access illicit drugs <p>ACTION ITEM: Secretariat will generate a letter for submission.</p> <p>ACTION ITEM: Secretariat will host a TELECON to focus this effort.</p>

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HSJCC Updates			
14) Brief Updates from HSJCCs and Ministries	Regional HSJCC Representatives (Voting Members) *PHSJCC Steering Committee Member		
	HSJCC	Person that provided update	Information Shared
	Toronto Regional	Steve Lurie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The T-HSJCC met on December 16th. The Service Resolution Toronto committee explored various options. Based on their findings the T-HSJCC recommended hiring a Coordinator one day per week. A Request for Expression of Interest as Service Resolution Host Agency and Job description was sent out to HSJCC members. The closing date is February 6, 2017. There are opportunities for alignment with the SPIDER and FOCUS teams as they deal with complex care and prevention issues. • The S-HSJCC met on January 11, 2017. We had a successful Lunch and Learn as part of the meeting on Community Treatment Orders with Vivien Luk, CAMH. The areas addressed were: What are CTOs? Reviewing the process? Benefits of CTOs? PowerPoint presentation was distributed to HSJCC members. Dr. Samim Hasham, Pharmacist has agreed to continue as the committee's Co-chair. Membership has increased from the justice sector as a result of having the meetings at the Scarborough courthouse. • The DT-HSJCC met on January 5, 2017. Had an interactive and informative presentation from Lara McLachlan on the Pilot INKH. Planning the next Lunch and Learn for January 25th on the Naloxone Kit and will include presenters from Public Health, Pharmacist and Fred Victor Centre. • The NY-HSJCC will meet on January 26th. Planning a Lunch and Learn in February dealing with Trauma. <p>The WT-HSJCC will meet on January 17th. Had a successful Lunch and Learn on January 12th on Dual Diagnosis with Danielle Broomes, Griffin Centre and Cindi Shoot, Cota. PowerPoint presentation was distributed to HSJCC members. 29 people attended from cross sectors.</p>
Champlain Regional	Gord Boyd*	I am thrilled to announce that the PSSP Justice Video has been finalized and is ready to be launched!	

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			<p>Over the past year, dedicated Justice Service Collaborative champions, Justice RICs and regional team members worked together to showcase their community interventions with the support of the central team and ReFilms. Many thanks to everyone who helped to make this possible. This five-minute video is available for you to share amongst you team and Service Collaborative partners:</p> <p>https://youtu.be/Z66JYLtAQwE</p>
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	Centre for Addiction and Mental Health	Tania Breton	
	Community Networks of Specialized Care	Lisa Holmes	
15) Meeting adjournment	<p>The next Provincial HSJCC meeting will be held on March 21, 2017 at 180 Dundas Street West, 19th floor Conference Room, Toronto.</p> <p>The Provincial HSJCC meeting of 17 Jan, 2017 adjourned at approximately 1430H.</p>		

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