

## HSJCC Meeting Minutes: January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**Present:** Bob Bernie, Community Mobilization Officer, OPP  
Carol Peterson, Nurse Manager, Kenora District Jail  
Sara Dias, Executive Director, CMHA Kenora Branch  
Norine Van Breda, Adult Community Case Manager, Firefly  
Will Scutt, Chair, Kenora Crown's Office  
Alastair Greig, Mental Health Diversion Worker, CMHA Kenora Branch  
Nan Normand, Northwest Legal Clinic  
Alastair Greig, Mental Health Diversion Worker, CMHA Kenora Branch  
Gina Clark, Regional Implementation Coordinator, CAMH  
Deborah Hatfield, Rehabilitation Facilitator, BISNO  
Michelle Queen, Changes Recovery Homes  
Jack Martin, Manager Community Support Team, WW Creighton Centre  
Patti Dryden-Holmstrom, Mental Health & Addictions Programs Manager, LWDH  
Diane Pelletier, KACL Director of Adult Services  
Nancy Hendrickson, Ontario Review Board Transitional Case Manager, Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Center  
Bonnie Touround, Dryden Regional Mental Health & Addiction Services (OTN)  
Colleen Arch, Team Lead, Kenora Chiefs Advisory  
Derek Laffin, Forensic Case Manager, CMHA Kenora Branch

**Regrets:** Katherine Kinger, Regional Manager, Ministry of Corrections and Community Safety  
Miranda Duggan, Abuse Issues Liaison, OPP  
Mike Goold, Deputy Supervisor, Kenora District Jail  
Greg Iwasiw, Defense Counsel  
Gail Wetendorf, Pre-Arrest Diversion, Kenora Chiefs Advisory  
Stephen Mitchell, Youth Probation, Ministry of Children and Youth Services  
Dave Allen, Kenora Crown's Office  
Arthur Huminuk, Grand Council Treaty #3  
Simon Owen, Defense Counsel  
Chad English, Youth Probation Manager  
Kelly O'Brien, DSO Northern Region, Program Manager (via OTN)  
Steve Walker, Superintendent, Kenora District Jail  
Michelle Ott, Youth Diversion Worker, Firefly  
Barb Jackson, Atikokan Community Counselling & Addiction Services (via OTN)  
Sean Scally, Red Lake Community Counselling & Addiction Services (via OTN)  
Jennifer Marquis, Kenora District Jail  
Charlene Strain, Mental Health Diversion/Case Manager, CMHA Fort Frances Branch (OTN)  
Sharon Scharfe, Lawyer, Legal Aid Ontario  
Peter Kirby, Defense Counsel  
Kyla Storry, Director, Crisis Response Services  
Adam Ward, Anishinabie Abinoojii Child & Family Services  
Christi Ousineau, Case Manager, CMHA Fort Frances (OTN)

Kevin Berube, Manager of Sioux Lookout & Community Counselling & Addiction Services  
 Colette Surovy, Executive Director, Women's Place Kenora  
 Sherry Baum, Acting Executive Director, Community Living Dryden-Sioux Lookout

Introductions	<p>See list of those present</p> <p>New Committee Members were introduced:</p> <p>Bonnie Touround – Dryden Regional Mental Health &amp; Addiction Services</p> <p>Nancy Hendrickson – ORB Transitional Worker for Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Center</p> <p>Kevin Berube – Manager of Sioux Lookout &amp; Community Counselling &amp; Addiction Services</p> <p>Deborah Hatfield – Rehabilitation Facilitator for Brain Injury Services of Northwestern Ontario</p> <p>Colette Surovy – Executive Director, Women's Place Kenora</p>	<b>SARA:</b> Will update HSJCC Distribution List and website to include new members
Approval of agenda	By consensus	
<b>Presentation: Does participation in Mental Health Court reduce recidivism</b>	Sara presented her Master of Social Work thesis results. These results will be presented to the Provincial Human Services & Justice Coordinating Committee as well as the Regional Human Services & Justice Coordinating Committee in February and March 2015.	SARA: to keep committee members informed of feedback of results from Provincial & Regional Committees
Approval of minutes of September 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	Adopted by consensus	
Business arising out of the minutes	<p>Sara followed up with information shared by Kyla Storry on the numbers of calls received by police which was the following:</p> <p><b>In 2014 there was 55 calls from police (this includes Treaty 3, OPP, Dryden Police Service and NAPS). Kyla did indicate that this is not a true picture of how many calls are from police as they do not collect information on secondary service involvement or referral sources. It is anticipated that over 50% of referrals for individuals that come to the Dryden Regional Mental Health Center</b></p>	





c. FASD Bill dropped in Yukon	<p>It was indicated that the Conservatives have dropped the Yukon MP Ryan Leef's FASD bill.</p> <p>The Bill would have meant that fetal alcohol spectrum disorder could be considered a mitigating factor in sentencing when a judge believed FADS was a factor in a crime. This issue was referred for more study.</p>	Committee to monitor this issue.
d. FASD and Justice: Summary of Activity in Ontario	<p>Jack provided a review of the document completed by Sheila Burns and Lynda Legge from the Justice Action Group, FASD Ontario Network of Expertise.</p> <p>The document highlights priority issues which involve the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Training and education in the community and within the legal and correction's system</li> <li>-Identification screening, assessment and diagnosis</li> <li>-Treatment, support housing</li> <li>-Expand options for diversion, bail, court system and the use of Mental Health Courts</li> <li>-In custody programs skill building</li> <li>-Case Management and long term support</li> </ul> <p>The document also indicates that there is still no coordinated response in Ontario. There however is awareness of FASD among developmental and health services and in the justice system</p>	Committee to monitor this issue.
e. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Take Force	<p>Patty Letrouneau is the new Coordinator for the Kenora Substance Abuse and Mental Health Task Force</p> <p>It was indicated that the Housing Pillar will be putting on a fundraiser for homelessness on Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015. There are toques and buttons for sale to support this initiative.</p> <p>Michelle indicated that the Managed Alcohol Program has received base funding by the LHIN. The work for the building will be started next week. This initiative is based on a Housing First Philosophy. Individuals who access the program will be individuals who have an addiction to alcohol and this is a last resort. These individuals will have a 2 week stay and be prescribed medication and alcohol on an hourly basis with wine or beer. Once individuals are stabilized they will access counselling. This is a replacement therapy as is Methadone treatment. It is anticipated that this will cut costs to the emergency department. There is no actual cut-off for how long an individual can stay within the program.</p> <p>The committee had questions in regards to the tenants within the current location that the MAP will be utilizing and Michelle indicated that once tenants received their eviction notices they had until May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 to move out. There are 4 families who have been prioritized for housing. Volunteers have been accessed to support tenants</p>	Committee members to provide updates for the next meeting.

	in their moves.	
f. Community Homelessness Measurement Tool	<p>Nan indicated that that anyone can administer the tool without training. The data for community partners can be accessed under the awareness button on the Making Kenora Home website. The data will only be collected for those within the city of Kenora, however other communities can use the tool.</p> <p>February 8<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2015 is the Week of Action Against Poverty</p> <p>Sara indicated that CMHA Kenora Branch has trained all staff in the utilization of the tool and will be creating a database for internal use as well.</p> <p>Information sheet was provided to committee member for review on VI-SPDAT Community Partnership.</p>	<p><b>NAN:</b> to provided Information to committee members as information is received.</p>
g. Forensic Services for Children & Youth in Ontario	<p>Nancy Hendrickson indicated that this was a new initiative with 5 hospitals funded in Ontario for court ordered assessments for youth 12-17 years of age. Dr. Shepphard would complete the assessments in the community. If the youth required admission this would be a collaborative approach with the Child &amp; Adolescent Unit in Thunder Bay. Nancy is the contact for this initiative. Currently this has been postponed as the roll out was to occur in January of 2015.</p>	<p><b>NANCY:</b> to keep committee informed of roll-out and further information</p>
h. Police Records Check update around stay of proceedings	<p>Constable Bob Bernie indicated that provincial services will release information on an individual's CPIC for non-conviction checks. This practice has varied across the province.</p> <p>It was indicated that CPIC's currently within our District include outstanding entries within the following categories:</p> <p>Charges Warrants Judicial Orders Family court restraining orders Peace Bonds Probation Orders</p> <p>The Canadian Civil Liberties Association and the John Howard Society of Ontario have released two information guides titled 'On the Record'. These resources include an overview on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The legal and policy frameworks that govern police record checks in Ontario</li> <li>-Different types of police records</li> <li>-Where police records are stored</li> <li>-How police records are disclosed and 3 types of record checks</li> </ul>	<p>Information on this will continue to be disseminated and discussed at the committee.</p>

	<p>-Research findings on how police records, and more specifically non-conviction records, are impacting individuals when they travel, look for work, school and volunteer opportunities and in other ways.</p> <p>There is also specific information for employers and organization on best practices around hiring and screening volunteers and when it is suitable for an employer to request a police record check in Ontario.</p>	
i. Urgent Response Committee through Developmental Services Ontario	<p>This was tabled for the next meeting as Kelly O'Brien was not present</p>	<p><b>SARA:</b> to place on the next agenda for review</p>
j. Phase 2 of the Ontario Crime Prevention Strategy	<p>Constable Bob Bernie indicated that this was an initiative started in 2012 and is currently being done as well through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Task Force as an updated Drug Strategy is being written. Kenora is well ahead of this and is a part of the pilot project for this strategy. There is a tool kit available and Patty Letrouneau is currently working on this initiative. The Kenora Community Safety &amp; Well-Being Plan will be within the same document as these two initiatives have amalgamated. The Ministry representative will be attending Kenora in March of 2015 and priority issues will be addressed from the survey that was presented at the Task Force meeting. This initiative is partner driven.</p> <p>This document is a Phase 2 of the Ontario Crime Prevention Strategy as part of the development of the provincial approach to community safety and well-being. Common service gaps identified across the province are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Mental Health</li> <li>-Poverty, homelessness and economic opportunities</li> <li>-Youth</li> </ul> <p><b>Mental Health was the most frequently identified service gap.</b></p>	<p><b>BOB:</b> to keep committee members apprised of developments</p>
k. Balancing Individual Safety, Community Safety and Quality of Life: Mental Health Commission of Canada	<p>This document was disseminated to the committee for review and speaks to the conference results to improve interactions between police and people with mental illness. There is a great focus on training of police officers and the psychological well-being of police officers moving forward. Sara &amp; Alastair will be attending the next conference in Mississauga, Ontario.</p>	<p><b>SARA &amp; ALASTAIR:</b> to provide update on the training for the next meeting.</p>

<p>l. Development Disabilities in the Criminal Justice System Project</p> <p>m. Presentation by Regional HSJCC</p> <p>n. Poverty Workshop</p>	<p>Sara has been requested to sit on the Steering Committee for this project. The first meeting will occur in February 2015,</p> <p>The Regional HSJCC has notified Sara that they will be hosting a presentation by Ivan Zinger, Executive Director and General Counsel of the Office of the Correctional Investigator. This presentation will be in Thunder Bay and there will be OTN connection available.</p> <p>Norine indicated that she would like to have the Bridges for Poverty complete a presentation to the committee. Norine will contact the organization to see what will be the cost for the committee to review.</p>	<p><b>SARA:</b> to provide updates to the committee</p> <p><b>SARA:</b> will provide committee with information when received</p> <p><b>NORINE:</b> to follow-up for next meeting</p>
<p><b>Next meeting date May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Location of the meeting is Firefly and OTN will be available for those that are unable to travel.</b></p>	<p><b>Please forward OTN requests and agenda items to Sara</b></p>