HSJCC Meeting Minutes: January 29th, 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

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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)

Introductions	See list of those present	
	New Committee Members were introduced:	
	Bonnie Touround – Dryden Regional Mental Health & Addiction Services	SARA: Will update HSJCC Distribution List
	Nancy Hendrickson – ORB Transitional Worker for Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Center	and website to include new members
	Kevin Berube – Manager of Sioux Lookout & Community Counselling & Addiction Services	
	Deborah Hatfied – Rehabilitation Facilitator for Brain Injury Services of Northwestern Ontario	
	Colette Surovy – Executive Director, Women's Place Kenora	
Approval of agenda	By consensus	
Presentation: Does participation in Mental Health Court reduce recidivism	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	Sara followed up with information shared by Kyla Storry on the numbers of calls received by police which was the following:	
	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	

	are brought in by police. In 2014 the Kenora Rainy River District Crisis Response Services received 559 referrals from the hospitals in the Kenora Rainy River District. The police, hospitals and the crisis program collaborated on at least 300 of those calls	
	those cans	
	Based on this information the committee would like more information from the OPP in Kenora on mental health contacts and will request that Constable Bob Bernie provide this to the committee.	BOB: to provide the committee with data from the OPP
	Some committee members indicated that they were having some difficulties in accessing the services of the Kenora Rainy River District Crisis Response Services. There was discussion about the mental health bed in Kenora being located at the Detox Center as individuals wanting to access this bed indicate that they do not want to due to its location.	
	There was discussion on if this bed could be a possible "virtual bed".	
	It was indicated that members of the committee have had success in accessing the mental health bed as well as services through the Kenora Rainy River District Crisis Response Services when they:	
	<ol> <li>Speak about having a mental health issue</li> <li>That they do not indicate that they are calling about being homeless</li> </ol>	
	It was indicated that the committee would like the follow information to be looked into for the next meeting:	
	<ol> <li>A sub-committee to be struck to discuss access to the mental health bed in Kenora and ongoing issues. This committee was identified as Diane Pelletier, Patti Dryden- Holmstrom and Kyla Storry</li> <li>Patti Dryden-Holmstrom to provide the committee with utilization numbers for usage of the bed for the next meeting</li> <li>Bonnie Touround to provide committee with information on the best language to use for service providers to access the bed</li> <li>Patti &amp; Diane will request intake criteria for bed utilization for the mental health bed to be presented at the next meeting</li> </ol>	PATTI, DIANE & BONNIE: to provide follow-up as identified for the next meeting
Review of Term of Reference	The Terms of Reference for the Committee were reviewed by the committee.	
	Will Scutt requested that a motion be put forward for the Kenora Rainy River District Human Services & Justice Coordinating Committee adopt the Terms of Reference presented. This motion was seconded by Michelle Queen.	SARA: to disseminate the adopted Terms of Reference and update

		website
Review of Terms of Work Plan 2014-2016 and identification of Sub Committees	The WorkPlan for 2014-2016 was disseminated and reviewed by all committee members and was sent around to for committee members to identify which committees they would like to participate in.	SARA: will disseminate the Workplan with identification of where committee members have indicated their interest
New Business:  a. Youth Service Collaborative	<ol> <li>Gina indicated that the following is occurring within the collaborative:</li> <li>Trauma Informed Care Training occurring within Kenora. There have been 70 individuals trained to date. There will also be a First Nations Trauma Workshop that will take place on June 10 &amp; 11, 2015.</li> <li>System Navigation Map with information on resources will be developed. This is in progress.</li> <li>The interagency referral form that is being used within the adult system is being looked at to be utilized within the youth system and the collaborative will be making adjustments to the referral form to meet the needs of the youth system. This is in progress.</li> <li>There is a protocol being discussed with all agencies involved within the collaborative to sign. This is being worked on by Ursula Wehner.</li> </ol>	Gina to keep the committee informed
b. FASD Justice Clinics	Jack indicated that the FASD Clinics have been fully funded through Youth Justice. There have been approximately 40 assessments completed last year. There is conversation now on how to reach out to Northern Communities.  The Regional Committee has met and they have a virtual team that is working on these issues.  There is a provincial lobby group for FASD ONE.  There will be a province wide consultation to occur with a report to be disseminated. There are currently over 45 children on the waitlist for assessment through the FASD Clinic.  The criteria for Fetal Alcohol has been adjusted and discussed with psychologist Dr. Valerie Temple. There will be no further partial FAS and no ARND within the diagnosis.  There will be a training on May 5th, 2015 with the Manitoba Youth Clinic with Theresa Brown. Information will be disseminated.  The Mental Health Court is working on visual aids to be implemented for release conditions for those individuals with FASD. This is currently in discussions.  The Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder FASD Northwestern Ontario Regional Network E-Newsletter was disseminated to committee members of review	Further updates to be made at the next HSJCC meeting

C.	FASD Bill dropped in Yukon	It was indicated that the Conservatives have dropped the Yukon MP Ryan Leef's FASD bill.  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.	Committee to monitor this issue.
d.	FASD and Justice: Summary of Activity in Ontario	Jack provided a review of the document completed by Sheila Burns and Lynda Legge from the Justice Action Group, FASD Ontario Network of Expertise.  The document highlights priority issues which involve the following:  -Training and education in the community and within the legal and correction's system -Identification screening, assessment and diagnosis -Treatment, support housing -Expand options for diversion, bail, court system and the use of Mental Health Courts -In custody programs skill building -Case Management and long term support  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	Committee to monitor this issue.
e.	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Take Force	Patty Letrouneau is the new Coordinator for the Kenora Substance Abuse and Mental Health Task Force  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.  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.  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	Committee members to provide updates for the next meeting.

		in their moves.	
f.	Community Homelessness Measurement Tool	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	NAN: to provided Information to committee members as
	Weasurement 1001	Kenora, however other communities can use the tool.  February 8 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 is the Week of Action Against Poverty  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.  Information sheet was provided to committee member for review on VI-SPDAT Community Partnership.	information is received.
g.	Forensic Services for Children & Youth in Ontario	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 & 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.	NANCY: to keep committee informed of roll-out and further information
h.	Police Records Check update around stay of proceedings	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.  It was indicated that CPIC's currently within our District include outstanding entries within the following categories:	Information on this will continue to be disseminated and discussed at the committee.
		Charges Warrants Judicial Orders Family court restraining orders Peace Bonds	
		Probation Orders	
		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:	
		-The legal and policy frameworks that govern police record checks in Ontario -Different types of police records -Where police records are stored	
		-How police records are disclosed and 3 types of record checks	

-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. 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. i. Urgent Response This was tabled for the next meeting as Kelly O'Brien was not present SARA: to place on the Committee through **Developmental Services** next agenda for review Ontario BOB: to keep Phase 2 of the Ontario Constable Bob Bernie indicated that this was an initiative started in 2012 and is committee members Crime Prevention Strategy 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 apprised of is a part of the pilot project for this strategy. There is a tool kit available and Patty developments Letrouneau is currently working on this initiative. The Kenora Community Safety & 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. 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: -Mental Health -Poverty, homelessness and economic opportunities -Youth Mental Health was the most frequently identified service gap. SARA & ALASTAIR: k. Balancing Individual This document was disseminated to the committee for review and speaks to the to provide update on Safety, Community Safety conference results to improve interactions between police and people with mental and Quality of Life: the training for the next illness. There is a great focus on training of police officers and the psychological well-

being of police officers moving forward. Sara & Alastair will be attending the next

conference in Mississauga, Ontario.

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I. Development Disabilities in the Criminal Justice System Project  m. Presentation by Regional HSJCC  n. Poverty Workshop	Sara has been requested to sit on the Steering Committee for this project. The first meeting will occur in February 2015,  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.  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.	SARA: to provide updates to the committee  SARA: will provide committee with information when received  NORINE: to follow-up for next meeting
Next meeting date May 21st, 2015 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Location of the meeting is Firefly and OTN will be available for those that are unable to travel.	Please forward OTN requests and agenda items to Sara