

HSJCC Meeting Minutes: May 21st, 2015

Present:

Bob Bernie, Community Mobilization Officer, OPP
Carol Peterson, Nurse Manager, Kenora District Jail
Sara Dias, Executive Director, CMHA Kenora Branch
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
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
Bonnie Touround, Dryden Regional Mental Health & Addiction Services (OTN)
Colleen Arch, Team Lead, Kenora Chiefs Advisory
Derek Laffin, Forensic Case Manager, CMHA Kenora Branch
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)
Sherry Baum, Acting Executive Director, Community Living Dryden-Sioux Lookout
Bill Michaud, Regional Access Coordinator, Community Living Dryden-Sioux Lookout
Joshua Szujewski, Intern, Northwest Community Legal Clinic
Laura Dowdell, Manager, Victim Witness Assistance Program, Ministry of Attorney General
Brad Peterson, ACT Team, CMHA Kenora Branch
Kim Humphrey, Supervisor, Firefly
Tina Copenace, Manager Community Support Team, WW Creighton Centre
Sheri Norlen, Manager, William Creighton
Guest: Karen Stasus: Program Supervisor, Ministry of Community of Social Services
Sharon Scharfe, Lawyer, Legal Aid Ontario
Peter Kirby, Defense Counsel
Guest: Laura McCauley, Health Care Facilitator with the North Network of Specialized Care
Guest: Jo-Ann Trahan, Manager/Coordinator, North Community Network of Specialized Care
Debbie Everley, Executive Director, Kenora Association for Community Living

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
 Jennifer Marquis, Kenora District Jail
 Charlene Strain, Mental Health Diversion/Case Manager, CMHA Fort Frances Branch (OTN)
 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
 Will Scutt, Chair, Kenora Crown's Office
 Michelle Queen, Changes Recovery Homes
 Nancy Hendrickson, Ontario Review Board Transitional Case Manager, Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Center

<p>Introductions</p>	<p>The following guests were introduced:</p> <p>Karen Stasus: Program Supervisor, Ministry of Community of Social Services Laura McCauley: Health Care Facilitator with the North Network of Specialized Care Jo-Ann Trahan: Manager/Coordinator, North Community Network of Specialized Care</p> <p>New Committee Members were introduced:</p> <p>Troy Neil – Community Support Team, Creighton Youth Services</p> <p>Heather Johnson – Classification and Discharge Planner, Fort Frances Jail</p> <p>Laura Dowdell – Manager, Victim Witness Assistance Program, Ministry of Attorney General</p>	<p>SARA: Will update HSJCC Distribution List and website to include new members</p>
<p>Approval of agenda</p>	<p>By consensus</p>	
<p>Approval of minutes of January 29th, 2015</p>	<p>Adopted by consensus</p>	
<p>Business arising out of the minutes</p>	<p>Bob Bernie to follow-up on the information below as stated in the previous minutes:</p> <p>Sara followed up with information shared by Kyla Storry on the numbers of calls received by police which was the following:</p>	

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

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.

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:

1. Speak about having a mental health issue
2. That they do not indicate that they are calling about being homeless

It was indicated that the committee would like the follow information to be looked into for the next meeting:

1. 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
2. Patti Dryden-Holmstrom to provide the committee with utilization numbers for usage of the bed for the next meeting
3. Bonnie Touround to provide committee with information on the best language to use for service providers to access the bed
Bonnie indicated that in order to ensure that clients have access to the mental health bed that the crisis has to be of mental health issues and

BOB: to provide the committee with data from the OPP

PATTI, DIANE & BONNIE: to provide follow-up as identified for the next meeting

	<p>related to this.</p> <p>4. Patti & Diane will request intake criteria for bed utilization for the mental health bed to be presented at the next meeting</p> <p>Community Homelessness Measurement Tool:</p> <p>Nan indicated that there has been data inputted into the website at www.makingkenorahome.ca however they are encouraging community stakeholders to use the tool and provide the information to the database. A report was also provided to the City last week around homelessness and the housing pillar of the Kenora Substance Abuse & Mental Health Task Force will be looking at wrap around services for clients who are homeless.</p> <p>Phase 2 of the Ontario Crime Prevention Strategy:</p> <p>Bob indicated that the Community Safety and Well-being is planning to have Kenora as a pilot project and invitations will be sent to community stakeholders around engagement in situation tables within Kenora. The Drug Strategy Plan will be developed through this strategy as well and there has been a proposal sent to request for funds to hire a consultant to assist with completing this.</p>	
<p>Review of Work Plan for 2014-2016</p>	<p>Developmental Services Ontario:</p> <p>Presentations held today are to assist with the tasks associated with this activity. Follow-up to occur after meeting today</p> <p>Information Sharing Network Development:</p> <p>Currently Memorandum of Understanding is at its final stages. Meeting to occur with service providers in June of 2015 and Navigating the Adult Criminal Justice & Mental Health Systems Flowchart has gone in for minor edits that will be disseminated to working committee for review with Memorandum of Understanding.</p> <p>Mental Health Court Evaluation Follow-Up</p> <p>The request for funding for an additional Mental Health Diversion Worker for the Northern Integrated District Network has been submitted and the Local Health Integration Network has indicated that this was scored high however CMHA Kenora Branch will not be apprised of the outcome of the application until about September of 2015.</p>	<p>SARA: to follow-up with all sub-committees for the next meeting</p>

	<p>Complex Needs Committee Development</p> <p>This is currently on hold until the Adult Protection Worker Positions through Firefly have been secured as Norine has left the position. As Norine was the LEAD to this follow-up will occur for the next meeting.</p> <p>Dual Diagnosis Committee Development</p> <p>Further meeting has been scheduled for June of 2015 to discuss further areas within the Memorandum of Understanding between CMHA Kenora Branch and the Kenora Association for Community Living. Specialty Services are also being explored through other resources to support the development of this Memorandum of Understanding.</p>	
<p>New Business:</p> <p>a. Forensic Training Working Group</p> <p>b. Navigating the Criminal Justice & Mental Health Systems & Appendix: Drug Court</p> <p>c. Conditions of Confinement, Offender Profile and Mental Health in Federal Corrections</p> <p>d. Development of Comprehensive Community Support Team, St. Joseph's Care</p>	<p>The minutes o the April 23rd, 2015 meeting that occurred at the Lake of the Woods District Hospital were disseminated. The Committee indicated that they endorsed the sub-committee identified within the meeting minute's follow-up to address the Forensic Psychiatry Needs of the District and move forward with the development of this training.</p> <p>Committee reviewed and there were only a minor edits that will be forwarded to committee for a final review at the next meeting.</p> <p>This presentation was in Thunder Bay, Ontario no March 19th, 2015 hosted by the Regional Human Services & Justice Coordinating Committee. The powerpoint was disseminated for all committee members to review. One of the main issues are that federal offenders are excluded from the <i>Canada Health Act</i> and are not covered by Health Canada or provincial health systems. The Correctional Service of Canada therefore provides health care services directly to the federal offenders. The Correctional Service of Canada is legislatively mandated to provide health care to offenders through the <i>Corrections and Conditional Release Act</i>. The main request for reform is that for medical issues the inmate is taken to the specialist to receive the medical care however for mental health the services are brought into the facility for the inmate to be treated. There needs to be investment to build capacity for those inmates with mental health issues.</p> <p>A Memo dated February 23rd, 2015 from St. Joseph's Care Group in Thunder Bay has informed community partners and referral sources to changes to some of the programs of Community Mental Health Services of St. Joseph's Care Group. All the St. Joseph's Care Group programs and resources which have been previously managed under</p>	<p>SARA: to follow-up with working group to set up a meeting to begin discussions</p> <p>SARA: to follow-up with sub-committee and the next Hsjcc meeting</p>

<p>Group</p> <p>e. Presentation: Karen Stalus: Program Supervisor North Region, Ministry of Community and Social Services & Ministry of Children and Youth Services</p>	<p>Community Support Program, Homes of Special Care, Out-Patient Rehabilitation, Employment Options, Social Enterprise – Teamwerks and Peer Council now fall under the umbrella of the new Comprehensive Support Team. All of these resources are under the management of David Engberg who can be reached at engbergdd@tbh.net.</p> <p>Please see attached presentation provided to committee members.</p> <p>Some highlights from the presentation:</p> <p>Housing Task Force is working at recommending innovative housing models and solutions based on a call for proposals in March 2015</p> <p>Urgent Response:</p> <p>Risk of Homelessness is a criteria to request a urgent response. In order to access urgent reponse the individual must be referred by Developmental Services Ontario The individual does not need to be determined eligible to access urgent reponse if there is good information on file. The DSO can place an individual into a vacancy if there is on in the District If there are no available services available for the individual this is when the urgent response committee is activated. The Urgent Response Committee develops an action plan The Complex Case Management Supports the individual and the committee. This is short-term and can be applied for temporary support plan and is only for 6 month with one time possible extension. Urgent Response is a temporary response and the funding is managed by the LEAD agency Urgent Response is rooted in the person-centred philosophy that promotes the least intrusive response to the urgent situation</p> <p>Urgent Response Complex Case Management</p> <p>Kenora is a pilot project for one year This is tied in with the urgent response and this case manager develops an action plan and provides case management to that individual. Only the Urgent Response Committee can refer to the complex case manager</p> <p>Transitional Aged Youth Protocol</p> <p>Dryden has a position</p>	
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<p>f. Presentation: Jo-Ann Trahan, Manager/Coordinator, North Community Network of Specialized Care: Presenting on Specialized Accomodations Services, General update on North Community Network of Specialized Care</p>	<p>Focuses on transition planning processes during the development of Individual Education Plans for students with developmental disabilities.</p> <p>It was indicated that Surrey Place is the clinical service available to Kenora Rainy River District and if they do not have the services they refer to the North Community Network for Specialized Care.</p> <p>These services can only be accessed through Developmental Services Ontario Specialized Accomodation Funding is a virtual model that is broken up in the District. The maximum amount of hours available for an individual is 721 hours for 24 horus a month for up to 30 days. This funding can only be accessed if there is a clinical need that needs to be addressed.</p> <p>No longer is an exit strategy required to access the funding as collaboration with partners and commitment with partners is what is required.</p> <p>Workers also who are paid with this funding have to be qualified. The Kenora Rainy River was using unqualified workers and this no longer can occur. It was indicated that capacity therefore needs to be looked into for First Nation communities as individuals reside within the communities that have access to funds. Therefore strategies will need to be looked into to support those individuals within their communities.</p>	
<p>g. Presentation: Laura McCauley, Health Care Facilitator with the North Netowrk: Presenting on Dr. Lunsky's research project</p>	<p>This was a 3 year research study.</p> <p>It was indicated that Developmental Disabilities was the highest rates of emergency visit.</p> <p>The development of a communication enhancement tool was developed and the Thunder Bay Hospital has been using the Passport developed.</p> <p>There have been introductions to sensory kits and IPAD's within the emergency departments and an exit interview.</p> <p>Copies of the "My Primary Health Information" were disseminated to committee members for review.</p>	
<p>h. Youth Service Collaborative</p>	<p>Tabled for next meeting</p>	
<p>i. FASD Justice Clinics</p>	<p>Tabled for next meeting</p>	
<p>j. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Task Force</p>	<p>Tabled for next meeting</p>	

<p>k. Court Outcomes Data Project Webinar</p>	<p>Tabled for next meeting</p>	
<p>l. Province to create a mental health bed registry</p>	<p>Tabled for next meeting</p>	
<p>m. Bridges out of Poverty Training</p>	<p>Tabled for next meeting</p>	
<p>n. Forensic Services for Children & Youth in Ontario</p>	<p>Tabled for next meeting</p>	
<p>o. Guideline for Police Checks & On the Record: An Information Guide for People Impacted by Non-Conviction Records in Ontario</p>	<p>Tabled for next meeting</p>	
<p>p. Urgent Response Committee through Developmental Services Ontario</p>	<p>See above as this was addressed within the Karen Stalus presentation.</p>	
<p>q. Homelessness Partnering Strategy</p>	<p>Tabled for next meeting</p>	

Next meeting date September 22nd, 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 indicate if teleconference is also required	Please forward OTN requests and agenda items to Sara
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