

HSJCC Meeting Minutes: September 10th, 2019

Present:

Sara Dias, Executive Director, CMHA Kenora Branch
Barb Brazao, Manager of Court Operations, Kenora Courthouse
Bob Bernie, Community Mobilization Officer, OPP
Brenda Robertson, Mental Health Nurse, Kenora District Jail
Diane Pelletier, KACL Director of Adult Services
Jeff Duggan, Inspector, Detachment Commander, Ontario Provincial Police
Taylor Sundin, Court Diversion/Court Support Worker, CMHA Kenora Branch
Angela Bucharest, Youth Mental Health Court Worker, FIREFLY
Michelle Guitard, Implementation Specialist, Center for Addiction & Mental Health
Michelle Mauro, Court Diversion/Court Support Worker, CMHA Fort Frances (via Audio)
Sarah Stevenson, Kenora District Services Board
Daphne Armstrong, Director of Service, Kenora Chiefs Advisory
Mariah Maddock, Coordinator, North West Community Mobilization Network (via Audio)
Kylie Holmstrom, Dual Diagnosis Court Diversion/Court Support Worker, Canadian Mental Health Association, Kenora Branch
Sue Devlin, Mental Health Lead for the Kenora District Catholic School Board
Arthur Huminuk, Grand Council Treaty #3
Ashley Hendy, Clinical Manager, FIREFLY
Barb Jackson, Atikokan Community Counselling & Addiction Services (via OTN)
Sheri Norlen, Manager, William Creighton
Rikki Kellar, Court Diversion/Court Support Worker, CMHA Fort Frances (via phone)
Carol Peterson, Nurse Manager, Kenora District Jail
Taylor Stagg, Administrative Assistant, CMHA Kenora

Regrets:

Ann Tkachyk, Sergeant for Dryden Police Service (audio)
Derek Laffin, Forensic Case Manager, CMHA Kenora Branch
Louise Marston, ODSP Manager, Ministry of Community and Social Services, Ontario Disability Support Program (via Audio)
Marcel Penner, Director, Crisis Response Services (via OTN)
Michelle Queen, Executive Director, Changes Recovery Homes
Tanis Breed, Kenora District Services Board
Jackie Franck, Youth Wellness Hub, Kenora Chiefs Advisory

Candace Green, Atikokan Community Counselling & Addiction Services (via Audio)
 Jolene Pugliese, Developmental Services Ontario (via Audio)
 Jana-Rae Dewson, Kenora Crown's Office
 Lindsay Gillett, Manager, Sioux Lookout Community Counselling & Addiction Services
 Greg Iwasiw, Defense Counsel
 Chad English, Youth Probation Manager
 Brad Peterson, ACT Team, CMHA Kenora Branch
 Leslie Shields, Supervisor, Brain Injury Services of Northern Ontario
 Henry Wall, CEO, Kenora District Services Board
 Candice Kerkermeir, Mental Health Lead, Keewatin Patricia District School Board
 Patti Fairfield, Executive Director, Ne-Chee Friendship Center
 Josh Brodhagen, Probation Manager, Kenora Rainy River District, Youth Services for the Ministry of Children & Youth Services North Region (via Audio)
 Laura Dowdell, Manager, Victim Witness Assistance Program, Ministry of Attorney General
 Sherry Baum, Executive Director, Community Living Dryden-Sioux Lookout (via audio)
 Nancy Hendrickson, Ontario Review Board Transitional Case Manager, Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Center
 Chrysta Wood, FASD Worker, Northwestern Ontario FASD Diagnostic Clinic
 Nan Normand, Northwest Legal Clinic
 Deborah Hatfield, Rehabilitation Facilitator, BISNO
 Jim Neild, Sergeant for the OPP in Kenora
 Kelly Hall, Sergeant for the OPP in Red Lake (audio)
 Matt LeBlanc, Fort Frances, OPP (via Audio)

<p>Introductions</p>	<p>New Committee Members were introduced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katherine Curkan, Superintendent of the Kenora District Jail • Rooke Pitura, Transitions Program Supervisor, KACL • Denise Forsyth, Director of Mental Health & Addiction Program at the LWDH <p>Removal Committee Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None at this time. <p>Discussion of what other membership needs to be represented at the table:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None at this time. 	
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<p>Approval of agenda</p>	<p>Agenda was approved.</p>	
<p>Approval of minutes</p>	<p>The minutes of June 18 & August 13th, 2019 were approved.</p>	
<p>PRESENTATION: Ron Stewart, Connex Ontario Dashboard development for the KRRDHSJCC</p>	<p>Ron Stewart, Health Data Liaison for Connex Ontario, provided an overview of their Connex Ontario Dashboard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connexontario.ca, access to addiction, mental health, and problem gambling services • There is a mobile application feature as well. • The dashboard will have the Health Canada Nursing list information, treatment center information and which nursing stations have OTN capability that can either be viewed in list format or on the interactive map. • Ron will be setting up a log in for those individuals who are interested and there is no limit of how many users each organization can have. The following information is required from those wanting to have access to the dashboard: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organization - Organization Address - Name of person to access the system - Job Title - Phone Number Including Extension, and Email <p>For further information members can contact Ron Stewart at 519-439-0174 ext. 253 OR rstewart@connexontario.ca.</p>	<p>TAYLOR STAGG: to create chart for those to fill out information for Connex Logins</p>
<p>Updates on the Work Plan for 2019-2020</p>	<p><u>Supportive and Affordable Housing</u></p> <p>The subcommittee met to identify the needs in Thunder Bay, and the Kenora Rainy River District. The subcommittee will be looking at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify support needs of those involved in the criminal justice system - Breaking down silos - Enhance and understand what is available - Identify existing models - Share best practices across the sector 	

Not all District Service Board receive the same funding for each region.

Complex Needs

Dual Diagnosis

There is a meeting setting up with KACL and CMHA Kenora Branch to review the Dual Diagnosis Bed Data for year 2. This will be occurring in January of 2020.

Concurrent Disorders

Training topics the committee would like to see training on:

Harm Reduction – Daphne Armstrong will be bringing back feedback on training she is attending

Drug Treatment Court Training- LWDH to take to Stakeholder Committee to discuss and provide an update for the next meeting

Brain Injury

New person has been hired for the position in Kenora and contact information will be obtained.

Cross Sector Collaboration and Cooperation Issues

Information Sharing Network Evaluation

Information has been shared with the Ministry of Attorney General. Formal review of information will be sent to the committee.

Absenteeism Trends

This is a priority for both school boards as rates are high in our area. There is a campaign occurring with boards called I'm Here Campaign. There is 9 school boards across the northwest that are participating. There is also education awareness beyond the school board with child welfare organizations that are occurring as well.

Lack of Appropriate Resources

Mobile Crisis

Development of models are occurring in each community.

DAPHNE: to provide an update
DENISE & RICHARD: to provide an update.

SARA: to connect with BISNO on who the contact is.

SARA: to follow-up with providing this information to the committee.

There is a working group established to work on the crisis line development from a regional perspective.

Psychiatry Resources

Locums are covering the inpatient unit until 2020.
Outpatient clinics are still being coordinated and the process is being finalized. Individuals referred to the outpatient clinics have to be connected to primary care who can follow up with medication renewals.
There are currently 8 people interested in doing locums in Kenora.
There are 4 individuals who are looking at permanently locating to Kenora.

Case Management Resources

No updates at this time as this item has not been started.

Forensic Training

Current discussion with committee was around human trafficking. This request has been sent to the NWCOR for development.

Membership & Engagement

Committee is discussing coordination of session in February/March of 2020. This session will have materials developed around the HSJCC and its structure and the work being completed by the committee. The HSJCC Secretariat is also involved in the development of this session and will be participating.

Inventory of mental health & addiction resources available within First Nation Communities within the NorthWest LHIN:

The resource is being updated.

Form 2 Protocol

Waiting to hear from the LWDH on next steps around formalizing process.

SARA: to provide updated copy for the next meeting.

	<p><u>Release from custody/discharge issues for both youth and adult</u></p> <p>Red Bad Program is not implemented yet in all areas. Information on the roll out of this program will be shared when appropriate.</p> <p><u>Rapid Intervention Services Kenora (RISK) data review and system issues identified and discussed with Regional & Provincial HSJCC Committees</u></p> <p>Mandatory Wilfred Laurier Training is being implemented for anyone who would like to participate at the table. This is being tracked. Yearly Forum is being discussed and coordinated.</p>	
<p>District Items of Discussion</p>	<p>a. Transportation Costs for Individuals involved within the criminal justice system.</p> <p>Sara is connecting with Danny Morton, Legal Counsel, and Indigenous Justice Division for the Ministry of the Attorney General to attend the next meeting for an update.</p> <p>b. Detox Utilization by clients involved within the criminal justice system.</p> <p>Tabled until Richard Hoppe is present to discuss.</p> <p>c. Post Custody Enhancement Program areas of support that committee can assist with.</p> <p>Tabled until Richard Hoppe is present to discuss.</p> <p>d. Clinical Pathway to Care for Clients Withdrawing from Crystal Meth</p> <p>Tabled until Richard Hoppe is present to discuss. Best Practice Document is to be sent by Richard to the committee.</p> <p>e. Schedule One Transfer Discussion – <u>Sub-Committee development</u></p> <p>Recommendation from the NWCOR is that the KRDHSJCC recommend that partners in the area develop a local protocol with engagement from EMS, police services, hospitals, and other relevant community partners to determine who and how this transportation between facilities is provided. Sub-committee to be developed to begin discussion on pathway identification.</p>	<p>SARA: to send out request to committee members to identify who is interested in sitting on this subcommittee.</p>

	<p>f. <u>NEW ISSUE:</u> Mental Health Training for Correctional Officers</p> <p>There was an inquiry on what training correctional officers receive around mental health. It was identified that there is a component of mental health in formalized training the correctional officers receive. Webinars are also provided for staff via PCVC.</p>	
<p>NorthWest Center of Responsibility (NWCOR)</p>	<p><u>Situation Table Training Dates</u></p> <p>Training dates for the Northwest have been sent out.</p> <p><u>Working Group Updates:</u></p> <p>COR Housing, Justice & Health Working Group</p> <p>Presentation occurred on the Closed Quarters: Challenges and Opportunities in Stabilizing Housing and Mental Health Across the Justice Sector – John Howard Society of Ontario Project Charter was reviewed</p> <p>FASD/Justice System Working Group</p> <p>Gaps are being identified. Best Practices for aftercare are being identified. Literature Review is being completed.</p> <p>Crisis Services Task Group</p> <p>Updates were provided in the workplan updates.</p> <p><u>ISSUES MANAGEMENT</u></p> <p>Persistent Absenteeism in Northwestern Ontario</p> <p>Updates were provided in the workplan updates.</p> <p>Transportation to Schedule 1 Facilities from Rural Areas</p> <p>NWCOR is following up with the Northwest LHIN around this item.</p> <p><u>Other areas identified by the KRRDHSJCC</u></p>	

	<p>Human Trafficking Training</p> <p>Group has been established around this and training is being coordinated with input from local groups.</p> <p>Standardized Training development for sector</p> <p>This item has been sent to the Provincial HSJCC for discussion.</p> <p>Interface of child welfare system with the sector</p> <p>This items is being explored with the NWCOR.</p> <p>Community Safety & Well-Being Planning</p> <p>Session has been coordinated in Thunder Bay on October 24th, 2019.</p>	
<p>Provincial HSJCC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provincial HSJCC Conference is: Coloring Outside the Lines: Innovations and Creative Community Responses: Provincial HSJCC Conference, November 4th-6th, 2019 in Toronto. • Next Provincial HSJCC Meeting is September 17th, 2019. 	
<p>New Business:</p> <p>a. HSJCC Training/Webinars</p> <p>b. KRRDHSJCC Terms of Reference</p> <p>c. Safe Bed Program, CMHA Kenora Branch</p>	<p>New webinars are on the website are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing our new provincial HSJCC members • Human Trafficking <p>Reviewed and Jana-Rae Dewson has been approached for the Co-Chair role and is waiting on approval from management.</p> <p>Information on the Safe Bed Program and pathway entry were provided to the committee. The program is only for the Kenora area and individuals accessing the program have to have contact with law enforcement. The program will be onboarding a Case Manager and Addiction Specialist in the next</p>	

<p>d. Legal Aid Ontario Mental Health Strategy Updates</p> <p>e. Kenora Shelter & Hub Update</p> <p>f. Hospital Transfer of Care Protocol with the OPP</p> <p>g. Ministry of Children & Youth Services – Protection Services for 16-17 Year Olds</p> <p>h. ODSP Updates</p> <p>i. Bail Verification Services</p> <p>j. Bail Bed Program Update</p> <p>k. Embedded Crown Initiatives in the province</p>	<p>few months. Further program development will occur once positions are filled. Primary community partners meet every 2-3 weeks discuss program implementation. MOU with the Treaty 3 Police is being discussed. Tabled until next meeting as no one was present.</p> <p>There have been infrastructure changes. Shelter is operating but not on a 24 hour basis and is a soft launch. Applications have been made around service allocation to the shelter. No responses have been received to date on this.</p> <p>Transfer of Care Protocol with the LWDH now includes Treaty 3 Police Service.</p> <p>Tabled until next meeting as no one was present.</p> <p>Tabled until next meeting as no one was present.</p> <p>No updates at this time.</p> <p>There is some movement on the location and updates will be provided for the next meeting.</p> <p>Tabled until next meeting as no one was present.</p>	
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Standing Program & Committee updates

a. Youth Mental Health Court Worker

No updates.

b. Mental Health Court Diversion/Support Workers

The following update was provided the Court Diversion/Court Support Workers from CMHA Kenora Branch:

- individuals participating in Mental Health Court - 67
- individuals supported through Court Program but not participating in Mental Health Court – 51
- Individuals in Pikangikum Mental Health Court -
- individuals entered into Mental Health Diversion - 2
- individual approved for Mental Health Diversion -2
- individuals awaiting Diversion Assessment through Forensic Psychiatry Program at CMHA Kenora Branch to determine eligibility -5
- individuals successfully completed Diversion -0
- individuals awaiting a Forensic Assessment - 23
- individuals with a cognitive disability - 10
- Number of Dual Diagnosed Clients:
 - Confirmed Diagnosis - 29
 - Suspected - 31

c. Mental Health Court

No updates at this time.

d. Drug Court

There are currently 4 individuals within the court.

e. Indigenous Bail Program

No updates at this time.

f. FASD NW Ontario Regional Network Update

No updates at this time.

	<p>g. <u>Substance Abuse & Mental Health Task Force</u></p> <p>The City of Kenora will be taking over the coordination of this.</p> <p>h. <u>Healthy Community Task Force</u></p> <p>No updates at this time.</p> <p>i. <u>Risk Table</u></p> <p>Updates were provided in the workplan update above.</p> <p>j. <u>Red Circle Table</u></p> <p>No updates at this time.</p> <p>j. <u>DARRT</u></p> <p>No updates at this time.</p> <p>k. <u>Fort Frances Situation Table</u></p> <p>No updates at this time.</p> <p>l. <u>Forensic Services for Children & Youth in Ontario</u></p> <p>No updates at this time.</p> <p>m. <u>Grand Council Treaty 3</u></p> <p>Community Justice Center will be opening up in 2021 and there will be a kick off meeting in September of 2019.</p>	
<p>Next meeting date</p>	<p>Next meeting date is set for <u>January 14th, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.</u></p> <p>Location for meetings Firefly and OTN will be available for those that are unable to travel. Please indicate if teleconference is also required.</p>	<p>Please forward agenda items to Sara</p>