

HSJCC Meeting Minutes: August 19th, 2020

ZOOM Meeting

Present:

Jeff Duggan, Inspector Dct. Commander, O.P.P

Adam Illman, OPP

Sara Dias, Executive Director, CMHA Kenora Branch

Michelle Andy, Addictions Specialist

Brenda Robertson, Mental Health RN, Kenora District Jail

Sarah Stevenson, Kenora District Services Board (OTN)

Bob Bernie, Community Mobilization Officer, OPP

Josh Brodhagen, Probation Manager, K/RR Districts, Youth Justice Services, Ministry of Children & Youth Services-North Region

Rikki, Kellar, CMHAFF, Court Diversion/Court Support Worker (Audio)

Lisa Belluz, Riverside Healthcare Facility

Jackie Franck, Youth Wellness Hub, KCA

Carol Peterson, Nurse Manager, Kenora District Jail

Jamie Petrin, Community Engagement Coordinator (homelessness) for Rainy River District Social Services Administrative Board

Jana-Rae Dewson, Kenora Crown's Office

Erin Beach, Ne-Chee Friendship Centre

Barb Brazao, Manager of Court Operations

Richard Hoppe, Program Manager Mental Health & Addictions Program LWDH

Rooke Pitura, KACL Supervisor, Transitions Program

Tammie Corbett, Manager Creighton YS Community Support Team

Caitlin Letwiniuk, Community Outreach Worker, Kenora Sexual Assault Centre

Erin O'Hara, Staff Lawyer, Northwest Community Legal Clinic

Tessa Kellow, Mental Health and Addictions Rent Supplement Case Manager

Tanis Breed, Kenora District Services Board

Michelle Mauro CMHAFF, Court Diversion/Court Support Worker (Audio)

Sarah Eddy, Criminal Duty Counsel for Legal Aid Ontario

Charolette Caron, A/Manager, Victim/Witness Assistant Program, KRRD

Sheri Norlen, Manager, William Creighton

Denise Forsyth, Director, Lake of the Woods District Hospital

Lisa Leblanc, ACT Team Lead, CMHA Kenora Branch

Marcel Penner, Director, Crisis Response Services (OTN)

Marcia Scarrow, Red Lake Community Counselling & Addiction Services

Michelle Guitard, Implementation Specialist, CAMH

Paul Forsyth, Post Custody Enhancement Worker, Lake of the Woods District Hospital
Manon Iwasiw, Mental Health Diversion worker, CMHA Kenora
Janine Seymour, Kenora Community Justice Center, Kenora Chiefs Advisory
Jennifer Hyslop, CEO CMHA Thunder Bay
Alicia McLeod

Regrets:

Anita Cameron, WNHAC
Angela Sinclair, Red lake (Audio)
Ann Tkachyk, D/Sg, Dryden Police Services
Bill Leonard, Executive Director, Kenora Rainy River Districts Child & Family Services
Caitlin L. Community Outreach Worker, Kenora Sexual Assault Centre
Candice Kerkermeir, Mental Health Lead, Keewatin Patricia District School Board
Daphne Armstrong, Director of Service KCA
Derek McLean, OPP Fort Frances
Greg Iwasiw, Defence Council
Jenn Carlson, NWHU
Jennifer Derosier, Clinical Manager, Sioux Lookout First Nation Health Authority, Nodin Child & Family Services
Jim Neild, Kenora OPP
Kevin Holmquist, Superintendent of the Kenora District Jail
Kristin Bulmer, Anti Human Trafficking Public Educator, Kenora Sexual Assault Centre
Laura Dowdell, Manager, Victim Witness Assistance Program, Ministry of Attorney General
Martene Nelson, Health System Navigator for Riverside Health Care Facilities
Matt Leblanc, Fort Frances, OPP
Matthew Cavner, Rehabilitation Facilitator for Brain Injury Services of Northern Ontario (BISNO)
Melinda Mills, Fort Frances, OPP
Nancy Hendrickson, Transitional Case Manager, Ontario Review Board, Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Center
Samantha Brooks, Chief Nursing Executive, Director of Patient Care Services Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre
Sean Spencer, Anishinabee Asinosii Family Services
Sherry Baum, Acting Executive Director, Community Living Dryden-Sioux Lookout
Sue Devlin, Kenora Catholic District School Board
Susan Briggs, Social Worker at the Kenora District Jail
Kristin Bulmer, Anti Human Trafficking Public Educator, Kenora Sexual Assault Centre
Danielle Wood, Area Director, Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corporation
James Woods, PAR Lead, Riverside Community Counselling
Arthur Huminuk, Grand Council Treaty #3
Ashley Apland, Clinical Manager for FIREFLY
Candace Green, Atikokan Community Counselling & Addiction Services
Cheryl Gervais, Treaty Three Police Services
Delane Kapera, Forensic Case Manager, CMHA Kenora Branch
Diane Pelletier, KACL, Director of Adult Services
Henry Wall, Kenora District Services Board
Kelly Hall, Sergeant, OPP, Red Lake
Kylie Holmstrom, Dual Diagnosis Diversion/Court Support Worker, CMHA Kenora Branch

Louise Marston, ODSP-MCSS
 Mariah Maddock, NWCOR CMHA Thunder Bay (Audio)
 Matt Norlock, "Staff Sergeant, Detachment Commander | Ontario Provincial Police | Red Lake Detachment
 Michelle Queen Executive Director, Changes Recovery Homes
 Patti Fairfield, Executive Director, Ne-Chee Friendship Center
 Shiela Shaw, CMHA Fort Frances
 Taylor Sundin, Mental Health Diversion Worker, CMHA Kenora Branch
 Sherry Copenace, Director of Mental Health & Addiction Programs, Kenora Chiefs Advisory

<p>Welcome and Introductions</p>	<p><u>New Members:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ James Woods: PAR Lead, Riverside Community Counselling ○ Kristin Bulmer, RPN: Anti Human Trafficking Public Education, Kenora Sexual Assault Centre ○ Caitlin Letwiniuk: Kenora Sexual Assault Center Community Outreach Worker ○ Danielle Wood: Area Director, Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corporation ○ Laura Dowdell: Assistant Manager, Probation & Parole Services ○ Charlotte Caron: Manager, Victim/Witness Assistant Program ○ Erin O’Hara: Staff Lawyer, Northwest Community Legal Clinic <p><u>Removal of Members:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jennifer Derosier: Special Projects Manager, Sioux Lookout First Nations Health Authority ○ Nan Normand: Legal Aid Ontario 	
<p>Presentation from Adam Illman</p>	<p>Presentation on the Restorative Justice Pre-Charge Diversion Protocol. The following are some highlights to this presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Protocol is in place with the NeChee Friendship Center as referrals are sent to the NeChee Friendship Center. ● A referral form is required ***this was provided to the group prior to the meeting***. ● The program has been operating since January of 2020. ● The worker will reach out to clients. ● Program is lifespan. ● There have been approximately 50 referrals. ● If the individual referred does not complete the diversion they are sent back to 	<p>ADAM: to forward the data to the group. SARA: will send updated navigation map once completed.</p>

	<p>the traditional court system.</p> <p><u>Data will be shared with the group on the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How many individuals successfully completed the program. <p>The adult navigation map created by the KRRDHSJCC is being amended to reflect the addition of this pre-charge diversion program.</p>	
Minutes of May 5th, 2020 Meeting	It was agreed that the minutes of May 5 th 2020 be adopted.	
COVID-19 Needs for programs related to justice involved clients	Updates were provided by individual organizations.	
Release from Custody Task Force Update: Jeff & Sara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surety & Declaration form is being discussed with Legal Aid Ontario and the lawyers. • There has been ongoing discussions around releases to the Kenora Emergency Shelter. • Cellphone for people program is underway and allocation of equipment will be made once information is received from the group. • There are various supports available for those being released from custody by the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ne-Chee Friendship Center - Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services • Centralized Referral Form is being developed by the Kenora District Jail • Navigation Map Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - These are being updated and will be sent out once completed. • Remand Population discussions are occurring and how best to intervene around releases for successful transitions. 	
Northwest Center of responsibility: Jennifer Hyslop & Sara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019-2020 Annual Report Submission was completed and provided to the group. 	

<p>22020-2021 Work plan Review – Sara & Jeff</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of the Workplan will be circulated to identify LEADS for each area and those that would like to sit on that working group. 	<p>SARA: to complete and send out to the committee.</p>
<p>Provincial HSJCC Updates</p>	<p>Topics discussed at the meetings have been the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Submissions to partner ministries since last meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Impact of court closures - Domestic Violence issues during COVID-19 b. Mental Health Commission of Canada is looking at creating a national inventory of reintegration and transition support c. Review of changes to insurance policies during COVID-19 for organizations d. Andrew Fairbairn is the new Network Coordinator for the HSJCC Secretariat e. Mobile Crisis Response Teams Provincial Working Group: MCRT Provincial Framework Release will be occurring in October/November of 2020. 	
<p>Organizational/Program Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPP Business as usual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PPE all Public Spaces ○ Youth Mobile team is back working ○ Adult Mobile Team, currently hiring ○ Bear Clan is 4 days a week, still hiring ○ September 1st 24/7 model • Safe Bed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adapted to Covid ○ Intakes still continue, process is a little slower, COVID test must be complete, results come faster is client has a health card • MH & Justice Rent Supplement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hours as usual ○ Having trouble finding housing ○ Wait list has started • Mental Health Court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Navigating Accessible areas • Kenora District Jail <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nothing at this time 	<p>SARA: To ask Darryl to join to provide an update</p>

- Kenora Sexual Assault Center
 - Currently not in the office, hoping to be back soon
 - Crisis Line and Office Lines are operational
- Victim/Witness Assistant Program, KRRD
 - Seeing clients by appointment only
- KDSB
 - Sioux Lookout are discussing development of a MAP, Detox & new Shelter
 - Red lake – Release to shelter from Thunder Bay has been followed up
 - Dryden – Shelter and programming development
 - Housing Waitlist Policy – Add a waitlist, 10 day visit to be added on for surety and responsibility
- Bail Supervision
 - Program to open at the end of September 2020
- Treaty Three
 - Nothing at this time, still working at adjusting to changes
 - Working on Spirit of Hope – 3 year project
- Lake of the Woods District Hospital
 - Currently recruiting someone for psychiatry, the letter of offer has been sent out, his speciality is psychiatry and Addiction medicine.
 - Mobile Outreach, RAAM, KDSB, NWHU, LWDH, Full time starting September 1st, 2020.
- Morning Star
 - Business as usual, beds has lessened, due to having 2 isolation beds
 - MAP – Full on men’s side, 1 on female side
 - Methadone, Full capacity with some people on the waitlist
- Post Custody Enhancement Program
 - Working at full operation
- Neechee Friendship Center
 - Still closed to the public, have been posting updates on the Facebook page
- Northwest Community Legal Clinic
 - Closed to the public, but continuing to support clients with ODSP, EI, OW and CERB

- Rainy River District Social Services Administrative Board
 - Closed to the public, services are all virtual.
 - Child Care Centers are open

- Jennifer Hyslop
 - NWCOR Recruitment underway
 - First place early psychosis program continues operating and accepting referrals
 - Regional crisis line is seeing increases

- Crown's Office
 - Court's opened to in person, only one entrance into the building with a screener upon arrival, the screener tracks the number of patrons in the building

- K/RR Districts, Youth Justice Services, Ministry of Children & Youth Services-North Region
 - Youth Probation office closed
 - Technology increase
 - Returning to work in currently being looked into
 - Urgent cases are appearing in person
 - Pre & post involvement reaching out to Treaty Three for their diversion

- Riverside Healthcare Facility
 - Community Counselling in office for essential visits only
 - Most staff are back in office and mainly working virtually
 - Addictions worker hired for RAAM
 - PAR Program – Group virtually and individually

- Crisis Response Services
 - 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. 7 days a week, recruiting to have after hours MH Services.
 - MH Services – Recovery Plan in place, in office, virtually, face to face for higher risk

- Red Lake Community Counselling & Addiction Services
 - Back to business as usually
 - Face to face

- CMHA Fort Frances
 - Face to Face as long as screener is negative

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• KACL<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Community workers are still out in the community○ Working to find ways to support in home• Legal Aid<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Working from home○ Have gone from 4 lawyers, to 2• Creighton<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Residential services are ongoing○ 30% capacity○ Office management working from home○ Secretary working at the office○ Half days/week for staff in the office	
Next meeting date	Next meeting date is set for <u>November 25th, 10:00 a.m., 2020</u> Meeting will be held over Zoom, link will be provided.	