

HSJCC Network Reporting Template

Background

As per the Ministry of Health's reporting requirements, the Provincial, Regional and Local HSJCCs are required to report on their committee's activities twice a year through work planning and reporting.

Work planning assists HSJCCs in mapping out their planned activities for the year ahead. This keeps members well informed of what is happening at a Local, Regional and Provincial levels within the HSJCC Network. Annual reports demonstrate the key outcomes from the previous fiscal year and ensures transparency and accountability across the network. It is also a great way of highlighting the impact of our work and showcases the accomplishments of the HSJCC Network.

HSJCC Information

Name of Regional or Local HSJCC	Kenora Rainy River District Human Services & Justice Coordinating Committee
Chair/Co-Chair Names & Contact Information	<p>Sara Dias, B.A., B.S.W., M.S.W., R.S.W. Chief Executive Officer Canadian Mental Health Association, Kenora Branch 227 Second Street South, 2nd Floor Kenora, Ontario P9N 1G1 807-468-1838 ext. 229 (Office) 807-468-6396 (Fax) sdias@cmhak.on.ca</p> <p>Jeff Duggan Inspector Detachment Commander Ontario Provincial Police Kenora Detachment 20B Anderson Branch Road Kenora ON P9N 3X7 (807) 548-5534 (Office) (807) 466-1255 (Cell) (807) 548-8381 (Fax) Email Jeffrey.duggan@OPP.ca</p>
HSJCC Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To review existing protocols with HSJCC member agencies and establish new protocols where identified • To identify and advocate for changes to improve the experience of individuals who come into contact with the criminal justice system

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To identify systemic problems and submit to the Regional Committee • To promote education and training for committee members and community partners • To monitor progress and promote opportunities for collaboration within the Mental Health Court & Drug Court • To share information from the provincial and regional committees to local committee members and community partners • To promote collaboration between the police and mental health and human resources • To identify challenges within areas of serious mental illness, developmental disability, acquired brain injury, drug and alcohol addiction, fetal alcohol spectrum disorder dual diagnosis, locally and within the District
Name of Transfer Payment Agency & Contact Information	<p>Sara Dias, B.A., B.S.W., M.S.W., R.S.W. Chief Executive Officer Canadian Mental Health Association, Kenora Branch 227 Second Street South, 2nd Floor Kenora, Ontario P9N 1G1 807-468-1838 ext. 229 (Office) 807-468-6396 (Fax) sdias@cmhak.on.ca</p>
Total # of Funds Received from Regional Health Office	<p>\$7000</p>

List of Key Activities & Initiatives

1. **Supportive & Affordable Housing**
2. **Complex Needs Clients**
 - **Dual Diagnosis**
 - **Concurrent Disorder**
 - **Brain Injury**
 - **Vulnerable Sector**
 - **Specialized Populations**
3. **Cross Sector Collaboration and Cooperation Issues**
 - i. **Navigation Maps**
 - ii. **Absenteeism Trends**

4. **Lack of Appropriate Resources**
 - i. **Mobile Crisis**
 - ii. **Psychiatry Resources**
 - iii. **Addiction Services Map**
 - iv. **Advocacy to Ministry of Health & Long-Term Care on position allocation within the Kenora Rainy River District**
5. **Forensic Training**
 - i. **Consent & Capacity Training**
6. **Membership & Engagement**
7. **Inventory of mental health & addiction resources available within First Nation Communities within the Northwest LHIN/Ontario Health**
8. **Release from Custody/Discharge issues for both youth and adult**
9. **Kenora Rainy River District Situation Table data review and system issues identification (Yearly Forum)**
10. **Situation Table support for Treaty 3, Pickle Lake & Round Lake**
11. **Safe Bed Program Development within the Kenora Rainy River District**
12. **Increased communication, co-operation and collaboration between the broader health care system and social service delivery systems**
13. **Insufficient Resources/Funding**
14. **Human Trafficking**
15. **Kenora Rainy River District Human Services & Justice Coordinating Committee Meetings**

General Information for Activity #1	
Description	<u>Supportive and Affordable Housing</u>
Objectives and Key Deliverables	<p>Review of appropriate housing development and supports that have identified positive outcomes for individuals involved in the criminal justice system.</p> <p>Discussion and engagement of the following recommendations as identified in the Housing and Justice Report from the Provincial HSJCC:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop mandatory anti-oppression and equity-focused training, specifically designed to eradicate stigma and break down barriers for justice-involved individuals, to educate landlords and supportive housing service providers across Ontario. 2. Increased access to and availability of community legal services to assist justice-involved individuals to attain income security, apply for a record suspension, assert the right to equal treatment in housing and employment, challenge

	<p>discrimination or harassment, and ultimately improve access to employment and supportive housing opportunities in Ontario.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Increased collaboration and co-operation between community service providers to assist justice-involved individuals in connecting with appropriate supports and services and improve their access to supportive housing. 4. The Ministry of Health, in collaboration with the Ministry of the Solicitor General and Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, make dedicated and long-term investments in supportive housing and case management supports for individuals with mental health and addictions issues involved in the criminal justice system. 5. The Ministry of The Solicitor General, in collaboration with community-based organizations, develop and implement a provincial strategy to ensure consistent and standardized discharge planning for individual leaving provincial correctional institutions across Ontario, with a focus on remand populations. 6. Develop a housing continuum to support the needs of those involved in the criminal justice system which includes a focus on ensuring the safety of residents and staff where applicable. This also includes the engagement of private landlords in renting to those involved within the criminal justice system. 7. Advocate for implementation of best practice models (e.g., Housing First) for those involved within the criminal justice system which will include identification of policy change recommendations where identified.
<p>Budget Allocated (As of April 1, 2023)</p>	<p>\$200</p>
<p>Status Update as of March 31, 2024 (Completed, Delayed, On Hold)</p>	
<p>Key Outcomes</p>	<p>Discussions and development with the Kenora District Services Board on the development of supportive and affordable housing units within the Kenora Rainy River District.</p> <p>Increase use of rent supplements for those involved within the criminal justice system.</p> <p>Coordinated release from custody transitions.</p>
<p>Budget Used by March 31, 2024</p>	

General Information for Activity #2	
Description	<p>1. <u>Complex Needs Clients</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dual Diagnosis • Concurrent Disorders • Brain Injury • Specialized Populations
Objectives and Key Deliverables	<p><u>Dual Diagnosis</u></p> <p>Continue to collect data in regard to the increase of individuals who are developmentally disabled who are involved within the criminal justice system who are a part of the District Dual Diagnosis Court Diversion/Court Support Program at CMHA Kenora Branch and other services within the Kenora Rainy River District. This information will be provided on an annual basis to the Northwest Center of Responsibility to continue to proceed with ongoing discussions around the identified issues management process that will be provided to the Provincial Human Services & Justice Coordinating Committee for discussion.</p> <p>Ongoing education on funding allocations available through MCCSS and how this interface with the criminal justice system.</p> <p>Ongoing education on the direction of Developmental Services Ontario within Ontario.</p> <p><u>Concurrent Disorders</u></p> <p>There is a regional RAAM advisory/working group that meets every two weeks that meets to align services. A RAAM toolkit is near completion and will get circulated once vetted by committee members.</p> <p>METAPHI is a national forum that shares resources and engages in discussions about best practices, consultation, connecting resources. It has just released the new withdrawal management guidelines. There is a national committee that focuses on MAP called Managed Alcohol Program Community of Practice focuses on best practice guidelines for MAP.</p> <p><u>Brain Injury</u></p> <p>Discussion of what models of support are needed in the District to support individuals with brain injuries who are involved in the criminal justice system.</p> <p>Will ensure consistent representation at the committee level on these discussions to discuss building capacity within the District where appropriate.</p>

	<p><u>Vulnerable Sector</u></p> <p>Identification of the needs of this population to help support planning at the provincial, regional and local level.</p> <p><u>Specialized Populations</u></p> <p>Provide ongoing feedback to the Provincial HSJCC Committee on the Anti-Racism committee development to ensure that all voices are being heard and are included.</p> <p>Provide ongoing information on the gaps and needs of youth in the justice system. This will include acute needs, transition supports and reintegration supports.</p>
Budget Allocated (As of April 1, 2023)	<i>No funds required</i>
Status Update as of March 31, 2023 (Completed, Delayed, On Hold)	
Key Outcomes	
Budget Used by March 31, 2024	

General Information for Activity #3	
Description	<p><u>Cross Sector Collaboration and Cooperation Issues</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navigation Maps • Absenteeism Trends
Objectives and Key Deliverables	<p><u>Navigation Maps</u></p> <p>Navigation Maps for Kenora for youth and adult will continue to be updated and disseminated to partners, clients, and families.</p> <p>Navigation Maps for Sioux Lookout for youth and adult will be developed and disseminated to partners, clients, and families.</p>

	<p>Translation of maps to continue to be done in Oji-Cree as they are updated.</p> <p><u>Absenteeism Trends</u></p> <p>To connect and engage children, youth, and their families in the school environment.</p> <p>School Community Resource Officer Program. Increased proactive collaboration between School Boards, Police, and Youth Justice Services to strengthen prevention and educational programming within the school environment. Assist schools in the early identification of youth disengagement within the school setting. Provide outreach support to youth and their families regarding available community resources to address barriers to school engagement. Provision of educational sessions to School Leaders/Educators on the justice system and the role school engagement/belonging can play in mitigating justice system involvement. Development of a trauma informed approach to children and youth, where mismatched expectations between individual capabilities and academic expectations can be appropriately addressed.</p> <p>Transition Planning for children with mental health, or intellectual/developmental disabilities (IDD) within the school system. Increased and proactive collaboration between School Boards and local social services agencies regarding planning for support of children and youth with mental health or intellectual/developmental needs within the education system, such that,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Children with suspected mental health or IDD are identified early and intervention begins. 2. Meaningful transition to adulthood planning for youth with identified or suspected IDD occurs, as legislated, to determine what specific next steps can be taken to support youth and their families in accessing the supports needed for successful transition to adulthood 3. Meaningful transition to adulthood planning for youth with mental health needs to connect them with appropriate community services.
Budget Allocated (As of April 1, 2023)	\$1000
Status Update as of March 31, 2024	

(Completed, Delayed, On Hold)	
Key Outcomes	
Budget Used by March 31, 2024	

General Information for Activity #4	
Description	<p><u>Lack of Appropriate Resources</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile Crisis • Psychiatry Resources • Case Management Resources
Objectives and Key Deliverables	<p><u>Mobile Crisis</u></p> <p>Development of a model of mobile police crisis services for the Kenora Rainy River District for both youth and adult.</p> <p>Exploration of non-police models within the Kenora Rainy River District.</p> <p>Supporting the ongoing implementation of the MCRT Framework and Toolkit with the Kenora Rainy River District.</p> <p>Provide information on the ongoing issues around transfer of care and transportation issues faced by the Kenora Rainy River District.</p> <p>Continued engagement with the District Crisis Response Services Crisis Line operated through CMHA Thunder Bay.</p> <p>Provide ongoing input into the implementation of the Crisis Call Diversion with the OPP PILOT operated by CMHA Thunder Bay to the Kenora Rainy River District.</p> <p>Provide ongoing data to the collaborative quality improvement plans being developed by Ontario Health Teams within the Kenora Rainy River District that focuses on first point of care access of individuals with mental health and addictions attending the emergency department for mental health and addictions care.</p> <p><u>Psychiatry Resources</u></p> <p>There is a regional Schedule 1 planning table chaired by Jessica Logozzo that includes Thunder Bay (Thunder Bay Regional Health</p>

	<p>Center and St. Joseph’s Care Group) Sioux Lookout which is reviewing recruitment, retention, and training opportunities for psychiatrist, RMHAT and services delivery in the North. LWDH has recruited a third psychiatrist starting mid-August 2022 ANHP MHA working group is completing an inventory of psychiatry resources as well as current needs. This committee is evolving.</p> <p><u>Case Management Resources</u></p> <p>Development of common implementation and equitable access of case management services within the Kenora Rainy River District for adults, youth and transitional aged youth who are involved in the criminal justice system.</p> <p>Resource maps will be developed to identify areas of need and where services can be accessed within the Kenora Rainy River District by community.</p>
Budget Allocated (As of April 1, 2023)	\$600
Status Update as of March 31, 2024 (Completed, Delayed, On Hold)	
Key Outcomes	
Budget Used by March 31, 2024	

General Information for Activity #5	
Description	<p>Forensic Training</p> <p>i. Consent & Capacity Training</p>
Objectives and Key Deliverables	<p>Advocacy to Provincial HSJCC on training needs of the Kenora Rainy River District</p> <p>Dissemination of training of the Provincial HSJCC to members of the Kenora Rainy River District</p>

	<p>1. Consent, Capacity and Supported Decision Making; Substitute Decision-Makers; Supports for Decision-Making</p> <p>Presenter: Brendon Pooran has been involved with various disability organizations as a member, volunteer, employee or director for most of his life. He created PooranLaw to provide support to this community and to influence disability law and policy throughout Canada. In addition to practising law, Brendon teaches Critical Disability Law at York University, is the Past-President of Community Living York South and is a founding director of both PLAN Toronto (now Partners for Planning) and Microboards Ontario. He is also a former Senior Lawyer Member on the Ontario Consent and Capacity Board.</p> <p>2. Journey to Belonging: Choice and Inclusion</p> <p>Journey to belonging is the Developmental Services Reform Plan as part of putting people first, improving service experience and improving quality and accountability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vision - People with developmental disabilities are supported by their communities, support networks and government to belong and live inclusive lives. People are empowered to make choices and live as independently as possible through supports that are person-directed, equitable and sustainable. • Principles, Reform commitments and timelines • Other topics of interest: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Passport Individualized funding as a precursor to individualized supports ○ Developmental Services Ontario ○ Urgent Response ○ Service Solutions • • Presenter: Sherry Baum, Debbie Everly and/or others to be announced (perhaps ministry rep)
<p>Budget Allocated (As of April 1, 2023)</p>	<p><i>No funds required</i></p>
<p>Status Update as of March 31, 2024</p> <p>(Completed, Delayed, On Hold)</p>	
<p>Key Outcomes</p>	

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General Information for Activity #6	
Description	Membership & Engagement
Objectives and Key Deliverables	<p>Increased participation of appropriate representation on the KRRDHSJCC to assist in resolving identified issues within the system.</p> <p>Development of a membership package for new, potential, and existing members.</p> <p>Ongoing development of a one-page highlights of work plan deliverables per year to disseminate to existing members, new members, potential members and Ontario Health Teams for information on the work of the Kenora Rainy River District Human Services & Justice Coordinating Committee.</p> <p>Engagement of persons with lived experience on the KRRDHSJCC meetings and workplan.</p> <p>Continue to request support from the NWCOR and Provincial HSJCC on member engagement activities.</p> <p>Work with the anti-racism committee of the Provincial HSJCC to improve engagement of Black, Indigenous and racialized communities within the KRRDHJSCC.</p>
Budget Allocated (As of April 1, 2023)	\$1500
Status Update as of March 31, 2024 (Completed, Delayed, On Hold)	
Key Outcomes	
Budget Used by March 31, 2024	

General Information for Activity #7	
Description	Inventory of mental health & addiction resources available within First Nation Communities within the Northwest LHIN/Ontario Health
Objectives and Key Deliverables	Continued update of information of the directory of mental health & addiction resources available within First Nation Communities. Continued dissemination of Connex Ontario Portal access to members of the Kenora Rainy River District Human Services & Justice Coordinating Committee.
Budget Allocated (As of April 1, 2023)	<i>No funds required</i>
Status Update as of March 31, 2024 (Completed, Delayed, On Hold)	
Key Outcomes	
Budget Used by March 31, 2024	
General Information for Activity #8	
Description	Release from custody/discharge issues for both youth and adult Kelly Hall Patti Fairfield Matt Norlock Taylor Sundin Matthew LeBlanc Nicole Fernandes Madison Schwartz Tanis Breed Sarah Stevenson Richard Hoppe Ashley Apland

	<p>Andrea Degagne Josh Brodhagen Stephanie Sauve Jennifer Esterreicher Gillian Schaible Sheri Norlen Taylor Sundin Chandralal Majuwana Michael Kreis Natasha Vaughan Ashley Smith Matt Norlock Barb Brazao Josée Mantle</p>
<p>Objectives and Key Deliverables</p>	<p>Identified areas of need for youth and adults within the Kenora Rainy River District for easier transition of client's who are sentenced and transitioned out of the criminal justice system.</p> <p>Focus on the development of consistent and standardized discharge planning for individuals leaving the correctional system with a focus on remand populations and working alongside SolGen's community reintegration strategy.</p> <p>Review and implementation of best practice models for those being released from custody whose primary issues is with substances (e.g., GAIN-Q3 training for correctional facilities).</p> <p>Address the connection to addiction services during transitions from custody as a priority issues.</p> <p>Continued implementation of the Release from Custody Task Force for members of the Kenora Rainy River District.</p> <p>Participation of members within the Transitions from Custody Network implemented by the Provincial HSJCC to flag system issues.</p>
<p>Budget Allocated (As of April 1, 2023)</p>	<p>\$600</p>
<p>Status Update as of March 31, 2024 (Completed, Delayed, On Hold)</p>	

Key Outcomes	
Budget Used by March 31, 2024	

General Information for Activity #9	
Description	Kenora Rainy River District Situation Table data review and system issues identification (Yearly Forum)
Objectives and Key Deliverables	Development, strengthen of partnerships within the Kenora Rainy River District & Regionally. Coordination of Regional Forum yearly to bring District partners together to discuss systemic issues and trends within the Kenora Rainy River District.
Budget Allocated (As of April 1, 2023)	\$600
Status Update as of March 31, 2024 (Completed, Delayed, On Hold)	
Key Outcomes	
Budget Used by March 31, 2024	

General Information for Activity #10	
Description	Situation Table support for Treaty 3, Pickle Lake & Round Lake
Objectives and Key Deliverables	Dissemination of best practices to support the development of the Situation Table within these areas. Support with connection to the Northwest Center of Responsibility to develop training support on mobilization of situation tables within the areas.
Budget Allocated (As of April 1, 2023)	No funds required

Status Update as of March 31, 2024 (Completed, Delayed, On Hold)	
Key Outcomes	
Budget Used by March 31, 2024	

General Information for Activity #11	
Description	Safe Bed Program Development within the Kenora Rainy River District
Objectives and Key Deliverables	Advocacy for enhancements and funding for Safe Bed Programs within the Kenora Rainy River District Dissemination of best practices to support the development of new and existing Safe Bed Programs within the Kenora Rainy River District
Budget Allocated (As of April 1, 2023)	<i>No funds required</i>
Status Update as of March 31, 2024 (Completed, Delayed, On Hold)	
Key Outcomes	
Budget Used by March 31, 2024	

General Information for Activity #12	
Description	Increased communication, co-operation and collaboration between the broader health care system and social service delivery systems
Objectives and Key Deliverables	<p>Discussions of policy changes and gaps in community within the Ontario Disability Support Program and Ontario Works Program on continuing benefits for an extended period when a recipient is incarcerated, thereby preventing the potential loss of housing and entry into homelessness upon discharge.</p> <p>Incorporate integrated care models into existing structures to reach vulnerable and hard to serve populations (e.g. Clinical Service Hub at the Kenora Emergency Shelter).</p>
Budget Allocated (As of April 1, 2023)	<i>No funds required</i>
Status Update as of March 31, 2024 (Completed, Delayed, On Hold)	
Key Outcomes	
Budget Used by March 31, 2024	

General Information for Activity #13	
Description	Insufficient Resources/Funding
Objectives and Key Deliverables	<p>Continued advocacy to the Provincial HSJCC on the funding of specialized courts (e.g., mental health court & drug treatment court).</p> <p>Provide ongoing data on the work of these courts to inform the discussion at the local, regional and provincial level).</p> <p>Provide ongoing education of the processes of the mental health court and drug treatment court to interested stakeholders to build capacity within the Kenora Rainy River District.</p>

Budget Allocated (As of April 1, 2023)	<i>No funds required</i>
Status Update as of March 31, 2024 (Completed, Delayed, On Hold)	.
Key Outcomes	
Budget Used by March 31, 2024	

General Information for Activity #14	
Description	Human Trafficking
Objectives and Key Deliverables	<p>Identification of needs of those individuals within the Kenora Rainy River District that require ongoing mental health supports.</p> <p>Provide ongoing advocacy around these needs at the local, regional and Provincial level.</p>
Budget Allocated (As of April 1, 2023)	<i>No funds required</i>
Status Update as of March 31, 2024 (Completed, Delayed, On Hold)	.
Key Outcomes	
Budget Used by March 31, 2024	

General Information for Activity #15	
Description	Kenora Rainy River District Human Service & Justice Coordinating Committee Meetings
Objectives and Key Deliverables	Continue to strengthen and broaden the activities and work for the KRRDHJSCC. Provide virtual platform that reaches all members within the KRRDHSJCC. Coordinate once per year in person meeting.
Budget Allocated (As of April 1, 2023)	\$2500
Status Update as of March 31, 2024 (Completed, Delayed, On Hold)	.
Key Outcomes	
Budget Used by March 31, 2024	