



Human Services & Justice Coordinating Committee - Local (HSJCC) Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: October 7, 2014	Chair: Heather Lumley	Minutes: Sandra Miles
Attending: Heather Lumley, Deb Selwyn, Juanita St. Croix, Kenna Dalrymple, Dylan Langille, Mamta Teves		
Regrets: Liz McIntosh, Braden Whilsmith, Bill Chantler, Pam Hill, Sue Benko, Taghrid Hussain, Shannon Ogden, Melanie Ferdinand, Sue Hillis, Keri Zammit, Omer Vandevyvere, Mary Poole, Laurel Lamarre, Jan Richardson, Kate Wiggins, Christine McAlpine		

Topic of Discussion	Follow up
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and Approval of Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of April 1, 2014 minutes – deferred until next meeting 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership – We have 22 members that are part of this committee. We tend to get small numbers who attend. We do have the Communication Knowledge Exchange through the provincial table so people are still receiving information. We have over 1,600 members who receive those mail outs. • For the new members a bit of history. The HSJCC has been around since 2006. Typically used to do just one conference and used the dollars for that. It is now done per region; each region submits a proposal for human service and justice based. It can be for research, training, conferences, and resources, anything that is underfunded. It is a very simple process the proposal is listed on the HSJCC website under the SW Region. If there is something that people want to use the dollars for and want to organize it, we are seeking proposals. There is still half a year and there is still about \$20,000 available for use within the whole SW Region. Please submit any proposals as soon as possible. • Last year we did FASD training and conference support. This year the only proposal submitted so far is for CIT/OPP training which the HSJCC will support. <p>Dylan Langille OPP –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Risk Case Review - trying to get something similar to what is in place in Essex County. Recently a new form has come out to be used for anything that has a mental health element to it. This form should be used so that they can track more accurately the number of calls they are doing. In the last five years there has been a 217% increase in mental health calls. As a result of that has asked for the CIT Training for the front line officers to help deal with clients with mental illness as well as client care workers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.hsjcc.on.ca

- **Resource Card**- has been completed. It is a small credit card size card that has all the different resources on it for officers to have with them. It can also be distributed to clients.

Local Updates

- **Crisis Centre** – Stabilization Space Project has been running for about two weeks now. Referrals come from the Charge Nurse at the hospital or the Mobile Response Team. The purpose is to reduce people in crisis that need stabilization but do not need hospitalization. This is not a medical model; it is a five bed community based project. Currently is only running on weekends from Friday night at 7:00 to Monday night at 5:00. Staff are trained and are on site 24/7 during this time. This program is being rolled out slowly and is currently working out of a temporary location as the building has not yet been renovated but will be ready within the year. At the present time the location has not been released as there are some logistical issues, they are working on getting rezoning for the property. This is not housing it is an alternative to ER for people in crisis.
- **Court Support Review** is complete. Review was done by Beth Anne Currie a researcher through SNSC. Will attach to the minutes.
- **FASD Virtual Clinic** – Did receive some funding from Sisters of St. Josephs to hopefully keep it going for a couple more months. They are in the midst of putting in a proposal to MCYS to get funding to go to the end of the fiscal year. Are working on a proposal with LHIN to take them further than that.
- St. Leonard’s London (SLCS) has developed a pilot project with coordinated access with St. Lawrence Correction Centre in Belleville. What we have designed is that the referral will come into St. Leonard’s. We will call a coordinated access table. Any particular clinical needs of the individual will be called to the table as well. Addiction Services, CMHA London, H. Lumley, Regional and LHSC are at the table to try to formulate the best plan. If we need to call in another service that is necessary to help the individual we will. SLCS has seen 2 clients so far. The big message is that these 2 individuals didn’t fall through the cracks. When they came back to London there was a support system and the assessment was done the day they arrived. This is allowing us to do a case review and then determine what the need of the individual is.
- **Justice Homeless Project** - SLCS has partnered with Salvation Army London and the City of London is supporting us to help people that are homeless and on an OTR that are directed to reside at the shelter. Instead of having them reside at the shelter we are trying to move them to



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more stabilized housing. SLCS is responsible for a piece of the project as well as the Salvation Army has the intake pieces. Our commitment is to provide 24/7 care to those individuals and provide them with the wrap around services they require. We have committed to a certain number of hours to interface with each of the homeless individuals that will be coming to our program. Some of this will be over the phone and some is in person.

- SLCS is closing in on purchasing a property in order to house the aged offender. We are going to court over the last planning process due to the rezoning of the property. It has been a very challenging due to the stigma of all of individuals that we work with. Hopefully through this process we will be able to educate the public about people that intersect mental health and justice and that we need to provide them care. Hoping to have this opening in the next fiscal year.
- **Drug Treatment Court** – Now have 3 FTE’s accepting referrals in Drug Treatment Court. If you feel you have someone who is appropriate please have them speak to their lawyer and have them fill out a referral form.
- **CMHA Middlesex** has just passed six months mark with the merger. Deb Selwyn will be moving from the court house and her replacement will be Wendy Maurice. Wendy’s title is Court Support Worker she is a Social Worker. Deb will be back at Huron Street location and her new title is Manager of Short Term Intervention Programs.

Provincial Updates

- The Annual Report has been completed and was submitted to the Ministry of Health the end of June. Spreadsheet attached to minutes.
- Communication Knowledge Exchange Committee has approved Social Media guidelines. There will be a Twitter & Facebook account.
- HSJCC Conference 2015 - Committee has started planning. Will be held downtown Toronto at the Eaton Marriott.
- Hoping to get funding for this committee. A new letter has gone to the new Minister and we continue to keep going with volunteer dollars at this time.
- Information went out around the situation with bail across the province as well as the youth that committed suicide and what we are doing as a province to deal with some of the issues of the



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crossing over from youth to adult as well as the access to service for people.

- The next Provincial meeting is toward the end of November. If there is anything that anyone wants to highlight, the Local Updates come to H. Lumley and then they are fed up to the Regional Committee and then are sent to the Provincial Table. When things are happening in this area we would like to pass on this information as it is important that people understand what we are doing in London and how we are doing it a bit differently. That information can then go on all the documents that feed up to the various committees.
- In order to pass on the Local updates it is easier if the people doing these things that are really important in our area that they send us this information so that it is accurate and can be shared. It can be a sentence or a bullet point that's all it takes. Please forward this information to H. Lumley as it makes much easier for us to funnel it up.
 - Deb if you don't mind giving us a highlight of the restructure.
 - The funding issue with the FASD; that kind of comment.
- If someone is interested in starting a complex table let H. Lumley know.
- If anyone wants to put together a conference in the spring please let H. Lumley know.
- Justice Health Care Conference in Ottawa - \$1,000 conference fee. Link attached with the minutes.

<http://www.healthcareconferences.ca/healthcare-conference-events/national-correctional-services-healthcare-conference/>

Items To Be Carried Forward For Next Team Meeting

Next Meeting Tuesday, December 9, 2014 from 2:00 – 3:00 @ St. Leonard's London 405 Dundas Street