





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

Date of Meeting: March 24, 2015	Chair: Heather Lumley	Minutes: Sandra Miles
Attending: Heather Lumley, Deb Selwyn, Sue Hillis, Dylan Langille, Omer Vandevyvere, Juanita St. Croix, Dan (RSA)		
Regrets: Braden Whilsmith, Pam Hill, Sue Benko, Shannon Ogden, Melanie Ferdinand, Keri Zammit, Mary Poole, Laurel Lamarre, Christine McAlpine, Kenna Dalrymple, Mamta Teves, Bill Chantler, Jan Richardson, Kate Wiggins, Taghrid Hussain		

Topic of Discussion	Follow up
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of December 2, 2014 minutes 	<p>Make change to attendee's</p>
<p>Provincial Updates - Meeting on February 10, 2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three webinars in the process of completing – one was on February 26, the second is Pre-charge Diversion on March 26, the last one <i>Hamilton Rapid Response Team</i> will be in April. CAMH supports this and the HSJCC has benefited with their relationship and their E-net to be able to use this service. • Discussion about website – looking at a new website for more information and one that is easier to navigate. Hope to have a more user friendly information site versus the one that is currently more of a database of members with some highlights on it. We are responsible to update all of the people who sit at the table on a consistent basis and also to let the Provincial table know who is attending meetings and who is not. If there is anything that you are not able to attend or know of a project in London doing something that H. Lumley can share that is Human Service and Justice it is really helpful to get that info out. • Provincial Conference is in November 2015 - there was a call for abstracts for the conference in November and the deadline has been extended for that. If you wish to present on any projects or innovative practices this would be a great time to showcase some of the work being done in London. If anyone has any ideas but is unsure how to put it together please let H. Lumley know and she will be happy to assist with that. • Mental Health working group – met in December. There is a project they are developing. The purpose of the project is to create a foundation for a provincial evaluation. It is about getting more streamlined information and perhaps an evaluation tool to understand what is and isn't working and how we can make the mental health court more effective over the province. • Eastern CNSC Presentation – on the Developmental Disabilities Awareness in the Criminal Justice System. Slides were provided in the February 10, 2015 meeting package. Will attach these slides to the minutes of this meeting. • Sara Dias – from CMHA Kenora delivered a presentation on her Mental Health Court evaluation conducted through her thesis. Slides were provided and will attach these slides to the minutes of this meeting. 	<div style="text-align: center;">  A Developmental Disabilities Awareness </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  Does Participation in MHC Reduce Recidivis </div>

- **Andrew Pierre from OPP Highway Safety Division** – at provincial table there will be a presentation on April 14/15. A working group was set up consisting of provincial corrections, as well as policing and CMHA will work together to discuss the community mobilization work.
- **Membership** – the table is ever changing and if there is anyone who wants to join we should reach out to them. We will have money starting April 1 for proposals to do things in London. If there are any ideas, any plans to put together an event, put together any trainings or research evaluations that the HSJCC could support and benefit from. There is a vetting process and it is online, you put in a proposal, they look through their matrix to see how diverse the project is and then it is submitted to the allocation committee and then they will determine whether or not it would be approved for funding. Previously did FASD training for Elgin/Middlesex/Oxford. Perhaps could do a one day conference. If anyone has any ideas the proposal is very easy to put together. In London we didn't do a lot last year but H. Lumley is happy to assist.

Local Updates

- **OPP** – received approval for CIT training. Another 16 members get an opportunity to go to talk about Crisis Intervention Training. It also teaches officers to interact with people with mental health issues and also helps them find providers within the area as well.
- **Regional Support Associates** - Service Solutions is about to be implemented by Ministry of Community and Social Services through the Enhanced Community Response. Enhanced Community response has been about 18 months in its development right now and they respond to urgent need for people with development disabilities through the DSL. Long term case management for people with intellectual disabilities coming in the new year. Will be operated through RSA. Intended to be a provincial initiative in the future.
- **Acquired Brain Injury Services- Parkwood** -13 months ago started as a sub-committee of the Acquired Brain Injury Network of Southwestern Ontario. Rapid response, wrap around support to individuals who are identified as high users of emergency rooms as well as high recidivism. The screening will be done at EMDC for the participants of this program. Are still looking for funding but have several community partners; Dale Brain, SLCS, CMHA, Parkwood, Addiction Services, London Cares and others. Will have about 10 individuals for a 12 month follow-up through this program to see if this is having a positive impact. Aiming to start in the summer.
- **CMHA Middlesex - Crisis Centre** – Stabilization Space Project is now 24/7, 365 days. Tracking the trends right now. The real struggle is not misusing the space as it is not supposed to be a shelter it is supposed to be an alternative to the ER. Have been doing a lot of education around who is appropriate and who is not with our community partners and that people are discharged safely. Now that it is now open all the time it is more fluid and creates an option.
 - A new director is coming on board. Have been merged for longer than a year so with all of that comes growing pains and people moving around.
 - Wendy Maurice's role at the court, Wendy is not an intake coordinator. Wendy is a social worker and her role is not to do counselling but to assess and screen in a fuller extent. Wendy is not tied to the Therapeutic Court.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stabilization Space and Crisis Centre will eventually be merged into one building at Huron and Adelaide St. It will probably not open until a year from this summer. It will be a 24/7 crisis service. • Dale Brain Institute – Continuing to do justice case management as the need is there and the cases are increasing. • SLCS – O2R Program - SLCS, Salvation Army Justice Services, Centre of Hope and the City of London as the funder have moved from the pilot project. Starting April 1 to a funded project to assist people who are homeless and ordered to reside at a shelter into permanent housing in a housing first model. To date have housed 21 individuals who are now in their own housing and SLCS continues the community support for short term after that. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Lawrence Centre Project - SLCS is heavily involved in this as a coordinated access for people coming out of the jail to the London area. There are many challenges and are continuing to work through this. There is still a lot of work to be done in this particular area. • There is a community plan regarding street involved sex workers street level women at risk. Twenty one service providers have agreed to continue to provide support for women that are on the street and at risk. Hopefully that will turn into a project that adequately houses a number of women. • Awarded two satellite beds for federal women which will give us an opportunity to step people down and out. • Mental Health and Justice Table - will meet at the beginning of April. H. Lumley will have more information at the next meeting • Provincial HSJCC will meet on April 14/15 • London will be getting a new Chief of Police, John Pare. • Vanier Children’s Services – Youth mental health lead agency for London is Vanier. Mapping to one agency and then spoke out. Province wide every region has a lead agency that was selected by the government. 	
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Items To Be Carried Forward For Next Meeting

<p>Next Meeting: Tuesday May, 26 3:00 – 4:00</p> <p>Location: St. Leonard’s Community Services London & Region, 405 Dundas Street.</p>
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