

## HSJCC Midland Advisory Group March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### MINUTES

<b>Present:</b>	Jean-Marc Pelot (CMHA), Sherri Allan (Wendat), Angie Colautti (OW), Karen Schulz (Catulpa), Clayton Warren (CMHA – Recorder)	
<b>Regrets:</b>	Ruth Cameron (OPS), Meaghan Pritchard (Probation), Catherine Cloutier (CMHA), Tracy Bosch (OPP)  Absences: Rob Walton (Waypoint), Chris Paul (Midland Police), Ron Wheeldon (Midland Police), Julie Croke (CNCC)	
Item	Discussion	Resolved/Action
<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>	Completed	
<b>Review &amp; Approval of Agenda</b>	Agenda was accepted	
<b>Review &amp; Approval of Previous Minutes</b>	December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 minutes were reviewed and accepted	
<b>Provincial HSJCC Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provincial updates (minutes, agendas, presentations etc) are now being forwarded by Jean-Marc to Regional and Local members and available to read.</li> <li>• Opioid crisis strategy information was previously sent by Jean-Marc to all members and available to read.</li> <li>• 2016-2019 provincial work plans have also been shared. Provincial committee have prioritized work plans for fiscal year;               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. First Nation, Inuit &amp; Métis; Racialized Populations &amp; Justice Projects.</li> <li>2. Human Service Justice Data Project.</li> <li>3. Red Bag Program.</li> <li>4. Aging Population in Justice System.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• The new HSJCC website is now running at <a href="http://www.hsjcc.on.ca">www.hsjcc.on.ca</a>; Committee Chairs to receive training on how to update local</li> </ul>	

	<p>information on the website.          Provincial Conference; November 20-22, 2017 in Toronto- more information to follow. Go to website for information.</p>	
<p><b>Regional HSJCC Update</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017; HSJCC Regional Conference at the Best Western in Orillia. “Mental Health &amp; Wellness- Getting to the Other Side”; 110 participants to attend; early registration encouraged, 60 + people already registered.</li> <li>• Jean-Marc submitted HSJCC 2017-18 work plans.</li> <li>• June 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 is deadline for 2016-2017 annual report.</li> <li>• CIT training in Barrie was week of February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017</li> <li>• Next Regional HSJCC meeting is March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017.</li> <li>• John Howard Society CEO, Keith Kacsuta has joined the Regional committee and will be presenting at the next Regional meeting, regarding JHS services.          Barrie received funding for a 3 month COAST pilot project. (Barrie Police Services and CMHA)</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Round Table Updates</b></p>	<p><b>Sherry Allan (Wendat):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New ED has started</li> <li>- Positive changes to policies and procedures are coming</li> <li>- ‘Road to Recovery’ program is at full capacity</li> <li>- Wendat is exploring the possibility of hiring a part-time psychiatrist</li> <li>- Some social recreational programs are now being offered during the day</li> <li>- Wendat currently seeking part-time cooks, housekeepers and PSWs; please contact Wendat if interested</li> </ul> <p><b>Karen Schulz (Catulpa):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Staff are very busy arranging client funding due to fiscal year-end</li> <li>- Passport funding has been very beneficial</li> <li>- Catulpa has submitted a proposal to the Ministry to offer groups in all regions of Simcoe County</li> </ul> <p><b>Angie Colautti (OW)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- OW in conjunction with the Simcoe County District School Board is offering a new program, ‘Circles’, for youth 16-30</li> <li>- The goal of the program is to break generational poverty</li> <li>- Questions or referrals can be directed to Dionne Thomson at dithomson@scdsb.on.ca</li> </ul>	



**Jean-Marc Pelot (CMHA)**

-Collingwood ACT team now operational and accepting referrals for the Collingwood, Wasaga Beach, Stayner areas

- CMHA has obtained new office space in Collingwood and all Collingwood staff will be relocated to this location soon

**Clayton Warren (CMHA)**

- Two new clients being transitioned to TRHP

- TRHP will be at full capacity effective April

**Meaghan Pritchard (Probation) (update sent via e-mail)**

-Recently the position for Program Delivery Officer was filled for our local area which includes: Huntsville, Bracebridge, Gravenhurst, Midland and Orillia. The core function of the Program Delivery Officer is to attend the different offices to deliver Ministry core programs to the clients. These programs include anger management, substance use, connections-decision making, and sexual offender relapse prevention. The Program Delivery Officer is scheduled to begin her role in the beginning of April and we are very happy about this.

-Regarding just specifically sexual offenders, we currently have three programs running out of the Orillia Office; however Midland clients are attending these programs. I facilitate these programs with another PPO in the Orillia office and we plan to run these programs on a consistent basis. We are open to referrals from other offices in our region as well.

-Now that there is a facilitator of the PARS program and it is up and running we have been able to refer our backlog of clients who require domestic violence programming and this has been great for our office, not just in terms of meeting conditions, but for our clients receiving specific risk/need programming.

-Our office continues to complete Pre-Sentence reports not only for Midland, but for several other areas and we are finding there to be a recent increase in reports we have received from other jurisdictions. This of course has an impact on the time we have to dedicate to our own clients and continues to be a cause of frustration among us.

-PPO Dawn Bellamy has been off since December on the accelerated retirement program and returns in the beginning of April. A volunteer PO was hired on contract to backfill her position and has done a great job.

-Currently the Midland Office has 3 volunteers who are interested in entering the Probation field and are gaining experience through the volunteer program. Volunteers assist in supervision of some



	lower-risk clients and cannot assist in domestic or sexual offender cases.	
<b>Local Issues</b>	Nil	
<b>Other Business</b>	<p><b>Sherry Allan (Wendat)</b>          -The Midland Situational Table recently hosted a human trafficking presentation and it was very interesting</p> <p><b>Jean-Marc Pelot (CMHA)</b>          - Jean-Marc was going to review the 2017-18 work plans today, but we ran out of time, so this has been postponed until next meeting</p> <p><b>Members group discussion</b>          - Group members discussed matters pertaining to 1) poor attendance and 2) location of the Local HSJCC Midland meetings. As a result of this discussion; we have decided to move the location of future HSJCC Midland meetings to Shelter Now building located at 850 Hartman Drive, Midland (off Yonge St). The Boardroom in that building is very adequate and there is no parking costs and is well situated for members. We will also discuss at the next meeting if we are to continue having the meetings on Fridays. In the meantime; this committee wishes to thank Waypoint OPS for being the host location of these meetings for the past number of years.</p>	<p>Jean-Marc has spoken with Shelter Now ED in regards to holding future meetings at Shelter Now (free parking at front and rear of building)</p>

**Next Meeting:**  
**Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**  
**11:00 am to 1:00 pm**  
**New location: 850 Hartman Drive, Midland**  
**(Shelter Now Building - Boardroom)**