

HSJC Midland Advisory Group September 15, 2017

MINUTES

Present:	Jean-Marc Pelot (CMHA HSJS – Chair), Catherine Cloutier (CMHA RFC), Sonia Ladouceur (Shelter Now), Dawn Gervais (Community Living Huronia), Karen Schulz (Catulpa), Angie Colautti (OW), Sherry Allan (Wendat), Clayton Warren (CMHA TRHP – Recorder)	
Regrets:	Ruth Cameron (Waypoint OPS)* * Ruth has resigned from the committee and Waypoint OPS will not be designating a replacement. The committee would like to thank Ruth for her involvement.	
Absences:	Peter Lalonde (CNCC), Rob Walton (Waypoint), Meaghen Pritchard (Probation), Chris Paul (Midland Police), Ron Wheeldon (Midland Police), Tracy Bosch (OPP)	
Item	Discussion	Resolved/Action
Welcome & Introductions	The committee would like to welcome Dawn and Sonia as new members of this committee	
Review & Approval of Agenda	Agenda approved	
Review & Approval of Previous Minutes	Minutes approved	
Provincial HSJCC Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next provincial meeting is scheduled for 19 Sep • The provincial conference is scheduled for 20-22 Nov/17 – committee members are encouraged to attend 	
Regional HSJCC Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next regional and local meetings are scheduled for the following dates: Midland local -15 Sep, Orillia local-18 Sep, Barrie local - 25 Sep, Regional Simcoe-Muskoka - 18 Sep and Collingwood - 21 Sep 	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Simcoe-Muskoka committee will be hosting an Opioid presentation by Meredith Fryia at their next meeting• There has been interest expressed by a member of the Regional Simcoe-Muskoka committee in having a separate local for Muskoka area - to be considered	
Round Table Updates	<p><u>Karen (Catulpa)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manager for adult protective services is retiring• Currently a temporary replacement in place• AGM to be held in two weeks <p><u>Dawn (Community Living Huronia)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Has 22 beds for adults with disabilities• Offers day programming Monday-Friday• CEO is retiring in Feb/18• Currently looking for a new COO <p><u>Sonia (Shelter Now)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Offers transitional housing (ten beds) for up to one year• Provides day programming (life skills, social rec, etc.)• One frontline staff• Currently a long wait list for housing beds <p><u>Sherry (Wendat)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Red Cross no longer providing assisted living, home care or social work services• March of Dimes has taken over assisted living and homecare• Wendat has hired a social worker• Red Cross will continue to provide Meals on Wheels• Two new case managers and two new crisis workers have been hired• Wendat Crisis Services will now be providing brief-service counseling (up to six sessions)• Referrals for counseling only accepted from Dr. Karagianis• Several clients with NS ACTT who no longer require that level of support are being transferred to Wendat	



	<p><u>Catherine (CMHA-Release from Custody)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RFC program has returned to the regular team (staff member, Kim recently returned from parental leave) • Very busy with a number of referrals coming from CNCC • OPSEU union contract at CNCC expires in Dec/17; wondering if this will have any impact on services <p><u>Angie (OW)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporarily located at 213 Aberdeen Ave. (King St. office is currently undergoing repairs) • New program, "Getting Ahead" has started • The program is for people living in poverty who are motivated to change their lifestyle and circumstances • Self-referrals accepted, the only criteria being that client cannot be in crisis at the time of referral • Individual assets allowed has increased to \$5000, which means that more people may now qualify • There has been a \$10 increase to the Shelter Allowance • Child support no longer needs to be reported • Spousal support still needs to be reported • Reinstates will be done within a six-month timeframe <p><u>Clayton (CMHA-TRHP)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program is at full capacity • In addition to being at full capacity, TRHP has received another referral • New staff member, Candice Amey, has replaced Amy who has left on a parental leave, effective Sep 15th <p><u>Jean-Marc (CMHA)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMHA is currently publicly advertizing for a Research, Evaluation, Quality Improvement Director • There have been several staff changes in the HSJS program, as staff have returned from parental leaves (Kim and Sarah) and contract staff have ended 	
<p>Local Issues</p>	<p>Nil</p>	



Other Business	<p><u>New Membership</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jean-Marc suggested that committee members speak to contacts in other local agencies regarding joining Midland HSJC• Sherry will speak to contacts at the Georgian Bay Native Friendship Centre, Chigamick, and the Salvation Army <p><u>Community Projects</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A number of suggestions were made by committee members• The committee voted to purchase \$300 worth of meal vouchers from the Guest House and subsequently distribute them to local agencies to give to their clients as needed <p><u>Guest Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There has been some interest expressed in having guest speakers come to our HSJC meetings this year• Karen to speak with contact from DART about an elder abuse presentation• Sherry to speak with Tracy Bosch (OPP) about a human trafficking presentation	Sherry to speak with contacts
		Sherry to speak with the Guest House shelter
		Karen & Sherry to speak with contacts

**Next Meeting:
December 15, 2017
11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Shelter Now Boardroom
850 Hartman Dr., Midland**