



## **North York Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committee (NY-HSJCC)**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**January 26, 2017**

**1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**Metro North Court Library, 1000 Finch Avenue West**

**Present:** Andrew Graham (Co-chair), Cota; Tammy Tinney, NYG; Domenica Dileo, HSJCC; Josh Tupper, Crown Attorney's Office; Rebecca Paonessa, Salvation Army; Riun Shandler, Judiciary; Kaitlin Maynard, T.A. Patterson & Associates Inc.; Arthur Stratton, Probation and Parole, Black Creek Office; Mary Murphy, Defense Counsel; Jenn O'Brien Cota, Jennifer Medvian, Cota

**Regrets;** Debbie Lynch, CTYS; Diana Korn, Toronto Police Service; Karoline Stelmach-Ksenial, Duty Counsel; Sheine Mankovsky, Judiciary; Wayne Willis, CHIRS

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Everyone introduced themselves.

### **Review of November 3, 2016 minutes**

Minutes were approved.

### **Action Items Follow-up**

- Discussion ensued regarding people with lived experience joining the committee. It was agreed that we ask Voices from the Street to refer members who have completed their training program.
- It was agreed to draft the NY-HSJCC Terms of Reference and include changes from the S-HSJCC Terms of References and to discuss at the next meeting.
- Co-chair position: Mary Murphy and Tammy Tinney are interested in the position. The committee unanimously agreed to have both of them as Co-chairs with Andrew Graham.

### **Lunch and Learns**

- The Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture will be presenting on Trauma Informed Care on February 6, 2017. Due to scheduling issues and not having access to OTN at the courthouse Dr. Gojer will present at a later time.
- It was agreed that the March Lunch and Learn will be on Opioid Overdoes.

**Presentation:** Jenn O'Brien and Jennifer Medvian from Cota, Case managers of addiction.

- Clients are referred from Access Point. They do a phone intake and then meet with the client for an assessment. Work in a multidisciplinary team. Use a goal - oriented approach, refer to other Cota's programs.
- Use harm reduction approach, circulated a Naloxone kit and what's in it. Discussed referral to the Fred Victor Concurrent Disorder Support Services (CDSS), referral form is available on the Fred Victor website. Main gap is not having access to treatment and housing due to the wait time.
- Jenn and Jennifer we thanked for her valuable and informative presentation.

### **Review 2016-2017 Workplan**

Discussion ensued about our accomplishments and challenges. It was acknowledged that committee is meeting outcomes, will have three Lunch and Learn, increase in membership, and held regular meetings. Will continue with future Lunch and Learn webinars.

There was support to continue providing the TTC tokens and Food Vouchers to the courthouse.

The 2017-2018 Workplan will reflect what was discussed and approved at the next meeting.

### **Agency/Organization Updates**

- Tammy Tinnery reported that NYG has decided to cut the MH and Justice Program. It has cut the housing and case management programs. These programs will be going back to the community as of March 31, 2017.
- Psychiatry will continue.
- Rebecca Paonessa informed the committee that the Salvation Army staff hours will be full time, Monday – Friday from 8:30 to 4:30 p.m.

### **Service Co-ordination Issues**

None

### **Updates from the T-HSJCC and P-HSJCC**

- Next meeting for the T-HSJCC is March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- P-HSJCC website has been launched.

**Presenter for next meeting:** Personality Disorders. Andrew Graham with invite a presenter.

### **Actions:**

- Domenica to draft Terms of Reference for next meeting
- Andrew Graham will invite a presenter to speak about Personality Disorder at the next meeting
- Domenica Dileo to follow-up on the next Lunch and Learn

**Next Meeting:** March 2, 2017 from 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. at Metro North Court Library, 1000 Finch Avenue, West