



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

Meeting Minutes

May 3, 2018

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Metro North Court Library, 1000 Finch Avenue West

Present: Tammy Tinney (Co-chair), NYGH; Andrew Graham (Co-chair), Cota; Domenica Dileo, HSJCC; Arthur Stratton, Probation and Parole, Black Creek Office; Riun Shandler, Judiciary; Jennifer Rae, Toronto Police Service; Sheine Mankovsky, Judiciary; Karoline Stelmach-Ksenial, Duty Counsel; Diana Filici, Métis Nation of Ontario; Laura Van Harmelen, CMHA; Allison Arenburg, Crown Attorney's Office; Christi Patterson, Probation and Parole, Jane Street Office; Joan Barrett, MAG

Regrets: Mary Murphy (Co-chair) Defence Counsel; Wayne Willis, CHIRS; Rebecca Paonessa, Salvation Army; Jennifer Derbyshire, NYGH

Welcome and Introductions

Everyone introduced themselves.

Review of March 3, 2018 minutes

Minutes were approved.

Review Action Items:

Reviewed and completed.

Presentation: Joan Barrett on Community Justice Centres (CJCs)

- Presentation slide decks will be circulated.
- Background was provided – 2017 cabinet directed the MAG to explore the potential development of CJCs in Ontario
- CJC – Proven Outcomes: reduce recidivism, and cost savings
- First step – community needs assessment
- Key findings: CJC model offers an opportunity to improve the delivery and quality of justice, targeted and culturally-appropriate services are needed
- There is a need for integration of restorative and therapeutic justice practices with holistic, wrap-around services
- Conducted a needs assessment at Moss Park
- CJCs can help improve access to restorative, therapeutic and integrated justice

- MAG is working with partner ministries and local health organizations identify programs, services and funding required
- MAG has consulted with the MOHLTC and MCSCS and has received support to develop an integrated service delivery model.
- Joan Barrett was thanked for the informative presentation.

Lunch and Learns

- Domenica Dileo reported on the March 27th Lunch and Learn webinar on MCIT. Twenty-eight people attended the session from the courthouse, 85 registered for the webinar and 47 attendees. It was successful, and the feedback was positive.
- Continue to clarify on the flyer that the webinar presenters are off site not at the courthouse to address attendee's expectations.
- Domenica Dileo to survey members on future Lunch and Learn webinar topics.

Member Evaluation Update

Tammy Tinney reported that 44 % of regular members completed the evaluation. Four out of nine members from a total of 43.

Evaluation summary will be circulated with the minutes

- 85.4 % of committee members agree that the meetings are helpful and informative.
- 100% of committee members agree that they are informed about the activities of the HSJCC.
- 39 % increase in meeting attendance from 48 to 67.

Agency/Organization Updates

- Diana Filici reported that the Métis Nation of Ontario is partnering with the MAG's modernization program to address diversion for adults.
- Laura Van Harmelen provided an update on the Safe Beds Program which has expanded. It now has four beds for police-accessed only, eight mental health and justice beds and 4 mental health beds.
- Andrew Graham reported that he will be returning to school in the Fall and is unable to continue as the Co-chair.
- Discussion ensued about filling the Co-chair position from the justice sector to reflect the cross sectoral model of the HSJCC.

Service Co-ordination Issues

Discussion ensued about Form 2. Various ideas were discussed re: How to address communication to make Form 2 more effective among the different sectors. It was suggested to look at a potential Lunch and Learn session on Form 2 and invite the Justice of the Peace, Police and a clinician. Suggestion was made from the T-HSJCC

to look at the Ron Hoffman screener. The Provincial HSJCC can help with providing a user license.

<https://catalog.interrai.org/BMHS-brief-mental-health-screener-assessment-form-and-users-manual>

Updates from the T-HSJCC and P-HSJCC

The next T-HSJCC meeting will take place on June 11, 2018

Domenica reported that the Provincial HSJCC has a new Co-chair, Sharon Pitawanakwat, Chief Executive Office, Canadian Mental Health Association, Thunder Bay.

The conference sub-committee is established.

Presenter for next meeting: Scott Skinner, Dual Diagnosis and Justice Case Manager, Community Network of Specialized Care – Toronto Region.

Actions:

- Domenica Dileo will circulate the member evaluation and presentation slide decks.
- Domenica Dileo to add Form 2 discussion and Co-chair position at the next meeting agenda.
- Domenica Dileo to survey members on Lunch and Learn topics.

Next Meeting: September 13, 2018 from 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. at Metro North Court Library, 1000 Finch Avenue, West