



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

Meeting Minutes

September 13, 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, Cota; Domenica Dileo, HSJCC; Arthur Stratton, Probation and Parole, Black Creek Office; Riun Shandler, Judiciary; Sheine Mankovsky, Judiciary; Dina Zalkind, Duty Counsel; Laura Van Harmelen, CMHA; Anna Stanford, Crown Attorney's Office; Christi Patterson, Probation and Parole, Jane Street Office; Wayne Willis, CHIRS; Rose Gan, NYGH; Kiera Royle, Eva's Satellite; Scott Skinner, Toronto Network of Specialized Care

Regrets: Mary Murphy (Co-chair) Defence Counsel; Rebecca Paonessa, Salvation Army; Jennifer Rae, Toronto Police Service

Welcome and Introductions

Everyone introduced themselves.

Review of May 3, 2018 minutes

Minutes were approved with the following amendment under present; Allison Arenburg represents the Victim/Witness Assistance Program (VWAP) not the Crown Attorney's Office

Review Action Items:

Reviewed and completed.

Co-chair position update

Tammy Tinney reported that Arthur Stratton from the Black Creek Probation and Parole Office has expressed interest in the Co-chairs position. No other member has expressed interest. Arthur has a long historical involvement and contribution on this committee.

The committee members unanimously voted to accept Arthur Stratton as the Co-chair of the North York HSJCC.

Domenica Dileo reported on the Toronto Regional HSJCC discussion regarding Form 2. The Toronto Regional suggested that it can facilitate a conversation with the various cross sectorial members with regards to looking at Form 2 applications from the perspective of different sectors. Discussion ensued, and it was agreed that

the committee will host a Lunch and Learn webinar on Police Powers under the Mental Health Act. It was suggested to contact Sarah Burtenshaw as a potential guest speaker on this topic.

Domenica Dileo will follow up on the logistics.

Presentation: Scott Skinner on Community Network of Specialization Care – Toronto Region

- Presentation slide decks will be circulated.
- Mandate: To serve adults with developmental disabilities with complex and multiple needs
- Discussed key functions and roles, target population, complex support coordination, health care facilitator, dual diagnosis and Justice case manager, behaviour facilitator, service pathway, shifting to improved consistency in planning functions, connection across sectors
- Dual Diagnosis and Justice Case Manager can access the Developmental Service Ontario (DSO). If eligible can access the \$5000 fund. Work collaboratively and support court diversion for people with developmental disabilities and/or dual diagnosis
- Coordinate a continuum of services to plan appropriate discharges and maintain community engagement
- Can refer directly to Scott Skinner, Dual Diagnosis and Justice Case Manager at 647-391-8491

Scott Skinner was thanked for the informative presentation.

Lunch and Learns

- The following topics have been identified for Lunch and Learns webinars:
- New Courthouse (virtue tour webinar)
- Malingering
- Trauma Informed Care
- Community Treatment Orders
- Police Powers Under the Mental Health Act (selected for the first session)
- 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 Lunch and Learn topics.

Agency/Organization Updates

- Tammy Tinney reported that Jennifer Derbyshire retired from her position as Manager of the NYG Mental Health and Justice Treatment and Support Services (MHJTSS).
- The waitlist for the MHJTSS services is longer than normal. They are seeing individuals with more complex challenges.
- Justice Riun Shandler reported that the New Courthouse is expected to open in 2022.

Service Co-ordination Issues

None

Updates from the T-HSJCC and P-HSJCC

The next T-HSJCC meeting will take place on October 31, 2018.

Presenter for next meeting: Nisha Gonsalves, SW at Humber River Hospital

Actions:

- Domenica Dileo to survey members on Lunch and Learn topics.
- Domenica Dileo to follow up on the logistics for the next Lunch and Learn webinar on Police Powers Under the Mental Health Act and circulate slide deck from today's presentation.
- Andrew Graham to contact Nisha Gonsalves re presenting at the next meeting

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