



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

Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2017

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; Riun Shandler, Judiciary; Arthur Stratton, Probation and Parole, Black Creek Office; Sheine Mankovsky, Judiciary; Jennifer Derbyshire, NYGH; Ashley Andrew, NYGH (Student); August Bonomo, Toronto Police Service; Anna Stanford, Crown Attorney's office; Karoline Stelmach-Ksenial, Duty Counsel; Wayne Willis, CHIRS; Jennifer Derbyshire, NYGH; Venus Carter, Voices From The Street; Czarina Garcia, Toronto Bail Program; Lynda Lingard, Toronto Bail Program, Imtiz Moursalien, Toronto Bail Program; Cameron Brown, Toronto Bail Program

Regrets: Mary Murphy (Co-chair), Defense Counsel; Rebecca Paonessa, Salvation Army;

Welcome and Introductions

Everyone introduced themselves. Venus Carter was welcomed to the committee.

Review of September 14, 2017 minutes

Minutes were approved with the amendment that Anna Stanford was present.

Presentation: Toronto Bail Program- Enhanced Community Supervision

Cameron Brown – Program Director

Lynda Lingard – Program Manager

Intiaz Moursalien – Enhanced Community Coordinator

Czarina Garcia – Enhanced Community Coordinator

- Toronto Bail Program does not provide a monetary surety
- Individuals are released on their own recognizance with conditions to report as directed to the Bail Program.
- Violation of release conditions results in enforcement procedures and a Failure to Comply charge being laid.
- Discussed how these objectives are achieved: Interviewing, verifying, presenting information to the court, supervision, record keeping, liaising
- Referral Process – Accepted from private lawyers or duty counsel prior to an accused person's show cause hearing at Provincial court

- Criteria for regular stream – supervision will not be offered to those who have been convicted over the last three years or – fail to appear in court, fail to comply with court order, unlawfully at large, parole violation
- Criteria for enhanced supervision – have been unsuccessful under Bail Program in the past two years, who have a combination of three or more fail to appear, fail to comply, unlawfully at large, escape or parole violations in the past three years
- Reserved only for clients who would NOT normally qualify for Bail Program due to history of noncompliance attributed to major “Mental Health” concerns
- Data as of July 2017 was shared. Regular clients 1508, Enhanced clients 136 (9% of Bail Program Clients). The program has been successful and helpful based on feedback. Success stories were shared.
- The presenters were thanked for this informative presentation.

Action Items Follow-up

Andrew Graham reported on the availability of Dr. Gojer. He is available on Thursdays. Dr. Gojer and Dr. Choptiany put their schedule through the courts. Dr. Gojer provides assessments briefs and Rx, Dr. Choptiany provides fitness assessments.

Lunch and Learns

- The Lunch and Learn took place on October 26th, Keeping Sane in an Insane World with Dr. Gojer went well. Webinar registration was full within 48 hrs. 120 registered and 72 participated, 18 participants at the courthouse.
- It was agreed to have the next Lunch and Learn on Cannabis in early February. Domenica Dileo will follow up with logistics.
- Any suggestions for future Lunch and Learns please let Domenica know.

Agency/Organization Updates

- Discussion ensued about the FOCUS Tables. How do they work, what are they? Is there one in North York? It was suggested to have a presentation on the topic. Domenica Dileo will follow-up.

Service Co-ordination Issues

None

Updates from the T-HSJCC and P-HSJCC

- Next meeting for the T-HSJCC is February 12, 2018
- P-HSJCC conference is taking place on November 20-22, 2017 and bursaries are available.

Presenter for next meeting: MCIT and/or FOCUS Tables. Tammy Tinney and Domenica Dileo will follow-up. If you have specific questions for the MCIT please send them to Domenica Dileo.

Actions:

- **Domenica Dileo** to circulate the Lunch and Learn invite on Cannabis.
- **Domenica Dileo** to invite FOCUS Tables to present at next meeting
- **Tammy Tinney** to invite MCIT to present at the next meeting

Next Meeting: January 25, 2018 from 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. at Metro North Court Library, 1000 Finch Avenue, West