



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

### **Meeting Minutes**

**November 1, 2018**

**1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

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

**Present:** Tammy Tinney (Co-chair), NYGH; Domenica Dileo, HSJCC; Arthur Stratton (Co-chair), Probation and Parole, Black Creek Office; Mary Murphy (Co-chair) Defence Counsel; Riun Shandler, Judiciary; Sheine Mankovsky, Judiciary; Dina Zalkind, Duty Counsel; Andrew Graham, Cota; Rose Gan, NYGH; Kiera Royle, Eva's Satellite; Alison Mastenbroek, Toronto Bail Program; Kelsey Burton, VWAP

**Regrets:** Laura Van Harmelen, CMHA; Rebecca Paonessa, Salvation Army; Jennifer Rae, Toronto Police Service; Scott Skinner, Toronto Network of Specialized Care; Wayne Willis, CHIRS

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Everyone introduced themselves.

### **Review of September 13, 2018 minutes**

Minutes were approved.

### **Review Action Items:**

Reviewed and completed.

**Presentation:** Nisha Gonsalves SW and Dr. Kumar on *Humber River Hospital Mental Health & Addictions Program*

Presentation slide decks will be circulated.

- Adult Inpatient Services
- 58 inpatient beds – 44 beds for general psychiatry, 4 chemical withdrawal management, 10 acute care
- Fully digital hospital, single occupancy
- Recreational groups – and patient educational session on website under resources
- Medically monitored withdrawal services
- Discharge Planning – interdisciplinary team collaborates in developing a discharge plan. Areas include: Community resources i.e case management,

psychiatric follow-up, homecare/personal support/psychotherapy, housing and finances

Nisha Gonsalves and Dr. Kumar were thanked for the informative presentation.

### **Lunch and Learns**

Domenica Dileo reported on the next Lunch and Learn webinar will take place on November 22. The topic is Police Powers Under the MH Act: Application and alternatives. The webinar registration link will be circulated shortly.

Discussion ensued about the next Lunch and Learn topic since only two people replied to the survey.

It was agreed to have the next session on Trauma Informed Care. Domenica will follow up on presenter and logistics.

- Justice Riun Shandler will explore the feasibility of a presenter for a Lunch and Learn webinar session on the New Courthouse (virtual tour). Continue to clarify on the flyer that the webinar presenters are off site not at the courthouse to address attendee's expectations.

It was agreed to have a meeting presentation on Community Treatment Order (CTO) instead of a Lunch and Learn. Domenica Dileo will follow up on a CTO presenter from CAMH for the next meeting in January.

### **Agency/Organization Updates**

Alison Mastenbroek from the Bail program reported on the sad news that Lynda Lingard passed away.

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

None

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

Arthur Stratton reported on the T-HSJCC meeting that took place on October 31, 2018.

Main agenda item was the Service Resolution Project. The T-HSJCC reviewed two Service Resolution (SR) Project options for the HSJCC to support and next steps.

SR project: To identify gaps in access and support for individuals with complex needs in the justice system; Develop recommendations for integration of justice supports into the existing social and justice systems

Two options were presented. Pros and cons were discussed for Option 1 and 2. Option one is to continue supporting the Justice Coordinator role. Option two is to explore a Local HSJCC to transform into a SR table. There was concern that Option 2 requires more resources. The committee unanimously agreed to continue with

Option 1 but continue to explore Option 2. The T-HSJCC to pursue and secure additional funding to support either option.

**Presenter for next meeting:** CTO presentation from CAMH

**Actions:**

- 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.
- Domenica to invite CTO presenter from CAMH for next meeting
- Justice Riun Shandler to report back on the New Courthouse potential Lunch and Learn session

**Next Meeting:** January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. at Metro North Court Library, 1000 Finch Avenue, West.