



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

### **Meeting Minutes**

**November 6, 2014**

**1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

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

**Present:** Susan Adams (Co-chair) Defense Counsel; Andrew Graham (Co-chair), Cota; Scot Hodge, NYG; Amir Butt, Toronto Police Service; Michael Story, Duty Counsel; Domenica Dileo, HSJCC; Lilliana Gallo, Probation & Parole, Jane St. Office; Sarah Haslip, T.A. Patterson; Sheila Cressman, Crown Attorney's Office; Leslie Pringle, Justice; Jessica Lee, CMHA; Wayne Willis, CHIRS; Lynda Lingard, Toronto Bail Program; Robin Adamson, Bartimaues Inc.

**Regrets:** Nancy Blades, Cota; Arthur Stratton, Probation and Parole, Black Creek Office; Debbie Lynch, CTYS, New Outlook

### **Welcome and Introductions**

- Amir Butt was welcomed to the committee. He is replacing Trish Mills.
- Everyone introduced themselves.

### **Review of September 4, 2014 minutes**

- The minutes were approved with the following amendment: Under Business Arising third bullet add 'Inpatient' Mental Health Services.

### **Business Arising from the Minutes**

- Susan Adams reported she is still working on getting representation from Court Services to attend the meetings
- She spoke with the Toronto East Detention Centre with regard to their medical disbursement procedures to ensure continuation of medication. She was told that the procedures are on a per-case basis.
- The Toronto East Detention Centre prefers that if a client needs medication that Health Services be contacted prior to release with the name of the pharmacy and they will send the prescription. Three hours notice is required in order to have doctor prescribe medication.
- There is not a designated person at the East Detention Centre – the person answering the phone at the health services will provide the necessary information.
- Andrew Graham will get information from TSDC with regard to their medication disbursement procedure.

- Maplehurst Centre information was provided at the September meeting

### **Lunch and Learns**

- The Fitness Testing – NCR Lunch and Learn with Susan Adams and Michael Feindel is being rescheduled to February or March 2015.
- It was agreed to have two Lunch and Learns – the second session will be on the Reintegration Centre.
- Another suggested topic was MCIT unit updates

### **Presentation: Bartimaeus Inc. Robin Adamson**

- Bartimaeus Inc. is a for-profit company specializing in Behavioural Management Support Services. It is not a staffing agency.
- Presentation slide decks will be distributed with minutes.
- 500 associates work in a team environment
- Twenty –six years of direct support to agencies, organizations, individuals and their families
- Clients are matched with associates
- Works with hospitals, health care services, and community services regardless of where funding comes from
- Has an ABI division
- Contact person is Anna D’Agostino tel. no. 1.905.483.1701 email : [adagostino@bartimaues.com](mailto:adagostino@bartimaues.com)

### **Service Coordination Issues**

- Committee members were reminded that when referring clients to a service or a shelter, to ensure that those service providers have been contacted prior to making an order and that those services are indeed available.

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

- Domenica Dileo reported that the Save the Date will soon be announced for the Provincial HSJCC ‘s 2015 Conference
- The term for Sandie Leith, the current co-chair of the Provincial HSJCC, has ended and the committee is looking for a new Co-chair
- The Provincial HSJCC is organizing a webinar on FASD. More information to follow
- The T-HSJCC Complex Care Sub-Committee has hired Taylor Newberry Consulting to address the needs and gaps for a Service Resolution process in Toronto. More information to follow.

### **Agency/Organization Updates**

- Jessica Lee reported that the Safe Beds Network is having conversation about client’s length of stay. It’s considering moving the length of stay from 30 days to 14 days in order to include more people into the program due to the length of the waiting list. The length of stay does not change where people move to. Due to the lack of available housing people move from the safe beds to

shelters. The committee supported the initiative but asked that there be flexibility based on individual needs.

- Scot Hodge reported that Anastasia Calim is replacing Stuart Goldman as the Clinical Team Manager Adult Mental Health and Branson Site Leader at NYG.

**Actions**

- Domenica Dileo to contact Ryan Fritsch to request a presentation on the LAO Mental Health and Addictions Strategy at the January 22, 2015 meeting

**Next Meeting**

January 22, 2015

1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Metro North Court Library, 1000 Finch Avenue West

Presenter – Ryan Fritsch – Mental Health and Addiction Strategy