

HSJCC Orillia

Monday September 18, 2017

MINUTES

Present:	Jean-Marc Pelot (CMHA-Chair), Kim Cooke (CMHA-Recorder), Scott Balkwill (P&P), Stacey Stanton (CMHS), Julie Doucette (OPP), Ashley Stewart (E-fry), Beth Johnstone (O.W.), Brittany Simcoe (RFN)
Regrets:	Mandy Berard (RFN), Sarah West (CMHA)

Item	Discussion	Resolved/Action
Welcome & Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Member: Brittany Simcoe is joining us from Rama First Nations Members leaving the committee: Candice Amey (maternity leave contract covering Sarah West's position has ended – she has taken a new position with CMHA out of Midland), Charlie Webb (on maternity leave), Christina Gilbert (maternity leave contract covering Kim Cooke's position has ended), Daphne Yetman (contract covering Beth Johnstone's position has ended) Returning members: Welcome back to Beth Johnstone, and Kim Cooke, Sarah West (absent today) 	
Review & Approval of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed by members 	Approved as circulated
Review & Approval of Previous Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed June 12th, 2017 minutes Minute-taking was discussed. Committee members agreed to share the responsibility and to rotate based on last name. Julie Doucette will be the recorder for the next meeting. 	Approved as circulated
Provincial HSJCC Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next provincial meeting is scheduled for Sept 19th. Jean-Marc was unable to distribute the provincial minutes of the previous meeting, as there is confidential information in the package. Due to budget restraints; there are no subsidies being provided to local committee members for the Nov 20-22, 2017 provincial HJSCC conference. Jean-Marc is attending; Brittany is hoping to attend (through her agency). Otherwise; no one else from the Orillia local committee indicated they would attend. 	
Regional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional and Local meetings are all taking place in September 	

<p>HSJCC Update</p>	<p>Midland local area: Sept 15th Collingwood local area: Sept 21st Barrie local area: Sept 25th Simcoe-Muskoka (Regional): Sept 18th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meredith Fryia from CMHA will be doing a presentation regarding Opioids at the Sept 18th regional meeting • Janine Jones of CMHA Muskoka (also sits on the HSJCC Regional Simcoe-Muskoka committee) inquired about starting up an HSJCC Muskoka local area group. HSJCC Regional Simcoe-Muskoka committee co-chair, Judy Alton did a recent presentation at the LHIN, requesting an additional \$2,500, but was informed that no funds are available at this time. Upon further discussion; we will consider covering some meal costs from the current regional budget. Those who are interested in getting this Muskoka local area group going will be responsible to recruit members & appoint a chair person for their meetings. • Judy Alton is retiring in December, so the regional group is seeking a new co-chair. 	
<p>Round Table Updates</p>	<p>Jean-Marc spoke about recruiting new members for the Orillia HSJCC committee. He is waiting to hear from Couchiching Family Health Team. Some of our committee members have personal contacts at certain organizations, and agreed to speak with those people about joining this local HSJCC committee. Mike Dunn will not be returning to CMHA Simcoe County, as he has accepted a permanent position with CMHA Ontario. The Research, Evaluation, Quality Improvement (REQI) Director position has been publicly posted by CMHA office in Barrie. CMHA's Orillia youth court worker, Kayla Traycheff will be off on a maternity leave in about one month. A contract posting is forthcoming for her position. New services available in Collingwood, including ACT team.</p> <p>Julie reported on dual diagnosis individuals involved with CJS. Many have no formal diagnosis, making it difficult to connect them with services. CMHA DD program doesn't cover Orillia. These individuals are vulnerable, and need advocacy. There is a new inspector, Veronica Eaton; replacing Pat Morris. This position supports Julie's. Her three-year contract has been extended. Lots of new officers at detachment.</p> <p>Beth reported on changes at O.W./ODSP. Rates are raising 2%, and the asset limits have gone up. She provided handouts with all the new figures.</p> <p>Scott discussed staffing changes. New acting area manager, Linda Braemer. Amy Rouse is the assistant area manager. Many officers are on leave, many contracts and vacancies. Lots of programs running: SORP, anger management, substance abuse, Images (for</p>	<p>Stacey will ask CFHT about joining committee Ashley will approach John Howard Society Jean-Marc will speak with Enaahtig Julie will approach Simcoe Community Services</p>



	<p>child porn offenders). These programs are provided by probation/parole officers; to their clients.</p> <p>Stacey advised that Jim Wiley is retiring at the end of Sept. There is a new Community Support Worker, Jennifer (position funded through Rent supp funding). Adult DBT group is operational. The anger management program position (Brian Adam’s) remains vacant.</p> <p>Ashley discussed some staff turnover. There is a new youth trustee coordinator position that serves Orillia, Midland and Collingwood. This worker will assist youth needing a trustee in order to get O.W.</p> <p>Kim spoke about some changes in the jail. There is now a full-time psychologist at CNCC. There hasn’t been one for years. Mentioned growing concern re: opioid crisis. Overdoses are increasing in Orillia. We lost a client to an accidental overdose recently. CMHA now has Narcan on site (office location).</p> <p>Brittany advised Rama has hired two new positions in restorative justice. Brittany is the coordinator. They offer court support as well. In order to qualify for RJ, person has to take responsibility for actions. Language is important in the program, i.e. “person who harmed”, and “person who was harmed”. Victim must consent to the offender participating in the program. It is a four-month process, ending with a community gathering near the end of the diversion. The gathering is open to anyone. The offender must make a public apology to person they harmed/community/police. Funding in place for 2 more years. The first RJ process will roll out soon.</p>	
<p>Other Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Projects: Jean-Marc will approach DSO to come give a talk to the group (Mallory Holmes). There is \$2800 in the budget for local projects, and Orillia is eligible to use some of that. For example, Midland group is purchasing vouchers for folks to buy a meal at the local shelter. Julie mentioned upcoming fundraiser, “Ride For Refuge” on Sept 30. It is a bike ride to raise money for Lighthouse shelter. Beth said she would like to take part. The group agreed the committee will sponsor Beth with \$300. • Release From Custody kits: We are due for some more RFC kits in Orillia. Julie would like some kits, as she is sometimes approached by people who were just released from custody, and have nothing. Suggestion: include the service directory booklets in the kits, and/or the green cards. 	<p>Jean-Marc to speak to DSO about presenting</p> <p>Kim to order more directory booklets</p>

**Next Meeting:
 Monday December 4th, 2017
 12:30pm – 2:30pm
 Barnfield Point
 500 Atherley Road, Orillia**