



HSJCC
Oxford County
Agenda
February 8, 2023 – 230pm

Chair: Julie Wyatt & George Christakos

Attendees: Kate Brush (JHS), Trudy Mauth, Erica Nangle (VWAP), Lisa Narancsik, Carrie Ferris, Randy Peltz (OCCHC), Sarah Martin, Irma Slager, Rory Offen,

Regrets:

1. Welcome and Introductions

New co-chairs – Julie Wyatt (CMHATV Manager of Court and Justice Services), George Christakos – Crown Attorney (Oxford)

Last meeting for Erica and Lisa. Matt Coopman will be replacing Lisa and invited to the committee.

2. Local Justice Initiatives Updates

i) **Work-plan Review** –

- a. Total funds received \$11013.56
 - b. Funds spent so far - \$3157.82
 - c. Funds that will likely be spent by March 31 - \$4663.56
 - d. Total spent and likely to be spent - \$7821.38
 - e. Remaining - \$3192.18
- Randy to send info on reallocation of funds for OSAS.

- ii) **Oxford Drug Treatment Court** – update provided by George and Sarah. Up and running for one year – four participants accessed the program in that time. Struggles with transportation for smaller communities attending court and accessing programming. Lack of services in small jurisdictions. Currently one participant is attending court weekly, waiting to be admitted to the full program, one in custody awaiting residential treatment. Most participants have been

assessed while incarcerated at EMDC and reflections show that motivation is high while incarcerated, difficult to maintain that motivation upon release from custody.

3. New Business

- i) Suggestions for work-plan 2023-2024
 - a. Outlined potential areas to target – CTC, Drug Treatment Court, Lunch and Learns.
 - b. Proposed Work plan expenditures - Randy suggested exploring alternative ways to allocate funds – do we divide funding into two strong areas to target, or do we continue to divvy up the funds amongst different services. Work plan is due March 17 – encouraged to email suggestions to group

4. Organization Updates – EMDC has changed their visitor policy for community service organizations. Still unclear about changes, but it was confirmed that community services agencies are no longer permitted to meet with individuals inside the institution, rather they will be expected to meet in the visitor area at a prearranged time.

- i. Trudy Mauth suggested CMHATV attend the Bail Committee Meeting tomorrow to raise concerns about access to individuals that are incarcerated.

Next Meeting; TBD