

P-HSJCC Meeting Highlights

March 25, 2020

PROVINCIAL HSJCC UPDATES

- Given the rapidly evolving situation relating to COVID-19, the March 25, 2020 P-HSJCC meeting was condensed to 90-minutes and focused on the following two goals:
 - 1) To review P-HSJCC finances for the end of the 2019-2020 fiscal year and review and approve the P-HSJCC work plan for the next fiscal year.
 - 2) To discuss updates around COVID-19 and its impacts on our work from and determine if and how the P-HSJCC and Secretariat can provide related support.

Committee Business Updates:

- The Secretariat provided an update on **Year End Budget Totals**:
 - Given the evolving nature of COVID-19, we will be spending less than projected but well within the expectations for the year. All financial updates will be shared regularly with P-HSJCC Executive Committee.
- The P-HSJCC **reviewed and approved the 2020-2021 P-HSJCC Work plan**:
 - The work plan represents the minimum of what the P-HSJCC is committed to, however it allows for flexibility as we respond to upcoming issues and changes to our sector. All progress updates will be shared regularly with the P-HSJCC Executive Committee.

Roundtable Updates re: The Impact of COVID-19 across the HSJCC Network:

- The P-HSJCC focused the last half of the meeting on hearing updates from Regional HSJCCs and P-HSJCC partners. To assist with the facilitation of this discussion, the P-HSJCC were provided with the following two questions for consideration:
 - 1) *How is COVID-19 affecting service delivery in your region?*
 - 2) *How can the P-HSJCC + Secretariat support you?*

IMPORTANT ACTION ITEMS:

- 1) Based on roundtable discussions, the Provincial HSJCC decided to submit a **letter to government regarding COVID-19 and its impact on service delivery across the HSJCC network**. The letter includes the following requests to address our top priorities:
 - **Additional personal protective equipment (PPE)** for human services and justice system providers.
 - **Additional funding to expand technology and digital solutions.**
 - **Flexibility around fiscal year-end spending**, specifically the ability to roll-over any potential surpluses from the 2019/2020 fiscal year and reallocate remaining 2019/2020 funds in response to COVID-19.
- The final submission can be found [here](#).

- 2) The P-HSJCC has created a [resource page](#) containing relevant COVID-19 updates and resources for the HSJCC Network.
 - The page includes justice system updates related to COVID-19, as well as a comprehensive list of publicly available provincial, federal, municipal and international resources.
 - Members who wish to submit any additional updates or resources are asked to contact [Candace Vena](#).