

## P-HSJCC Biweekly Updates Meeting Highlights

July 7, 2020

### PROVINCIAL HSJCC UPDATES

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- Since March, the P-HSJCC has been convening on a biweekly basis to ensure ongoing communications, information sharing and updates from our network as we continue to respond to the evolving pandemic.

#### Updates from the HSJCC Secretariat

- The P-HSJCC welcomed **Andrew Fairbairn as the new Network Coordinator** for the HSJCC Secretariat.
- The P-HSJCC agreed that moving forward they would like to convene on **monthly basis for 90-minute meetings** for the months of August, September and October 2020.
  - The Secretariat will send an updated series of meeting request to reflect these updates.
  - At the January 2021 meeting, the P-HSJCC will re-evaluate the possibility of convening in person for the March 2021 meeting.
- The Secretariat will be hosting an **orientation webinar** for the **HSJCC Network Reporting Process** on Wednesday July 8 from 12pm – 1pm.
  - The webinar will be [recorded](#) and uploaded to the HSJCC website as a resource for the network.
- The P-HSJCC discussed the joint submission letter provided by the **Ontario Association of Interval and Transition Houses on Emerging Domestic Violence Issues during COVID-19**.
  - Concerns were raised about the lack of data and evidence to support recommendations within the letter.
  - The P-HSJCC could not reach consensus in order to support the letter moving forward.

#### **Mobile Crisis Response Teams (MCRT) Provincial Working Group Update:**

- Christine Conrad and Lisa Longworth provided an update on behalf of the MCRT Working Group:
  - The P-HSJCC provided their feedback on the MCRT Provincial Framework and consultation process, including recommendations to add an overview of non-police models and the importance of including the developmental disabilities, dual diagnosis and FASD perspectives.
  - The MCRT working group is requesting support from the P-HSJCC to release a public statement regarding this work.

#### IMPORTANT ACTION ITEMS:

- The Secretariat to send updated monthly meeting invitations to the P-HSJCC for August, September and October 2020. The P-HSJCC will re-evaluate the frequency of future meetings in October.
- The Secretariat to send a vote by email to the P-HSJCC voting members regarding their support for the release of the MCRT statement.