

P-HSJCC Meeting Highlights

September 19, 2023

PROVINCIAL HSJCC UPDATES

Updates from the Secretariat:

Please see the attached document for updates on P-HSJCC provincial projects and network support functions.

P-HSJCC New Co-Chair Announcement:

P-HSJCC voting members elected current **Halton Regional Co-Chair, Katie Howse** as the new Co-Chair of the Provincial HSJCC with a majority vote:

- Katie is the Manager of Justice Services at the John Howard Society of Peel-Halton-Dufferin. Katie has been at JHSPHD for close to 17 years. Katie has been the Co-Chair of the Halton HSJCC since 2020 and is the community Co-Chair for the Maplehurst Community Reintegration Planning Table.

ACTION ITEM: The Secretariat will schedule a meeting with Katie to discuss the transition to the P-HSJCC Co-Chair role.

Mental Health Courts Project:

Secretariat provided an update on the proposed **Mental Health Courts Project** in partnership with the **Ministry of Attorney General (MAG)** and **Ministry of Health (MOH)**:

- The Secretariat and partner ministries have had continued discussions to narrow the project's proposed scope and alignment with HSJCC Network priorities. The Secretariat and **MAG** to identify subject matter experts to be part of a **Project Advisory Committee**.

MOTION: P-HSJCC voting members approved moving forward with the MHC project.

ACTION ITEM: Secretariat to share presentation slide with P-HSJCC members.

ACTION ITEM: Secretariat to share the Mental Health Courts project charter and next steps once approved by ministry partners.

Quality Improvement Supports for the P-HSJCC:

Lucy Forman, Quality Improvement and Data Coach, E-QIP, CMHA Ontario provided a presentation on Quality Improvement Supports for the HSJCC Network:

- E-QIP coaches can support Regional and Local HSJCCs through tailored coaching and consultation in QI & Data. Local HSJCCs and their members could benefit from QI education, and coaching/consultation to action on workplan items.
- E-QIP support tools and resources like the **Ontario Health Spread Planner** template can help **P-HSJCC committees** clarify, determine, identify, monitor, and communicate areas of change within their workplan.

- **P-HSJCC Regional representatives** can contact [Lucy Forman](#) for more information on how E-QIP can provide Quality Improvement Supports for their Regional and Local committees.

ACTION ITEM: Secretariat to share E-QIP presentation slide and the Ontario Health Spread Planner template.

P-HSJCC Engagement and Learning Indicators Discussion and Survey:

As part of CMHA Ontario's reporting to the Board of Directors, a scorecard is being developed with indicators to help demonstrate HSJCCs' impact on the sector and alignment with strategic priorities.

The Secretariat would like to also use this as an opportunity to better understand how well we are supporting the work of the P-HSJCC and broader network, and how we can improve our efforts.

Secretariat proposed the following measurement surveys:

1. **P-HSJCC Post Event Survey** conducted after meetings, webinar or events that would measure satisfaction with learning and content.
2. **P-HSJCC Members Annual Engagement Survey** to measure the health of relationships between P-HSJCC partners and engagement amongst members.

ACTION ITEM: P-HSCC members to complete the [P-HSJCC September survey](#)

ACTION ITEM: Secretariat to share results from the **P-HSJCC September survey** at the **P-HSJCC November meeting**.

ACTION ITEM: Secretariat to incorporate feedback from **P-HSCC members** on what questions should be added to the survey.

SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS:

- Secretariat will schedule an orientation meeting with newly elected P-HSJCC Co-Chair Katie Howse, as well as update membership lists and P-HSJCC website to reflect Katie as P-HSJCC Co-Chair.
- Secretariat to share the Mental Health Courts presentation slide project with the P-HSJCC members.
- Secretariat to share the Mental Health Courts project charter and next steps once approved by ministry partners.
- Secretariat to share E-QIP presentation slide and Ontario Health Spread Planner template.
- Secretariat to share results from the P-HSJCC September survey at the P-HSJCC November meeting and incorporate feedback for the next survey.
- Secretariat to remind **P-HSCC members** to complete **P-HSJCC September survey**.

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P-HSJCC Meeting of September 2023

Budget Update

Projected budget totals for Q2 have been included in the meeting package.

Advisory Committee Updates

2023 P-HSJCC Conference Planning Committee

The Conference Planning Committee continues to meet on a regular basis to help with the planning for the [2023 P-HSJCC Virtual Conference](#), “*Striving for Inclusive Justice: Reflecting on the past and acting for the future*”. Registration is now open.

The planning committee last met on **August 28th** to discuss potential topics and speakers for keynote panels for the conference. The conference planning committee meeting is scheduled **September 25th**.

Communications and Knowledge Exchange (CKE) Committee

The CKE Committee last met on **May 8th** to discuss potential topics to add to the webinar calendar. Members are encouraged to send in recommendations for topics and speakers to the Secretariat team. Next meeting is scheduled for **October 16th**.

In **August 2023**, Saige McMahon, the Director of the Indigenous-led Crisis Response Pilot offered through 2-Spirited People of the 1st Nations delivered a presentation on Indigenous approaches to collective and community care, harm reduction and wholistic wellness.

On **September 20th** HSJCC will host a [webinar](#) in collaboration with YouthRex on how questions about gender affect youth and can reflect assumptions that perpetuate harm and reproduce transphobia.

People with Lived Experience (PWLE) Advisory Committee

The PWLE Advisory Committee last met on **May 2nd** to review committee feedback to the final draft of the newly created HSJCC orientation package which includes a specific section for PWLE. The orientation package was presented to members at the **May 18th** meeting and distributed to Regional and Local HSJCC members in **August**. The next PWLE advisory committee meeting is scheduled for **October 2nd**.

Anti-Racism Advisory Committee

The ARAC Framework Working Group successfully conducted focus groups with Black, Indigenous, and racialized service providers and users. Focus group feedback will help inform the development of the provincial framework. The ARAC Framework Working Group will meet on **September 14** to review the summary and recommendations of the focus group. The larger Anti-racism committee is scheduled to reconvene **September 21st** to discuss next steps based on the recommendations.

Community of Practice (CoP) Update

HSJCC Transition from Custody Network

The HSJCC Transition from Custody Network continues to meet on a regular basis to discuss issues impacting individuals leaving provincial corrections. The Network last met in **June 2023**. The Network continued discussions related to the challenges with community reintegration issues and how the Community Reintegration Planning Tables project will meet the needs of individuals with complex needs. The Network also received a presentation from Lynn Lubieniecki, Modernization and Regional Coordinator for the Central West Region, for the Ontario Court of Justice and Marianne Muller, Director of Vanier Centre for Women, regarding the Discharge from Distant Court Protocol for the region.

The Network meets next on **September 13th**. During the upcoming meeting, an updated Terms of Reference document will be shared with the members for review and discussion.

Provincial Projects Updates

Crisis Response

The Secretariat is preparing to conduct an updated environmental scan on police and non-police models across the province. This environmental scan will be conducted this fall, with results informing a future P-HSJCC forum on crisis response. The Secretariat is considering developing a webinar series on community crisis response over the coming months.

Engaging with Partner Ministries

HSJCC Secretariat & Partner Ministry Meetings

The HSJCC Secretariat next meeting with Assistant Deputy Ministers from the partner Ministries is scheduled for **September 25th**.

The Secretariat met with representatives of the Homelessness and Supportive Housing Unit at MMAH in **August** to provide an introduction to the HSJCC, to discuss upcoming initiatives and identify intersecting priorities between our work. As a result of that meeting, the Secretariat will begin to have quarterly meetings with the Homelessness and Supportive Housing Unit at MMAH.

In **September**, the Secretariat will deliver a presentation to the Ontario Municipal Social Services Association (OMSSA) housing leads to discuss the HSJCC, its intersecting projects and priorities and to highlight the housing needs of individuals with complex needs who have come into contact with the justice system.