

Provincial Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committee Monthly Updates Minutes

Date: November 24, 2020

Co-Chairs, Policy Support, and HSJCC Secretariat

HSJCC Position	HSJCC Member	✓	R
Provincial Co-Chairs	Katie Almond	✓	
	Sara Dias	✓	
Policy Support (CMHA Ontario)	Christine Conrad	✓	
HSJCC Secretariat	Candace Vena, Project Manager	✓	
	Tasha Rennie, Communications & Engagement Officer	✓	
	Andrew Fairbairn, Network Coordinator	✓	
Web Support & CKE Committee Chair	Trevor Tymchuk	✓	

Regional HSJCC Representatives (Voting Members)

HSJCC	Chair, Co-chairs and Delegate	✓	R
Hamilton/Niagara/Brant/Haldimand/ Norfolk Regional	Trevor Tymchuk	✓	
	Tyson Benn	✓	
	Satar Wahidi		R
Champlain Regional	Joan Garrow		R
Durham Regional HSJCC	Marni Bell	✓	
Haliburton/Kawartha Lakes/Pine Ridge (HKPR) Regional	Jonathan Hewitt	✓	
	Teryl Hoefel		R
Halton Regional	Kimberly Cato	✓	
	Katie Howse	✓	
North East Regional	Kamilah Francis		R
	Caitlin Germond	✓	
North West Regional	Jennifer Hyslop		R
	Jenny Leadbeater	✓	
Peel Regional	Jennifer Graham	✓	
	Mary Pagani	✓	
Simcoe Muskoka Regional	Mary Martin		R
	Debbie Bigelow		R
South East Regional HSJCC	Sharron Brown	✓	
	Becky Stark		R
South West Regional HSJCC	Michael Oates on behalf of Michele Murray Smith	✓	
Toronto Regional HSJCC	Amber Kellen		R
	Susan Davis		R
	Melissa Perez		R
Waterloo-Wellington Regional HSJCC	Joan Nandlal	✓	
	Brooke Young		R
York-South Simcoe Regional HSJCC	Tricia Samaroo		R
	Jason McIlveen	✓	

Ministry Representatives (Ex-Officio)

Ministry	Representative	✓	R
Correctional Service Canada	Lorena Watson		R
	Jennifer Gravelle		R
Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services (MCCSS)	Phan Luong	✓	
	Zoe Kavoukian-Scharf		R
	Caroline Schulz	✓	
	Ryan Hodgson	✓	
	Stephanie Tousignant	✓	
Ministry of the Solicitor General (SolGen)	Keri Zammit	✓	
	Yoko Murphy	✓	
	Cecilia Omole	✓	
	Venessa Aspri		R
Ministry of Health (MOH)	Dianna Cochrane		R
	Amy Herskowitz	✓	
	Breanna Kelly	✓	
Ministry of the Attorney General (MAG)	Rebecca Law	✓	
	Dena Bonnet	✓	

Other Members (Ex-Officio)

Other Members	Representative	✓	R
CMHA Ontario Division	Shawn Chirrey	✓	
Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) Representation	Mary Tasz	✓	
Community Networks of Specialized Care	Lisa Holmes	✓	
Connex Ontario	Brad Davey	✓	
Legal Aid Ontario	TBD		
Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police	Bill Chantler		R
Ontario Provincial Police	Lisa Longworth	✓	
	Julie Randal		R
Forensic Directors Group	Michelle Davidson	✓	
Centre for Addiction and Mental Health	Marla Banning		R
Justice for Children and Youth	Mary Birdsell		R
	Samira Ahmed	✓	
John Howard Society of Ontario	Safiyah Husein	✓	
	Jacqueline Tasca		R
P-HSJCC PWLE Committee Chair	Fran Carnerie		R
	Steve Torresan	✓	

Summary of Action items from November 24, 2020

1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACTION: The Secretariat to email P-HSJCC members for feedback on the Housing and Justice Report and Communications plan with the deadline of end of day Thursday November 26th. A vote by email will then be sent to voting members to approve the report and dissemination plan.
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACTION: The Secretariat will follow up with P-HSJCC members to nominate a Chair/Co-Chairs for the standing committee on addressing Anti-Racism across the HSJCC Network.
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACTION: The Secretariat to send out a call out through the HSJCC mailing list for members interested in joining the Anti-Racism committee.

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Item for Discussion	Discussion
<p>1) Welcome and Introductions</p>	<p>The Secretariat began the meeting by providing directions and etiquette while using Zoom.</p> <p>The Secretariat introduced Lesa Francis, Intern Executive Director of Black Legal Action Centre as guest observer for the meeting.</p> <p>Co-Chair Katie welcomed all to the meeting.</p>
<p>2) Consent Agenda</p>	<p>The Provincial HSJCC membership reviewed the consent agenda for the meeting of November 24, 2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda of November 24th, 2020 • Minutes of October 27, 2020 P-HSJCC Monthly Updates Meeting • Updates from the Secretariat <p>MOTION: Joan N. motioned to approve the consent agenda, Jenny L. seconded via raised hand votes. Included in Consent Agenda – Updates from the Secretariat:</p> <p>The P-HSJCC will be moving forward with hiring Sherry Sim as the 2021 P-HSJCC External Conference Planner.</p> <p>A call out for conference planning committee members was sent out via the HSJCC mailing list on Monday November 23rd. Any interested members are encouraged to contact the Secretariat by Wednesday December 2nd.</p>
<p>3) Housing and Justice Report Update</p>	<p>The Secretariat provided an overview of a draft Housing and Justice Report Communication Plan which outlines a strategy and tactics to support the distribution of the report among key governmental and sectoral stakeholders.</p> <p>The Secretariat proposed the release no later than the week December 7th. This timeline was supported by P-HSJCC members.</p> <p>ACTION: P-HSJCC members were asked to provide any high-level feedback on the Housing and Justice Report and Communication Plan by end of day Thursday November 26th. A vote by email will then be sent to voting members to approve the report and dissemination plan.</p>
<p>4) HSJCC Network's Approach to Address Anti-Racism</p>	<p>The Secretariat presented preliminary results of an environmental scan on Anti-Racism strategies across the human services sector at federal, provincial, and municipal level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Secretariat presented potential approaches to address Anti-Racism which included:

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Education and Awareness ➤ Initiation of an Anti-Racism Advisory Committee ➤ Engagement with Black, Indigenous and People of Colour Community Organizations and Leaders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The P-HSJCC supports the initiation of an Anti-Racism committee to help guide the work of P-HSJCC and broader network moving forward. • Members agreed that this should be a standing committee that will continue to inform the work of the P-HSJCC. • The Secretariat is working on clarifying the language around working groups versus advisory committees in the P-HSJCC Terms of Reference. Changes will be presented to the P-HSJCC at the January meeting for approval. • The committee will require a Chair (usually from the P-HSJCC) or Co-Chairs (at least one from the HSJCC Network) and will be supported by the Secretariat. <p><u>ACTION:</u> The Secretariat will follow up with P-HSJCC members to nominate a Chair/Co-Chairs for the standing committee on addressing Anti-Racism across the HSJCC Network.</p> <p><u>ACTION:</u> The Secretariat to send out a call out through the HSJCC mailing list for members interested in joining the Anti-Racism committee.</p>
<p>5) Urgent Response Access to First Responders for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities</p>	<p>Ryan Hodgson from the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services presented an overview of the urgent response process for adults with developmental disabilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This service was announced to provincial police services in March 2019. • Some of the features in the process include an after-hour's access mechanism component, temporary housing, and in-home supports. • There was concern that police services and providers were not aware of this service in the North West Region. • The Ministry will look into a second round of communication to ensure police services and service providers are aware of this available support service. • There is an opportunity to facilitate this communication through the HSJCC Network.
<p>6) Updates from Advisory Committee Engaging Persons with Lived</p>	<p>The Secretariat provided an update on the work of PWLE advisory committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two surveys that were sent out to the Regional and Local Chairs to get a better understand of current levels of engagement with PWLE across the network.

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Experience Across the HSJCC Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first survey, to be filled out by Regional and Local Chairs, will help the committee understand how involved PWLE are in HSJCC committees. The second survey, to be filled out by committee members who identify as PWLE, will help the committee understand how their experiences with the HSJCC Network can be improved. The Secretariat informed members that surveys are due end of day on December 2nd, 2020.

Regional HSJCC and Partner Updates

- 1) Is there any information that you would like to share that could help support the HSJCC Network during this time?
- 2) How can the PHSJCC and Secretariat support you?

5) Updates from Regional HSJCCs and Partners	Regional HSJCC Representatives (Voting Members)		
	HSJCC	Person that provided update	Information Shared
HNBHN	Tyson/ Trevor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raised concerns regarding the discontinuation of MAG's Discretionary Warrants policy in Brant and Hamilton. 	
Champlain	Joan	N/A	
Durham	Marni	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee is meeting on Thursday November 26th 	
HKPR	Johnathan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee will be meeting in the next two weeks 	
Halton	Katie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed community assessment and gap analysis to use towards new workplan for next fiscal year 	
North East	Caitlin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking at revising workplan and goals for remainder of fiscal 	
North West	Jenny	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After a bit of a break, the regional committee is meeting next week Committee is putting together community practice specific to the NW region. 	
Peel	Mary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next meeting schedule for January. Currently working on task that are on their workplan. 	
Simcoe-Muskoka	Mary/ Debbie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drug treatment court has commenced via Zoom. MH court remains on hold for now still awaiting approval. 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a new psychiatrist that will be attending this court once it commences via Zoom. • Some of CMHA staff remain redeployed until the end of January. 	
	South West	Michael	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee will be meeting in December
	South East	Sharron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking at how to effectively use regional and local funds that are available to better help support people coming out of custody.
	Toronto	Katie (on behalf of the Downtown HSJCC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webinars have been will attended. • Providing support to clients who are released from custody and working on community partnerships to help mitigate these issues.
	Waterloo-Wellington	Joan	N/A
	York-South Simcoe	Jason	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member Engagement Forum with the Secretariat was well received by their members. • Encouraging other committees to engage with Secretariat if looking for support around member engagement.
Ministry Representatives (Ex-Officio)			
Ministry	Person that provided update	Information Shared	
Corrections Service Canada	N/A	N/A	
SolGen– Correctional Services	Yoko	No updates	
SolGen – Public Safety Division	Anjelina	N/A	
MOH	Breanna/Amy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breanna Kelly has now joined their team • Ministry made announcement of 2021 funding for Mental Health programs • Service providers should be receiving LHIN funding shortly. • Rent supplements are in the process of being approved. 	

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MAG	Dena	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explained that HNBHN Regional area may not have had the Discretionary Warrants policy in place due to not being in lockdown (red zone). Requested HNBHN send further information to Dena via email to look into this.
MCCSS – Youth Justice Services Division	Zoe/Caroline	No updates.
MCCSS – Community Services Division	Ryan	N/A
Other Members (Ex-Officio)		
Other Members	Person that provided update	Information Shared
CMHA Ontario	Shawn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cannabis and Drug Treatment Court Project in partnership with John Howard Society Ontario is well underway.
LHIN	Mary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receiving Anti-Racism training Issue with rising mental health issues with school age kids
Community Networks of Specialized Care	Lisa	N/A
Legal Aid Ontario	TBD	N/A
Connex Ontario	Brad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seeing radical changes in the types of calls being received Exceptional Circumstances calls have been up 34% Rise of Connex GoApp being downloaded OPP, York and Peel police are using the app In conversation with Toronto Police Services about using the app Replacement for Brad will be chosen on November 24th, 2020
OACP	Bill	N/A
Forensic Directors Group	Michelle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joan Garrow will be stepping down Dr. Sandy Simpson will be the next Chair in January

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	OPP	Lisa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 44 MCRT teams up and running, and a new Crisis Call Diversion program pilot in one of our communication centres.
	CAMH PSSP	Marla	No updates
	John Howard Society of Ontario	Safiyah	No updates
	Justice for Children and Youth	Samira	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Courts are up and running mostly digital High demand for youth services in lockdown situations
	P-HSJCC PWLE Committee	Fran / Steve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PWLE Surveys
<p>13) Meeting adjournment</p> <p>Next P-HSJCC Monthly Updates Meeting: January 26, 2020 – 2:30pm – 4pm Virtual Platform: Zoom</p>	<p>The Provincial HSJCC meeting of November 24, 2020 adjourned at approximately 3:50PM.</p>		