



Provincial Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committee Updates

Updates form Regional Committees, Ministry Reps and Other Committee Members

Meeting Date: September 10, 2013

Regional HSJCC Updates:

HSJCC	Information Shared	Action & Person Responsible
Central South Regional HSJCC Dennis De Salvo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Central South Regional HSJCC is sponsoring HARM workshops which are being coordinated by the Hamilton Local HSJCC. Local agencies within this region have also been submitting funding proposals to the LHIN to request funds to address community concerns. 	
Champlain Regional HSJCC Joan Dervin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Champlain Regional HSJCC is starting up work again after the summer break. Workplan discussion and action is the committee's current priority. Support for Youth Justice Service Collaborative ongoing. Youth Justice Service Collaborative Coordinator sits at Regional table. The committee is currently reviewing and recruiting new membership. 	
Durham Regional HSJCC Rob Adams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Durham Regional HSJCC is currently working on a regional mapping brochure of available services. Rob Adams requested information on any effective risk assessment tools that other members may have access to. <p>The following responses were given in response to Rob's request:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dennis De Salvo (Central South Region) suggested that Rob may be interested in the workshop coming up in his region regarding a standardized risk assessment tool. Kim Burson mentioned that the South East Regional HSJCC is also working on this issues. Sharon Deally-Grzybowski (Waterloo-Wellington Region) identified the HARM tool is used in her region when appropriate. Joan Dervin (Champlain Region) mentioned that her region is working on this issue as well. She mentioned a seniors pre-diversion program within her 	Dennis will forward the information on the risk assessment tool workshop to Rob.

HSJCC	Information Shared	Action & Person Responsible
	<p>region that is looking at risk assessments for seniors in communities.</p> <p>5. Courtenay McGlashen (Peel Region) has done a lot of work on risk. The Peel Regional HSJCC is currently partnering with a student in Ottawa to work on a project regarding risk assessment.</p>	
Haliburton/ Kawartha Lakes/ Pine Ridge Regional HSJCC	<p>No updated provided.</p>	
Halton Regional HSJCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FASD Research Initiative : In implementation and monitoring phase • The new program of Community Treatment Court continues to see positive outcomes for individuals served since its implementation in November 2012. • CMHA Halton Region Branch: has completed relocations with primary goal to improve accessibility to clients. Main hub is now in Oakville and there are still satellite locations in mid- and north Halton areas (Milton and Georgetown). • First workshop on <i>Living Life to The Full</i> (LLTTF) was facilitated by CMHA HRB at Vanier with excellent outcomes. This workshop has proven to be quite promising in uptake and benefits – a second workshop is now being facilitated at Vanier for another group. 	
North East Regional HSJCC Sandie Leith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The North East Regional HSJCC met with the Crown Attorney early in 2013 to discuss the issue of hospitals charging patients. The six-month follow up meeting will be occurring shortly. 	
North West Regional HSJCC	<p>No update provided.</p>	
Peel Regional HSJCC Courtenay McGlashen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Peel HSJCC continues its re-visioning and going through a work plan. Note: the work also continues on the Service Resolution Model that was created for the Peel Region as per the report the Regional Committee commissioned last year. We are pleased to report that a working group of the Peel HSJCC completed a proposal for a Service Resolution Coordinator and was successful in receiving funding from the Region of Peel for this position. The HSJCC will be discussing next steps at our upcoming meeting. We are also taking part in a study commissioned by Peel Regional Police to review the interface between Police and Hospitals. 	
Simcoe-Muskoka Regional HSJCC Michael Dunn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Simcoe-Muskoka Regional HSJCC is continuing to work on their release from custody program. OTN services are being used to help individuals coming out of custody. • The regional HSJCC hosted area advisory education sessions. This year topics 	

HSJCC	Information Shared	Action & Person Responsible
	<p>included in these sessions will include: transitional youth and dementia in the elderly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The committee is also hosting training for in court assessment processes around the region. 	
<p>South East Regional HSJCC Kim Burson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The South East Regional HSJCC continues to provide team training for first line responders and police. There are currently two upcoming training session scheduled. There is going to be a meeting to facilitate the discussion of pressing issues between the Crown Attorney's from across the South East Region. The South East Regional HSJCC hosted a successful one day conference on financial abuse of the elderly. The committee continues to work on the issues of transportation and clothing of incarcerated individuals. 	
<p>South West Regional HSJCC</p>	<p>No update provided.</p>	
<p>Toronto Regional HSJCC Steve Lurie</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The T-HSJCC is providing a subsidy to members who would not be able to attend the P-HSJCC conference due to lack of funds. Requests have been submitted from the justice, community mental health, police, and human services sectors. At the September 5, 2013 DT-HSJCC meeting, the main topics identified for further development and action were: Lunch and Learns; barriers and needs of senior clients with dementia, schizophrenia, ABI, and addiction issues. Access1 will present at the November 7, 2013 meeting. Some of the HSJCC locals have incorporated the P-HSJCC honoraria policy to cover the participation in meetings and projects of people with lived experience. Other locals will be discussing this policy at their next meetings. Umwali Sollange, CH&E Specialist (RIC-JC), GTA Region Provincial System Support Program- Regional Services CAMH will be joining the HSJCC locals to update the members on the Justice Service Collaborative. The S-HSJCC initiated a member survey to identify the needs and interests of the members. The NY-HSJCC Lunch and Learn will take place on November 18, 2013. The topic will be "Concurrent Disorders: Recovery Approaches to Complex Problems". The presenter is Wayne Skinner MSW, RSW, Deputy Clinical Director in the Addictions Program at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH). 	
<p>Waterloo-Wellington Regional HSJCC</p>	<p>The Guelph HSJCC will be sponsoring two half day Mental Health education training sessions in December for the Wellington Police Services. Presenters will include the</p>	

HSJCC	Information Shared	Action & Person Responsible
Sharon Deally-Grzybowski	<p>Assistant Crown who deal with MH matters at the Guelph Court; CMHA-WWD MH Health Court Support Coordinator, the Manager of the CMHA-WWD Regional Crisis program Topics identified by the OPP Service are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health Diversion: Youth and Adults • Drug Treatment Court • Role of Mobile Crisis • Mental Health Overview <p>The Regional HSJCC is in discussion with Conestoga College Research Course re: engaging students as a placement to do a descriptive review of the Kitchener – Waterloo Mental Health Court and the Court process used in Guelph-Wellington for cases that are Mental Health related. It is hopeful that this project can begin in the fall of 2013.</p> <p>The Kitchener and Cambridge HSJCCs are in discussion re: planning a workshop presentation on Geriatric issues and MH Court for Community partners, given the continued challenges that MH Court is seeing with Elderly who have significant medical issues.</p>	
York/South Simcoe Regional HSJCC Jonathan King	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The York/South Simcoe Regional HSJCC continues to provide Police training throughout the region. • The committee coordinates lunch and learns within court settings. • Jonathan offered to provide more information of the OTN to anyone that is interested in using this service. 	

Ministry Updates:

Ministry	Information Shared	Action & Person Responsible
Corrections Canada Jennifer Gravelle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ashley Smith inquest has started. The recommendations that come out of this inquest will be the need for improved collaborations between sectors. • Kingston Pen will be closed at the end of September 2013. This includes the elimination of the beds available in this facility. 	
Ministry of Children and Youth Services Brian Smegal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCYS is implementing a youth worker evaluation initiative. • MCYS is hosting a communications day on October 30th, 2013 at the Yonge and Bloor Reference Library. • There are currently working groups within the ministry that are working on issues arising out of court assessments with young people. The groups are looking at sections from the Criminal Code and Mental Health Act. The ultimate goal of these 	

Ministry	Information Shared	Action & Person Responsible
	groups will to be to determine how young people can be assessed in the community easier and improve the pathways to care.	
Ministry of Community and Social Services Reshmi Majumder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCSS is working in collaboration to develop the dual diagnosis framework with the MOHLTC (see MOHLTC updates for further details). • MCSS is discussing the future of the Policing Advisory Committee. 	
Ministry of Community Safety and Corrections Sue Khowessah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correctional Services is in the process of piloting a mental health screening tool at five institutions. One site has begun the pilot and training is scheduled for the other four between Nov. 2013 and Jan. 2014. • Training for the pilot includes a full day training entitled "Understanding Offenders with Mental Disorders" followed by a half day training specific to the screening tool. 	
Ministry of Health and Long Term Care Carol Lang Sheri Weisberg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carol provided an update on the evaluation of the dual diagnosis guidelines that were released by the Ministry. The evaluation of these guidelines is currently being conducted and the development of a project charter to develop a new framework is being completed. The purpose of the new framework will to be to replace the guidelines that were released by MCSS and MOHLTC. • Sheri informed the committee that the invitations to the communications day being held in October have been sent. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sheri and Chris will be presenting at this conference. • The International Association for Forensic Mental Health Services (IAFMHS) will be held in Toronto in June 2014. Planning for this event has already started. A call for abstracts as gone out for potential presentations at this event. 	<p>Reshmi will send a copy of the guidelines to Jenna to disseminated to the P-HSJCC members.</p> <p>Carol will look into the possibility of the PHSJCC posting the guidelines on the committee's website.</p>
Ministry of the Attorney General Dena Bonnet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Mental Health portfolio within MAG is currently in the processes of being redistributed and divided amongst various staff members. 	

Updates from Other Committee Members:

Other Member	Information Shared	Action & Person Responsible
Canadian Mental Health Association Ontario		
Community Networks of Specialized Care		
Connex Ontario		

Other Member	Information Shared	Action & Person Responsible
Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police		
Ontario Provincial Police		