

Provincial Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committee (P-HSJCC) Meeting Minutes

Date: February 10, 2015 Time: 9:30 am – 2:00 pm

| HSJCC Position | HSJCC Member | | R |
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| Co-chairs | Katie Almond* | | R |
| | Sandie Leith* | | |
| Policy Support | Dorina Simeonov* | ✓ | |
| Administrative Support | Jenna Hitchcox* | ✓ | |
| Web Support & CKT Committee Chair | Trevor Tymchuk* | | |
| Knowledge Broker | Matthew Hollingshead | Т | |

Regional HSJCC Representatives (Voting Members) *PHSJCC Steering Committee Member

| HSJCC Chair, Co-chairs and Delegate | | | R |
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| Hamilton/Niagara/Brant/Haldimand/Norfolk | Terry McGurk | Х | <u> </u> |
| | Dennis DeSalvo | | R |
| Champlain Regional | Gord Boyd – Via Teleconference | ✓ | |
| Durham Regional | Rob Adams | ✓ | |
| Haliburton/Kawartha Lakes/Pine Ridge Regional | Dave Jarvis | | |
| Halton Regional | Kimberly Cato | | |
| North East Regional | John St. Jacques | ✓ | |
| | Sarah Gauthier | ✓ | |
| North West Regional | Liisa Leskowski | ✓ | |
| Peel Regional | Courtenay McGlashen | ✓ | |
| | Christine Devoy | | |
| Simcoe-Muskoka Regional HSJCC | Michael Dunn | ✓ | |
| | Judy Alton | ✓ | |
| South East Regional HSJCC | Kim Burson | ✓ | |
| | Rob McDonnell | | |
| South West Regional HSJCC | Heather Lumley* | ✓ | |
| Toronto Regional HSJCC | Steve Lurie* | ✓ | |
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| Waterloo-Wellington Regional HSJCC | Sharon Deally-Grzybowski | ✓ | |
| York-South Simcoe Regional HSJCC | Jonathan King | ✓ | |
| | Amber Kuhne | | |
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Ministry Representatives (Ex-Officio) *PHSJCC Steering Committee Member

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| Correctional Service Canada | Jennifer Gravelle* | ✓ | |
| Ministry of Children and Youth Services (MCYS) | Brian Smegal* | | |
| | Farlon Rogers | ✓ | |
| Ministry of Community and Social Services | Reshmi Majumder | 1 | |
| (MCSS) | | , | |
| Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional | Sue Khowessah | ✓ | |
| Services (MCSCS) | Fuad Abdi for Kate Richardson | ✓ | |
| | Shannon Christofides | | |
| | Oscar Mosquera | Χ | |
| Ministry of Health and Long Term Care | Chris Higgins* | T | |

| (MOHLTC) | Sheri Weisberg* | | |
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| Mélusine Klein | | ✓ | |
| | Danielle Layman-Pleet | ✓ | |
| Ministry of the Attorney General (MAG) | Trevor Jukes | Χ | |

Other Members (Ex-Officio) *PHSJCC Steering Committee Member

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| CMHA Ontario Division | Uppala Chandrasekera* | ✓ | |
| Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) | Mike O'Shea | Χ | |
| Representation | | Χ | |
| Community Networks of Specialized Care | Lisa Holmes | ✓ | |
| ConnexOntario | Brad Davey | ✓ | |
| Legal Aid Ontario | Ryan Fritsch | ✓ | |
| Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police | John Pare | | |
| Ontario Provincial Police | Judy Alton | ✓ | |
| Municipal Police | Phil Lillie* | ✓ | |

Summary of Action item from February 10, 2015

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| 1) | Welcome and Introductions | Sandie Leith welcomed everyone in attendance to the P-HSJCC meeting of February 10, 2015. It was noted that Sandie is technically no longer chair, but Michael Dunn and Katie Almond were unable to attend this meeting. | | | |
| 2) | 2) Review of agenda for February 10 th , 2015 The members of the P-HSJCC reviewed the agenda for the February 10, 2015 meeting. There will be an added discussion towards the end of the meeting regarding the Community Mobilization Teams and how to the HSJCCs. | | | | |
| | | <u>MOTION:</u> Moved by Sharon Deally-Grzybowski to approve the agenda for the February 10, 2015 P-HSJCC meeting as amended, seconded by Phil Lillie. Carried. | | | |
| 3) | Review/Approval of the minutes of November 25 2014 | The members of the P-HSJCC reviewed the minutes of the November 25, 2015 meeting. MOTION: Moved by Kim Burson to approve the meeting minutes of the P-HSJCC meeting held November 25, 2015, seconded by Sharon Deally-Grzybowski. | | | |
| out of the minutes of November 25 2014 2014 P-HSJCC meeting has been resolved. The Case Managers succeeded in getting the publications/ The MOU for CMHA Ontario and the HSJCC is still being updated. It was noted that there were no su document. It was noted that the Welcome Package for the P-HSJCC was sent to the full membership of the com Chairs should us this as a template for their own welcome packages as well as local committees. The family member that presented at the last meeting, Denise Jennings, with the Waterloo Wellington be presenting at the 2015 HSJCC Conference. | | The issue that was raised regarding problematic online publications by the Forensic Transitional Case Managers at the November 2014 P-HSJCC meeting has been resolved. The Case Managers succeeded in getting the publications/articles off of the internet. The MOU for CMHA Ontario and the HSJCC is still being updated. It was noted that there were no substantial changes made to the document. | | | |
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| | Description: The Snapshot booklet summarizes feedback from community engagement sessions held across the province in 2013, and highlights locally-identified challenges and promising practices mentioned by community members at the engagement sessions. | | | | |
| | Provincial HSJCC Business: | | | | |
| 5) Update from Communications & Knowledge Transfer Committee | a) Upcoming Webinars There are currently three (3) Provincial HSJCC webinars being planned: i) Court Outcomes Data Project: Thursday, February 26, 2015 from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ii) Pre-charge Diversion – March 26, 2015 12:00 – 1:00pm iii) Hamilton Rapid Response Team – Last week of April, exact date TBD The evaluation from Webinar #8 was included in the meeting package. It was noted that many people that register for the HSJCC webinars do not show up, so from now on the CKT committee will over subscribe the webinars. b) Website The P-HSJCC website purpose is currently being revisited. A conversation was held regarding issues with the current structure and functionality of the website with the P-HSJCC membership. Several other issues emerged out of this conversation including how to ensure committees are updating their membership lists regularly, the need for clarity on how regional and local HSJCC funds can be used and lack of administrative support for the local and regional committees. These issues were set aside for the time being, but will be revisited as they are crucial to address for improving efficiencies and communication between the three levels of the | | | | |
| | HSJCCs. It was recommended that the membership list issue be addressed by adding the request to update lists on to each Provincial HSJCC agenda and quarterly reminders be sent out to local and regional chairs/co-chairs. If lists have not changed, the chairs/co-chairs should note that no changes were made. The Steering Committee will look at the issue of membership lists and determine how best to manage this gap in the future. A suggestion was made to host a webinar or HSJCC conference presentation on what it means to be a local and regional HSJCC, which could clarify the issue of how to use funds for these committees. There could also be a presentation at the HSJCC conference around responsibilities and accountabilities of regional and local committees. | | | | |
| 6) Update from Conference | The <u>Call for Abstracts</u> for the Provincial Committee has been released. Submission forms for the conference can be completed by <u>clicking here</u> . The committee is working on finalizing the key notes. | | | | |

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| | Planning Committee | It was noted that the registration for this conference usually opens I the August before the conference. | | | |
| 7) | Pre-budget submission | The 2015 P-HSJCC Pre-budge | et submission has been sen | t to the Minister of Finance from Michael Dunn, on behalf of the P-HSJCC. | |
| 8) | Mental Health Court Project | The Mental Health Court working group met on December 19 th , 2014 and it was noted that the meeting went well and participants were engaged. The working group suggested having mental health court staff complete a survey that will encompass targeted questions that will help determine a mental health court typology in Ontario. The purpose of this project would be to create the foundation for a provincial evaluation of the Mental Health Courts in Ontario. | | ental health court staff complete a survey that will encompass targeted rt typology in Ontario. The purpose of this project would be to create the | |
| | | | Break 10:40 an | n – 11:00 am | |
| 9) | Disabilities Awareness in the Criminal Justice System project Lisa Holmes, Project Coordinator & Coordinator, Susan Morris, Tool-kit & Resource Coordinator and Patti Hancock, Video Control of the Eastern Region CNSC delivered a presentation on the Developmental Disabilities Awareness in the Criminal Justice System project Lisa Holmes, Project Coordinator & Coordinator, Susan Morris, Tool-kit & Resource Coordinator and Patti Hancock, Video Control of the Eastern Region CNSC delivered a presentation on the Developmental Disabilities Awareness in the Project. Slides were provided in the meeting package for the February 10, 2015 P-HSJCC meeting. | | on the Developmental Disabilities Awareness in the Criminal Justice System | | |
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| 10) | Brief Updates | HSJCC | Individual | Information Shared | |
| | from HSJCCs and Ministries | Champlain Regional | Gord Boyd* | This Regional HSJCC is looking at release of custody issues – particularly having a red bag program. There are new members on the regional committee. There was recently a presentation delivered to this group on the Youth Justice Collaborative within their area. | |
| | | Durham Regional | Rob Adams | There are three areas getting discussed through this HSJCC: Prisoner Belongings situations are being discussed and the challenges are very difficult in nature. Residents in Long-Term Care facilities with dementia are creating challenges involving assaults within the justice system. There are no real solutions to these issues as of yet. The Guidelines are Safe Beds are being discussed. There is a lot happening across the province on this issues – all very different depending on region. | |
| | | North East Regional HSJCC | Sarah Gauthier | Last met in October, Committee is having difficulty with engaging members and attendance for meetings. John St. Jacques has stepped down as co- | |

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| | North West Regional Simcoe-Muskoka | Liisa Leskowski Michael Dunn | Chair Regional Outcomes project is going well and gaining interest. A webinar on the project is scheduled for February 26/15 form 12PM – 1PM This HSJCC has completed the workplan and Terms of Reference. The Simcoe-Muskoka Regional HSJCC is hosting a conference on May 12, |
| | Regional HSJCC | Judy Alton | 2015. The guest speaker will be Wayne Hammond. The conference is 1 day and is advertised on the HSJCC website. It is \$60.00 to attend. |
| | South East Regional HSJCC | Kim Burson | This HSJCC will hold a facilitated discussion day to talk about different themes and issues around their region. It was noted that both Co-Chairs have left. Kingston Local HSJCC is looking at the potential of a mental health court for their area. There is a high degree of interest in the South East Region around being a part of situation tables. |
| | South West Regional HSJCC | Heather Lumley* | Chatham Kent Currently we are sending invitations to legal counsel for more diversity on the committee. The crown attorneys have asked for CMHA to provide more education on Mental Health diagnosis. Most recently we had staff from the Windsor jail in to provide an update on the new facility and programing available to inmates. The next meeting education will be provided by our Indigenous colleagues in regards to FASD and programs that are offered by the community of Walpole Island. We also have a new Release from Custody person his name is Bob Gehl. Lambton Our local committee is working well together some good partnerships made at our table: Sarnia Jail now has a mental health nurse and works alongside of the release from custody worker at CMHA to coordinate integration back to |

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| | | community. Links have been made and Bluewater Health Withdrawal Management team is going into the jail to screen people for treatment as part of a bail plan or post custodial sentence. OPP are benefiting from CIT training, and in this last session it was opened up to a few Probation Officers to receive the training. (this was well received) On Feb 23rd, Nancy Hall will be delivering a full day workshop on FASD. This is sponsored by St. Clair Child and Youth Services and sponsored by HSJCC 2 staff from the health department at the Sarnia Jail attended the National Corrections Health Care conference in Ottawa. (very positive feedback) HSJCC members and a few CMHA staff (6 in total) attended a domestic violence symposium in Windsor and brought back material to share. Windsor-Essex The High Risk Case Review Subcommittee has been meeting on a monthly basis. This has proven to be a very valuable collaboration and has assisted its local members in addressing the needs of high risk and complex clients in our care. The Education/Training Subcommittee identified the need for training of local criminal defense lawyers regarding the Mental Health Court and the MH supports available to people experiencing mental illness while having court matters. A panel presentation has been planned for February 12th at the Court building. The panel will include Justice Lloyd Dean, Assistant Crown Attorney Elizabeth Brown, Defense Counsel Daniel Topp, Windsor Police (COAST) Constable Carol Bender, and CMHA Court Support Dawn Letourneau. HSJCC members representing Regional Support Associates, Legal Assistance Windsor, Crown Attorney's Office, and CMHA are working together to create a protocol for accessing the Mental Health Court. |

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| | | Oxford Oxford County Community Treatment Court is sitting on the first Thursday of each month. The program had its first graduate on January 8, 2015. Crisis Intervention Team of Oxford, an Ontario Provincial Police, Oxford County mental health & addictions team has scheduled one officer on every shift to be the lead for crisis interactions with Oxford County residents. Officers can access offices of the Canadian Mental Health Association across Oxford County (including after hours) with individuals who need services, but not hospital care. OPP are utilizing Ontario Telemedicine connections to CMHA Crisis staff after hours. The OPP Oxford has grown the program out of the CIT learning funded by HSJCC. Oxford County HSJCC has no meeting scheduled until June 2015 Huron Perth HSJCC The committee continues to grow and we are pleased to have consistent and committed participation from all of our members. We are welcoming the Superintendent of the Stratford Jail to our Committee and he will be joining us at our February meeting. This will bring our total membership to 22 individuals. Agenda items are developed in collaboration with all members of the HP HSJCC and significant time is dedicated to a review of case scenarios and process reviews between providers and police services The Superintendent of the Jail will be a valuable member of our committee as our hospitals are caring for a number of individuals under Police custody and this will assist us in educating our staff/patients/families of the process and will support discussion regarding our practices in hospital when individuals with MH and Addiction needs are in hospital and police custody. Work completed in 2014-2015 In November 2014 we completed our 3rd annual Police Training with Sarah Burtenshaw. This now brings the total officers trained to 103. As |

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| | | a community we are seeing increased communication and coordination of care of individuals with mental health and addiction needs between our MH and Addiction Staff, Local Police and Probation services. • The committee provided recommendations to one of our local Schedule I hospital that assisted in decision making regarding responsibilities of in house security officers and use of handcuffs. The recommendations have been adopted by hospital and this responsibility will remain with our local police services • A letter of understanding between local police and Schedule I hospital with respect to mobile and Emergency Department response is being finalized with Chief of Emergency Medicine, Psychiatry, EMS and Program Director for Mental Health. This will be reviewed with HP HSICC. • Our committee will be completing our work plan for 2015-2016 at the February meeting. Elgin • The HJSCC has continued to provide education through Lunch and Learn sessions at the courthouse to the judicial system and the community agencies involved who provide treatment to the individuals involved in the justice system. • Ongoing education; Crisis Intervention Training to HJSCC to local police services, Aylmer, St. Thomas, OPP, and security at STEGH, as well as neighboring County in Oxford. • In the HJSCC the "Court Committee" has made significant steps to facilitate with the judicial system a plan for a "Elgin Therapeutic Court" with an anticipate start date of Spring 2015; formal date to be discussed at the next meeting upcoming in Feb 2015. The draft of such court is in its final editing stage. It has been a very exciting time with the movement of the Elgin Therapeutic Court. London | |

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| | | | OPP – Mobile Response Team updates. This year have responded to about 2,100 mental health calls. LHSC and HSJCC are trying to put into place a more efficient hand over protocol to schedule 1 facilities. City of London Homeless Prevention – O2R – pilot project launched on November 1/14 – for individuals with judicial order to reside orders. SLCS in partnership with Salvation Army - Centre of Hope and Salvation Army – Justice Services have set up a housing first program around these individuals. Addiction Services – have gone through a restructuring in the past few months. Have a problem gambling and internet gaming with a walk in intakes on Monday's and Thursday's; have just launched Mental Health Addiction in French language. Crisis Centre -Stabilization Space Project – rolled out slowly with controlled growth. Currently only running on weekends. Individuals are usually discharged back to family or set up with a Transitional Case Manager. At this time most referrals have been from the hospital. Dale Brain Institute – Due to the need they are now doing justice case management. Now working on small pilot to take referrals directly from EMDC and have some really good success stories and has been very successful. Women's Community House – Received a large grant from London Community Foundation. Opened up a Centre at 101 Wellington Rd. which is a counselling and referral centre for crisis calls and walk-in services. Allows them to focus on the women and children and allows other staff to deal with the crisis lines. Outcome has been good. SLCS – St. Lawrence Centre Project – coordinating access for individuals come out of that Centre. Are able to track them in a more meaningful way when they are released |
| | Toronto Regional HSJCC | Steve Lurie* Domenica Dileo | S-HSJCC – The 2015-2016 Work Plan will be finalized at the March 3, 2015 meeting. The Police, OW and Pharmacy Coordination project has been partially successful. First, a partnership between the pharmacist and police has been made. The main challenge is that no referrals have been made to the pharmacy for data collection and we are working on connecting to OW for drug card and ID needs information. At the January 5 th meeting Tammy |

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| | | Alson presented on the CMHA Mental Health and Justice Prevention Program. The S-HSICC will have an educational Lunch and Learn on March 3 rd on Criminal Justice Issues including pardons, criminal records and their impact on housing, employment and immigration. The presenter is Angeline Wong, Record Suspensions Team Leader at the John Howard Society of Toronto and Sean Bulloch, Housing Worker at the John Howard Society of Toronto. DT-HSJCC – Will finalize their 2015-2016 Work Plan at the March 5 th meeting. The committee is exploring using a SWOT Analysis to examine the Central Access System. At the January 8, 2015 meeting we had a presentation on the Reintegration Centre (RC) by Amber Kellen. The John Howard Society of Toronto is the lead organization. It is a pilot project and is working with an evaluation committee. RC offers Post-release strategies and services. RC staff will conduct short needs assessment and provide warm referrals. On February 25, 2015 the DT-HSJCC is having an educational Lunch N' Learn titled: Women, Trauma & Incarceration: What They Say, How We Work. Guest Speakers are: Dr. Flora Matheson, PH.D - a medical sociologist and prison health specialist and Robin Cuff - the Manager of the Toronto Drug Treatment Court Program at CAMH. WT-HSJCC – Will finalize their 2015-2016 Work Plan at the March 10 th meeting. At the January 13, 2015 Tanya Connors, CAMH Forensic Early Intervention Services (FEIS) at TSDC presented. FEIS is a designated hospital under the criminal Code of Canada. FEIS is an alternative care pathway collaboration between Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services and the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care. TSDC provides initial mental health (Brief Jail Mental Health Screen) screen on admission. They Identify individuals at risk and refer to FEIS when appropriate. The WT-HSJCC will have an educational Munch and Learn on March 11, 2015 with the City of Toronto Drug Treatment 101 panel. |

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| | | | meeting. The NY-HSJCC is in the process of finalizing their next Lunch and Learn session. They are working on collating information to formalize the medication dispensing procedure for the TSDC, East Toronto Detention Centre and Maplehurst Correctional Complex and develop a protocol to share with other HSJCC locals. At the January 22, 2015 meeting, Ryan Fritsch, presented on the Legal Aid Ontario Mental Health and Addiction Strategy. The presentation was informative and well received. Complex Care Sub-Committee – Taylor Newberry Consulting was hired to look at the Service Resolution Process in Toronto. They will be presenting their findings at the March 6 th Toronto Regional HSJCC meeting. |
| | Waterloo-Wellington Regional HSJCC | Sharon Deally- Grzybowski* | The Guelph HSJCC has planned its 2 nd Information sharing Lunch and Learn workshop on March 12, 2015. Topics will include presentations on the Mental Health Diversion and Support for Adults and Youth population, Here 24/7 Coordinated Access in Waterloo Wellington Region, the Specialized Outreach Services (SOS) in Guelph-Wellington, and the Connectivity Hub for Guelph. Kitchener/Cambridge HSJCCs will be presenting, the documentary by John Kastner "NCR: Not Criminally Responsible" on March 11, 2015 and then having a discussion, led by John Kastner, on the film and the issue presented. |
| | | | The Waterloo Wellington Regional HSJCC is continuing to work with the report "Designing Justice Services with Youth and Families Who Experience Mental Health and Addictions", noting this will be a project that extends into the next fiscal year work plan. |
| | York-South Simcoe Regional HSJCC | Jonathan King Amber Kuhne | York-South Simcoe Regional HSJCC met in January and plan to meet again in March. The Regional HSJCC hosted a lunch and learn on January 21 at the Newmarket Court House on Not Criminally Responsible. Dr. Gojer, Forensic psychiatrist provided a presentation and slide show which was well attended. Next lunch and learn is planned for February 24, presentation by Dr. Doreen Francis, Clinical Supervisor of the Concurrent Disorders program at Addiction Services of York Region, on Drug Induced |

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| | | | Psychosis. The third will be on Human Trafficking. Future conference ideas will be worked on in the next workplan. Jonathan King sat on a committee that looked at crisis teams in York Region. York Support Services Network has submitted a request for proposal to the Central LHIN for a co-responder mobile crisis unit that will work in partnership with York EMS and York Regional Police to provide on scene mental health assessment and intervention. This would be a 24 hour response team to increase crisis supports to individuals having contact with police and EMS. |
| | Ministry Representatives (Ex | | Committee Member |
| | Ministry | Person/People responsible for providing update | Information Shared |
| | Ministry of Community and Social Services (MCSS) | Reshmi Majumder | Reshmi indicated that new developments on the Dual Diagnosis framework can be shared if you ask her. |
| | Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services (MCSCS) | Sue Khowessah* | MCSCS continues to focus on the mental health initiative and the Human Rights Tribunal Public Interest Remedies. The Remedies address such things as: facilities for female inmates with mental health issues, mental health screening and assessment, segregation and special management policies, etc. OPSEU Labour negotiations are on-going. |
| | Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC) | Chris Higgins* | The forensic funding package was approved. The Standard TRHP in Hamilton will be expanded. There are also 5 new jointly funded TRHPs for individuals with Dual Diagnosis and Development Disabilities. |
| | Other Members (Ex-Officio) *PHSJCC Steering Committee Member | | |
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| | CMHA Ontario Division | Dorina Simeonov * | Dorina is working on the mental health court project and the CMHA social Determinants of health paper. The Partnership Project with Legal Aid Ontario looking at developing a guided interview tool continues. |
| | ConnexOntario | Brad Davey | Brad noted that ConnexOntario continue to implement the application |

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| | | | for judges to use to help identify when assessment times are available for clients of the justice system. Brad indicated that there would be information sent to the HSJCC on this initiative. | |
| | Ontario Provincial Police | Judy Alton | Judy noted that the OPP is in the midst of consulting various service provides around the province and developing a mental health strategy. They are trying to determine better ways that police and community agencies can work with one another. | |
| | Municipal Police | Phil Lillie* | Phil is a part of the North Durham HSJCC And noted that Trevor will be a guest speaker at the next meetings | |
| 11) Does Participation in Mental Health Court Reduce Recidivism? | Sara Dias from CMHA Kenora delivered a presentation on her Mental Health Court Evaluation conducted through her thesis. Slides were provided in the meeting package for the February 10, 2015 P-HSJCC meeting. | | | |
| 12) Community Mobilization teams and the role of HSJCCs | ACTION: The P-HSJCC will set up a meeting to discuss the community mobilization work with Kate Richardson from the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services and the work's relation to the HSJCC. Individuals interested in helping with this work include Dorina, Uppala, Judy, Phil and Sandie. | | | |
| 13) Current issue with OPP Highway Safety Division | Andrew Pierre from the OPP Highway Safety Division provided an overview of issues his division has been facing regarding interactions with people in crisis or requiring mental health services. The outcome of this discussion was a meeting with CMHA Ontario, and multiple members indicated that they could share some resources that may help make connections to services that could be of use to addressing this issue. Other suggestions to help with this problem included to create MOUs with local CMHAs or other service providers in highway jurisdictions. A list of numbers to call for each region would be beneficial as well. ACTION: CMHA Ontario will set up a meeting with Andrew Pierre. CMHA Ontario branch list will be shared with Andrew Pierre as | | | |
| | well. ACTION: P-HSJCC members to share suggested resources with Mr. Pierre. | | | |
| 14) Meeting adjournment Next Meeting: | The next P-HSJCC Meeting will be held on April 14 th , 2015 9:30 am – 2:30pm . ACTION: A request will be made to local and regional HSJCC Chairs asking for their letters of introduction/recruitment that they use to recruit or introduce members to their committees. | | | |
| | The Provincial HSJCC meeting of February 10, 2015 was adjourned at 2:28pm. | | | |

