



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

Date: September 15, 2015 Time: 9:30 am – 2:00 pm

HSJCC Position	HSJCC Member	✓	R
Co-chairs	Katie Almond*	✓	
	Michael Dunn*	✓	
Policy Support	VACANT		
Administrative Support	Jenna Hitchcox*	✓	
Web Support & CKT Committee Chair	Trevor Tymchuk*	✓	
Knowledge Broker	Matthew Hollingshead		

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

HSJCC	Chair, Co-chairs and Delegate	✓	R
Hamilton/Niagara/Brant/Haldimand/ Norfolk (LHIN 4)	Terry McGurk	✓	
	Dennis DeSalvo		
Champlain Regional	Gord Boyd*	✓	
	Joan Garrow	✓	
Durham Regional	Rob Adams	✓	
Haliburton/Kawartha Lakes/Pine Ridge Regional	Dave Jarvis	✓	
Halton Regional	Jason Barr		R
North East Regional	Camille Bigras		R
	Sarah Gauthier	✓	
North West Regional	Liisa Leskowski	✓	
Peel Regional	Courtenay McGlashen		
Simcoe-Muskoka Regional HSJCC	Michael Dunn*	✓	
	Judy Alton	✓	
South East Regional HSJCC	Kim Burson	✓	
	Lisa Holmes	✓	
South West Regional HSJCC	Heather Lumley*	✓	
Toronto Regional HSJCC	Steve Lurie*		R
	Domenica Dileo	✓	
Waterloo-Wellington Regional HSJCC	Sharon Deally-Grzybowski*	✓	
York-South Simcoe Regional HSJCC	Jonathan King		R
	Amber Kuhne	✓	

## Ministry Representatives (Ex-Officio) \*PHSJCC Steering Committee Member

Ministry	Representative	✓	R
Correctional Service Canada	Jennifer Gravelle*		R
Ministry of Children and Youth Services (MCYS)	Ryan Baird	✓	
Ministry of Community and Social Services (MCSS)	Reshmi Majumder		

<b>Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services (MCSCS)</b>	Sue Khowessah		
	Fuad Abdi	✓	
	Vanessa Ciofitto		
	Oscar Mosquera		
<b>Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC)</b>	Chris Higgins*	✓	
	Mélusine Klein		
	Amanda Baine*	✓	
	Sean Court	✓	
<b>Ministry of the Attorney General (MAG)</b>	Michelle Campbell	✓	

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

<b>Other Members</b>	<b>Representative</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>R</b>
<b>CMHA Ontario Division</b>	Uppala Chandrasekera*	✓	
<b>Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) Representation</b>	Mike O'Shea		
<b>Community Networks of Specialized Care</b>	Lisa Holmes	✓	
<b>ConnexOntario</b>	Brad Davey	✓	
<b>Legal Aid Ontario</b>	Ryan Fritsch	✓	
<b>Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police</b>	John Pare		
<b>Ontario Provincial Police</b>	Judy Alton	✓	
<b>Municipal Police</b>	Phil Lillie*	R	
<b>Guests and Presenters</b>			
<b>Brain injury Services of Northern Ontario (BISNO)</b>	Alice Bellavance, Co-Chair, HSJCC Conference Planning Committee	✓	
<b>Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care</b>	Fides Coloma	✓	
<b>CMHA Ontario Division</b>	Camille Quenneville	✓	

**Summary of Action item from September 15, 2015**

✓	<b>ACTION:</b> Jenna Hitchcox will send the memo to the HSJCC Regional chairs regarding the updated honorarium policy.
	ACTION: The P-HSJCC will attend the February meeting of the Mental Health and Addictions Leadership Council to discuss priorities in justice and mental health related areas within Ontario.
	<b>ACTION:</b> A document will be created for Transfer Payment Agencies working with HSJCCs with a clear outline of the purpose and role of the HSJCCs within regions and communities.
✓	<b>ACTION:</b> A meeting will be scheduled between the P-HSJCC, CMHA Ontario, MOHLTC, and LHIN Mental Health Leads to discuss standardizing and simplifying the local and regional HSJCC reporting processes across the province.
✓	<b>ACTION:</b> A webinar will be scheduled to review the new reporting template for the Regional and Local HSJCC chairs. The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care will help deliver this webinar to review the requirements and answer questions regarding the new template.
✓	<b>ACTION:</b> A Communiqué will be sent out to the full HSJCC Network (2200+ people) regarding the additional resources for the committee at the beginning of the week of September 21, 2015.
✓	<b>ACTION:</b> The Regional and Local HSJCCs will be sent a priority setting exercise package outlining the process

	and key questions to review with their committee's to help shape the priorities of the P-HSJCC for the years 2016-2019. The responses to the questions will be provided to the P-HSJCC using an online survey.
✓	<b>ACTION:</b> Jenna will ask Sherry Sim to create a survey for conference participants asking them for their input on priorities of the provincial committee as part of the 2016-2019 Priority Setting Exercise.
✓	<b>ACTION:</b> The priority setting activities will also include getting input from other relevant stakeholders such as the Interministerial Mental Health and Justice Committee (IMHJ), OACP, LAO, Forensic directors group, and the Networks of Specialized Care.
✓	<b>ACTION:</b> Gord Boyd, Chair of the Champlain Regional HSJCC, will be the new Co-Chair of the 2015 HSJCC Conference Planning Committee.

**Minutes from P-HSJCC Meeting of September 15, 2015**

Item for Discussion	Discussion
1) Welcome and Introductions	Michael Dunn welcomed the attendees to the P-HSJCC meeting of September 15, 2015
2) Review of agenda for September 15, 2015	Moved by Sharon Deally-Gryzbowski to approve the P-HSJCC meeting agenda of September 15, 2015, seconded by Amber Kuhne.
3) Review/Approval of the minutes of June 23, 2015	Moved by Gord Boyd to approve the minutes of the P-HSJCC meeting of June 23, 2015 meeting, with amendments, seconded by Sharon Deally-Gryzbowski.
4) Matters arising out of the minutes of June 23, 2015	<p>Outstanding action items from the June 23, meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The work of the Mental Health Court project will continue once a Policy Analyst is hired by CMHA, Ontario.</li> <li>• Fuad Abdi indicated that the resources on consent and confidentiality from MCSCS are not ready for circulation at this point in time.</li> <li>• The honorarium policy update will be circulated to the HSJCC Regional and Local Chairs.</li> </ul> <p><b>ACTION:</b> Jenna Hitchcox will send the memo to the HSJCC Regional chairs regarding the updated honorarium policy.</p>
<b>Provincial HSJCC Business</b>	
5) <b>Additional staffing resources for P-HSJCC through enhanced partnership with CMHA Ontario, CAMH, ConnexOntario and MOHLTC</b>	<p>It was announced that the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care will be providing additional, core resources to the Provincial HSJCC that will be used to hire three full time staff positions. The positions will be staff of CMHA Ontario. The HSJCC partnership with CAMH will also expand to include additional knowledge exchange and research/evaluation support (currently we have 1 day a week of a Knowledge Broker's time to dedicate to HSJCC webinars). The initial major project with the new resources will be to address Police wait times in Emergency Departments provincially.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Camille Quenneville, CEO, CMHA Ontario provided remarks to the P-HSJCC on the new partnership between the HSJCC and CMHA Ontario.</li> </ul>
6) Update from Communications & Knowledge Transfer Committee	Due to the current structure and process changes of the P-HSJCC, the work of the CKE is on hold for the time being until staff support is determined for this committee.

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<p>7) MOHLTC presentation to the HSJCC re: MH&amp;A Strategy and enhanced partnership</p>	<p>The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care provided and presentation to the P-HSJCC regarding the new partnership and provided background on the progress and directions of the Ministry’s Mental Health and Addiction Strategy, Phase 2. The presentation also reviewed the new funding template that will be required of the P-HSJCC to report their activities, outcomes and outputs on an annual basis. The new reporting template will be used for regional and local HSJCCs to provide annual updates for the Annual Report exercise. The full-time support staff will be able to assist with the new template requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An issue was raised during this presentation whereby regional HSJCCs do not always have the same transfer payment agency as the local HSJCCs within their area. The committee members determined it would be helpful to standardize and stream line the reporting processes for local HSJCCs to help with reducing the variances between reports to Regional HSJCCs, Provincial HSJCCs and their transfer payment agencies.</li> </ul> <p><b>ACTION:</b> The P-HSJCC will attend the February meeting of the Mental Health and Addictions Leadership Council to discuss priorities to address in justice and mental health related areas within Ontario.</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> A document will be created for Transfer Payment Agencies working with HSJCCs with a clear outline of the purpose and role of the HSJCCs within regions and communities.</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> A meeting will be scheduled between the P-HSJCC, CMHA Ontario, MOHLTC, and LHIN Mental Health Leads to discuss standardizing and simplifying the local and regional HSJCC reporting processes across the province.</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> A webinar will be scheduled to review the new reporting template for the Regional and Local HSJCC chairs. The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care will help deliver this webinar to review the requirements and answer questions regarding the new template.</p>
<p>8) Presentation regarding Structure, reporting and staffing changes for the Provincial HSJCC</p>	<p>Uppala Chandrasekera presented on the structure and staffing changes that will come into effect with the new resources.</p> <p>The presentation also reviewed the process for setting Provincial HSJCC priorities for 2016-2019.</p> <p>Changes suggested to improve the priority setting exercise included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) In the final stages of the Priority setting exercise, the HSJCC Network will be informed of the final work plan and notified on how inputs were used to create the final plan. A webinar was suggested as a way to inform the network of the final workplan for 2016-2019.</li> <li>ii) The Priority Setting Exercise questions should also ask for input on the relevance of the current HSJCC mandate and objectives.</li> <li>iii) The HSJCC Conference participants can be asked what they feel should be the priorities of the provincial committee through conference surveys.</li> </ul>

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9) Work plan development	<p>The committee reviewed the priority setting package that will inform the workplan for the Provincial HSJCC for 2016-2019.</p> <p>An updated version of the priority setting package will be sent to Regional HSJCC chairs and P-HSJCC Partners for completion by January 1, 2016.</p>
10) Update from Conference	<p>125 people have registered for the conference. 357 room nights need to be filled (we have 207 booked at this time).</p> <p>The updated 2015 HSJCC Conference budget will be sent out to the Steering Committee following this meeting</p>

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Planning Committee	A few individuals have stepped down from the HSJCC Conference Planning Committee so it was asked if someone from the P-HSJCC would like to step into the vacant Conference Planning Co-Chair position. Gord Boyd volunteered for this position.		
<b>HSJCC Updates</b>			
<b>11) Brief Updates from HSJCCs and Ministries</b>	<b>Regional HSJCC Representatives (Voting Members) *PHSJCC Steering Committee Member</b>		
	HSJCC	Person that provided update	Information Shared
	<p align="center"><b>Hamilton/Niagara/Brant/ Haldimand/Norfolk (LHIN 4 Regional HSJCC)</b></p>	<p align="center">Terry McGurk</p>	<p>This committee has not met since the last P-HSJCC meeting.</p> <p>They have completed their Four Year Review/ Follow-up Report: HNHB Regional and Local HSJCC Human Services &amp; Justice Coordinating Committees. This report can be found on the <a href="#">HSJCC website here</a>.</p> <p>The LHIN has been involved in mobile crisis rapid response team in this area. There is significant funding for this initiative within this region. As of April 1, funding went to St. Catherines for implementation of mobile crisis rapid response teams. There are plans to expand this work to Halton region.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Champlain Regional</b></p>	<p align="center">Gord Boyd*</p>	<p>This committee received a presentation on the “MERIT” (Multiagency Early Risk Intervention Tables) initiative that launched over the summer. It is a community partnership project. More information can be <a href="#">found here</a>.</p> <p>The HSJCC members continue to take part in the Justice service collaborative in this area. It was noted that there is an amazing amount of OPP detachment officers that are highly engaged in this work.</p> <p>There is a new ticket system being implemented in this area – when an officer arrives on a call for a mental health crisis, three tickets will be produced (one for referring agencies, one for police, and one for the person or family member). It was noted that this initiative is working very well.</p> <p>This committee is also working on their workplan. Drug courts and addictions has been coming up more as a common issue. There will be a presentation on a drug court in this region by the crowns. Housing first initiative is also being discussed.</p>	

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	<b>HKPR</b>	Dave Jarvis	<p>This committee is continuing on with working with Trent university to assist them with community based research. Last year, they focused on the issue of community belonging and the relation to marginalization for justice involved individuals.</p> <p>The HSJCC is now working to engage a student to research pre-charge diversion programs in Durham region. There has been lots of interest in this particularly in Peterborough. Pre-charge diversion does not appear to be working the way it should, and they want to conduct a comparative analysis of this process with other options.</p> <p>This HSJCC is also planning on hosting a conference next year. More information will be provided once determined.</p>
	<b>North East Regional HSJCC</b>	Sarah Gauthier	<p>This committee has not met since the spring. There is a new regional HSJCC Chair – Camille Bigras from North East Hands The Family Help Network.</p> <p>Within this region there have been several mental health and addictions training requests for paramedic training. There is a pilot project allowing paramedics to refer to other services outside of hospitals.</p> <p>The outcomes project for court programs continues for this region. Further analysis of data over the next month will continue with respect to court diversion programs. Trends have not been made apparent yet. Sarah is hoping to break down the needs component further.</p> <p>This regional HSJCC will have a poster at the HQO conference on the issues of the lack of outcome measures for community mental health and the presenters are hoping to gain some attention to community quality measurement at that point in time.</p> <p>Sudbury received funding to start up a harm reduction program for an at-home managed alcohol program. It is only the 5<sup>th</sup> program in the country – they are currently hiring staff. The biggest barrier is funding a location to host this program – there will be 15 beds once a location has been determined.</p>
	<b>North West Regional</b>	Liisa Leskowski	<p>The consumer advisory committee met and are doing a presentation at the HSJCC conference in November 2015.</p>



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			<p>This committee is providing subsidies for 10 people with lived experience to attend the conference.</p> <p>This committee is also looking for a new Chair.</p> <p>Liisa also offered for John Howard to come and speak to the Provincial HSJCC on the <a href="#">Unlocking Change Report</a>.</p>
	<p><b>Simcoe-Muskoka Regional HSJCC</b></p>	<p>Michael Dunn</p>	<p>This committee has focused on getting guest speakers to come in as an attempt to engage membership of the committee. It seems to be working well. For example: Region Paramedics came in to discuss community paramedicine project. Mike Dunn has joined the Steering Committee for this project – this community has developed a protocol with CMHA so that mobile crisis team can go out with paramedics if there is a suspected mental health issue.</p> <p>This committee is also providing a scaled down CIT for paramedics. There is two parts to this training 1) signs/symptoms/resources and 2) PTSD and self-care.</p> <p>There has been an evaluation of the outcomes of CIT training with Barrie police to determine the effectiveness of training. Though knowledge of mental health and addictions was going up, officers’ level of reported stigma was also going up. The evaluation did show a reduction in cost due to the number of diversions away from the hospitals with CIT trained officers.</p> <p>This committee is also working to try and build the case for a COAST program in Barrie.</p>
	<p><b>South East Regional</b></p>	<p>Kim Burson</p>	<p>This committee met earlier this week. They held an appreciative inquire day. They are developing a work plan.</p> <p>There is a situation table being started up in Kingston. There was training this week to this community to instruct on how to start up a table in their community. Lennox and Addington table will get started in November, and Bellville will also be starting a table.</p> <p>In Kingston there has been a Drug treatment court piloted. This area has also started doing work on what a mental health court may look like in the Kingston area.</p>

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			<p>This HSJCC Is also providing LEAD Training with police. There will be 4, 1 day sessions that will provide participants with an overview of the LEAD protocol. In Smith Falls and Lanark County – all 911 operators have been trained.</p> <p>Through the South East crisis committee, they are looking at safe beds across the region.</p> <p>This committee is aiming to have a conference next year. This committee hosts a conference on the off years of the Provincial HSJCC Conference.</p>
	<p><b>South West Regional HSJCC</b></p>	<p>Heather Lumley*</p>	<p>This HSJCC is sending 14 People with Lived Experience to the conference.</p> <p>There is a new crisis centre opening up in London. John Pare was asked to participate in the launch of this program. This program has been developed in response to the increased calls to police for mental health crises.</p> <p>This region is also working on creating 100 homes for 16-18 year hold youth. This is for survival sex trade workers and order to reside programs in the area. Diversion from shelters makes up the bulk of this work. Health will share the slide deck for this initiative.</p>
	<p><b>Toronto Regional HSJCC</b></p>	<p>Steve Lurie* Domenica Dileo</p>	<p>T-HSJCC Complex Care Sub-Committee partnered with Taylor Newberry Consulting to conduct a feasibility study of a service resolution process, which is an approach to creative problem solving and customized service access for people with complex needs. The report, including the executive report, is on the P-HSJCC website. If you would like a copy please contact Domenica Dileo. The T-HSJCC Complex Care Sub-Committee is moving forward to address the findings in the report. The T-HSJCC and CAMH have partnered to move the service resolution forward for Toronto and have signed a project charter, which includes working together for the next 16 months.</p> <p>The first step is to create a working group and extend an invitation to all the Toronto Local HSJCCs to be a part of it.</p> <p>S-HSJCC. The committee met on September 8, 2015 and held at the Second Base Youth Shelter. A Co-chair was present and there will be another Co-chair at the next meeting. Stephanie Gloyn reported on the partnership between the T-HSJCC and CAMH to move</p>

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		<p>the Service Resolution Process forward and will be presenting more information at the next S-HSJCC meeting. There was a presentation by Julie-Anne Nayler and Amy Warren from the Mental Health and Pinewood Centre on the Scarborough Addiction Services. The committee is reviewing its Terms of Reference to include people with lived experiences, a section regarding conflict of interest and the possible inclusion of values based on various theoretical constructs. The Terms of Reference is a work in progress. During the summer, the committee compiled information about 24-hour pharmacies addressing access to psychiatric medication based on the geographic needs of the clients/patients /inmates and family members who require medication outside regular pharmacy hours. Also the committee is in the process of compiling information on which pharmacies offer methadone. Referral Information from Connex Ontario and 2-1-1 Ontario and list of 24/7 pharmacies in Ontario (list includes Toronto), regarding the two identified gaps --Out of Catchment Hospital Discharge Planning Service for Scarborough Clients in Crisis and Access to Psychiatric Drugs, has been distributed to the members. It was agreed that the two service gaps are no longer outstanding (given the scope of the committee). The information was shared with the Local HSJCC. A new subcommittee was formed to explore the possibility of video adult fitness assessments being conducted in Scarborough and the use of the Toronto East Detention Centre to facilitate this endeavor. Decision is pending regarding the topics of the next two lunch and learns. New members joined the committee from Cota and the housing sector.</p> <p>DT-HSJCC The committee met on September 10, 2015. The committee is reviewing its Terms of Reference to address the inclusion of people with lived experience. It was suggested that we review the term “conflict of interest” to determine what that means and to give examples. Conflict of interest should cover any personal financial gain or personal professional gain and would apply to all members. Stephanie Gloyn reported on the Service Resolution Process and moving forward in its implementation. There was a presentation by Joanne Walsh on the St. Michael’s/Cota FOCUS Team. Decision is pending regarding the topics of the next two lunch and learns. Exploring The Access Point System through a SWOT analysis was deferred to the next meeting.</p> <p>NY-HSJCC The committee met on September 10, 2015. TTC Tokens, food vouchers and Presto Cards within the first quarter are almost used. There has been an increased need for these items, most likely because some agencies don’t have a budget or have cut</p>

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			<p>their own budget of these items. The need for Presto cards has increased because the Toronto South Detention Centre is not operating at full capacity and many inmates are at the Maplehurst Correctional Complex. It was anticipated that when the Toronto South Detention Centre opened, more inmates would have transferred there, but that did not happen. The committee is starting a clothing drive at the courthouse and to request staff to donate winter clothing. A new subcommittee was formed to review the distribution of the TTC Tokens and food vouchers. There was a presentation by Dawnmarie Harriott from Voices from the Streets. The committee decided to have the next lunch and learn on the Reintegration Centre and Toronto South Detention Centre. It will be a panel discussion taking place on Monday October 26, 2015.</p> <p>WT-HSJCC. The next meeting is on September 29, 2015. The committee presented on the HSJCC to the Adult Mental Health Committee at Metro West Courthouse on June 23, 2015. As a result, the committee is changing the meeting time to 1 – 2:30 p.m. to accommodate the scheduling needs of the justice sector members.</p>
	<p><b>Waterloo-Wellington Regional HSJCC</b></p>	<p>Sharon Deally-Grzybowski*</p>	<p>The Regional WWHSJCC is in the process of collaborating with CMHAWWD, Addiction agencies, Police Services and the Regional Drug Strategy Networks to present a training and education one day conference on issues related to crystal myth.</p> <p>Work on the issues raised in the paper Understanding the Youth experience- Challenges and Successes in engaging youth continues to be one of the focus of the WWHSJCC.</p> <p>Both the WWHSJCC and Guelph HSJCC have identified that they will be assisting membership with registration cost for the PHSJCC conference.</p> <p>The Guelph HSJCC is beginning to tackle the issue of discharge planning from custody as it relates to Maplehurst and Vanier Corrections facilities.</p> <p>At this time, the Kitchener/Cambridge HSJCC has not met after summer break, so no projects have been identified. However, this local HSJCC will be supporting registration fees for anyone on the membership who requested assistance to attend the PHSJCC conference in November 2015</p>
	<p><b>York-South Simcoe Regional HSJCC</b></p>	<p>Jonathan King</p>	<p>There will be a new co-chair for this committee to replace Jonathan as he is retiring.</p> <p>There has been a series of lunch and learns planned for the end of the year.</p>

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			<p>This committee is planning a conference for next year. The theme is likely to be older adults and seniors.</p> <p>It was noted that this committee is struggling to get participants to be engaged at the table.</p>
<b>Ministry Representatives (Ex-Officio) *PHSJCC Steering Committee Member</b>			
	<b>Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC)</b>	Chris Higgins*	<p><b>Information Shared</b></p> <p>The youth forensic services are up and running. It was suggested that the P-HSJCC would benefit from hearing a presentation on the Youth Forensic Services Programs.</p> <p>There is a new women’s forensic program in North Bay with 8 spots available. MOHLTC is also participating in a community of practice for women’s forensic programs with sites all across Canada and European contacts.</p> <p>MOHLTC is working with MAG on assessing capacity through videoconferencing. There is variation in terms of success and adoption of this technology across the province.</p> <p>There has been a committee formed for a GA inquest on youth mental health. This group created a section 34 guide that has been written by crown attorney in Toronto. This guide have been posted online through the HSJCC website (<a href="#">Click here</a> and see “Youth Court Assessment Resource Guide.” There is also an anticipated guide being put together for a guide on court ordered assessments for youth.</p> <p>MOHLTC along with a family with lived experience will be hosting a concurrent session entitled “A family experience of youth justice: Redesigning responsive approaches with new guides and a new forensic model for youth justice.”</p> <p>Long and short stay beds have spaces at the moment and pressures are not too bad.</p> <p>Long stay and short stay beds have spaces – pressures are not too bad at the moment The MOHLTC is in the process of educating LHINs on forensic issues. LHINs seem to be interested in looking at the forensic health interfaces/services.</p>

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			There is an Interministerial Mental Health and Justice meeting soon. Their work plan will be discussed and the P-HSJCC's Mental Health Court project will be brought forward and project sponsorship from the committee will be requested at that time.
	<b>Ministry of the Attorney General (MAG)</b>	Michelle Campbell	MAG's major focus right now is the round table on mental health and addictions. Updates will be provided to this committee as work unfolds.
	<b>MCYS</b>	Ryan Baird	<p>Ryan Baird is the new representative for the P-HSJCC for the full membership meetings from MCYS.</p> <p>MCYS is conducting forums on sentencing and post sentencing options for youth. The goal is to have a community of practice created for this work. There also is a Youth Mental Health Court worker forum being created.</p> <p>There has also been a small unit within MCYS created for Aboriginal programs for youth in custody. They will be presenting at congress in Saskatchewan on available programming for Aboriginal youth who are in conflict with the law.</p>
<b>Other Members (Ex-Officio) *PHSJCC Steering Committee Member</b>			
	Other Members	Person that gave update	Information Shared
	<b>CMHA Ontario Division</b>	Uppala Chandrasekera	<p>CMHA Ontario has been involved with the legislation change to the Police records check reform act. CMHA Ontario was consulted during the drafting of the legislation and has been asked to attend the first and second reading of the bill.</p> <p>CMHA Ontario was also consulted to provide feedback on the MCSCS police street checks policy.</p> <p>CMHA Ontario, and Katie Almond presented to the Policy and Research Division at MCSCS. This presentation consisted of an introduction to mental health and an overview of the HJCC. It was suggested that this Division could come and speak to the P-HSJCC on their work.</p> <p>CMHA Ontario's Annual Report came out for the 2014/2015 year. It can be <a href="#">viewed here</a>.</p>

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Item for Discussion	Discussion		
	<b>Community Networks of Specialized Care</b>	Lisa Holmes	The Community Networks of Specialized Care continues to work on the Developmental Disabilities and justice project. When they get to the pilot stage (early next year), they will present to the Provincial HSJCC.
	<b>LAO</b>	Ryan	<p>LAO is working on releasing 3 year mental health strategy which has consisted of 1.5 years of consultation, 2 dozen in-person meetings, 65 pieces of written feedback. The strategy will be released at in October/November.</p> <p>LAO is also working on initiatives that will support the mental health and addictions strategy such as training, tools, and expanding services and increasing eligibility.</p> <p>LAO has launched Domestic violence strategy and a consultation paper released at the end of August, consultations are being planned. More information can be <a href="#">found here</a>.</p> <p>LAO's contact for this work is listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michelle Squires Policy Counsel Phone: 416-979-2352 ext. 4150 Email: dvs@lao.on.ca</li> </ul>
	<b>ConnexOntario</b>	Brad Davey	<p>ConnexOntario is meeting with LAO as LAO's call center takes up to 3000 calls a week and call centre operators could use training in mental health and addictions support, and the ability to make warm transfers agencies.</p> <p>The work ConnexOntario has been doing with MetroLinx through a mental health support protocol system has seemed to be working well.</p>
<b>12) Meeting adjournment</b>	<p><b>Next Meeting:</b> November 18, 2015 12:30 – 3:30 pm (following HSJCC conference at the Toronto Marriot Eaton Centre 525 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario)</p> <p>The deadline for 2015 HSJCC Conference registration is October 1.</p>		