

Pembroke Regional Hospital – Mental Health Services

HUMAN SERVICES & JUSTICE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Monday, October 21, 2013 – 12:15 p.m. – 2:00p.m.

Community Mental Health, Carefor Building, 425 Cecelia St. Pembroke, ON

MINUTES

Attendance	P	R/A	Attendance	P	R/A
Andrea Condron – Adult Probation	P		Lesley MacDonald – Direct Accountability Program		A
Bob Fitzgerald – Abuse Issues Coordinator OPP		A	Lisa Davis – CMH Court Support – (Mat Leave)		A
Brenda Beauchamp – Phoenix Centre for Children and Youth	P		Lise Laframboise - Pathways		R
Bryonie Baxter - Elizabeth Fry Society		A	Lyne Lalonde – Adult Probation		A
Carley Hughes - CSO		A	Nicola Olmstead – Adult Probation		A
Devon Recoskie - CMH Crisis Team/Court Support	P		Priscilla Derouin – Legal Aid	P	
Elizabeth Ives-Ruyter – Crown	P		Rae-Ann Porter – Youth Probations		R
Gabrielle Burnham – PRH – Acute Mental Health	P		Sandra Ethier – OCDC Reg. Nurse		A
			Trevor Nicholas – Arnprior OPP	P	
Kevin Thompson –Duty Counsel		R	Guest– Emilie Moniz – Legal Aid	P	
Laurie Larocque – Health Care Manager, OCDC		R	Request for Minutes		
			Justice of the Peace Nancy Mitchell		
Guest Speaker – Tania Breton	P		Justice Robert Selkirk		
			Bernadette Wren – Director, Mental Health Services Renfrew County		
			Candace Kaine – Probation Supervisor		
			Joan Dervin – Chair Champlain HSJCC		

Agenda Items	Discussion
1.0 Welcome	Welcome to Tania Breton, Regional Implementation Coordinator from Champlain Youth Justice Collaborative.
2.0 Additions to agenda	Explain the Red Bag Protocol
3.0 Adoption of Minutes	Review/Accept September 16, 2013 minutes. Minutes accepted.
4.0 Committee – in Service	Tania Breton - Champlain Youth Justice Collaborative Tania spoke about the action based project that is designed to improve systems through service collaboratives to address the need for better system coordination in mental health and/or addictions service delivery. There are 22 service collaboratives, 18 in place with 4 focused on the transition between the health and justice systems. The focus today was to make the local HSJCC aware and invite

	<p>Renfrew County HSJCC to become an advisory member to represent rural areas. Asked to identify what the local needs/gaps are, bring to the table and have an equal voice in voting. Wednesday, the CYJC will be narrowing down to one identified gap for the Champlain Region. Brenda Beauchamp has agreed to be the rep for HSJCC. Our HSJCC meetings do not coordinate with the next 3 meeting dates of the CYJC meetings. Brenda will be our observer and bring back the information.</p> <p>Please see the attached PowerPoint presentation.</p>
<p>5.0 Sub-Committees Update</p>	<p>Release from Custody – Devon is waiting for minutes from the last meeting in Ottawa– now has ability to attend.</p>
<p>6.0 Training Updates/Upcoming Training/Education</p>	<p>Review of workshops attended: November 25 – 27, 2013 Provincial HSJCC Conference Devon, Brenda, Elizabeth are attending. ASIST – Assisted Suicide Intervention Training - can be taught to the community – strong skills based intervention. Devon can forward dates of upcoming training if interested. Please email Devon. Training occurs weekdays during business hours, target group are front line workers.</p>
<p>7.0 Members Updates/Concerns</p>	<p>Round Table discussion....</p> <p>Phoenix Centre for Children and Youth - The grand opening of the Youth Hub is October 22nd from 3-7 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Pembroke.</p> <p>Court Diversion – Devon is now covering Lisa’s maternity leave full time. He has a small case management and youth in transition caseload. He will be able to attend court bails. Question as to how to access the Court Diversion program– Call or email Devon, if not urgent can refer to central intake to help navigate the system. To reach Devon - 613-732-3675 x 8051 Central Intake – 613-732-8770</p> <p>Mental Health Court 672 is adult only; application forms available from Elizabeth if needed. The accused considered has to be supported by medical documents. Can send application and say medical documents to follow. Reasonably recent document from the family physician, preferably a psychiatrist. A lot of clients don’t agree with the fact that they have mental health issues. Devon can get some information from hospital database information.</p> <p>Crown –Elizabeth – Our HSJCC should compose the Renfrew advisory group for the Champlain Youth Justice Service Collaboratives. This is an important opportunity to decide which goals we want to present on Wednesday. Suggestion to add another half hour to these local meetings and do our CYJS meeting at the same time and have one rep from our local.</p> <p>Discussion – we may not be involved in Wednesday’s decision, but our voice is in future presentations to improve navigation through the justice system.</p> <p>Adult Probation – Issues at the probation office with getting OCDC to send belongings of clients back to Pembroke. The Red Bag program has not been working. Caseloads have been decreasing in Pembroke Light House – in Pembroke, someone’s private house has been opened up to house homeless men. Discussion of mandate and protocol.</p> <p>Arnprior OPP – Question as to what the Red Bag Program is. A protocol in place when prisoners are coming to court in Pembroke to send I.D., medications, etc. for mental health prisoners. If unexpected release in Pembroke then have their basic belongings. Implemented through OCDC but never really worked, never caught on. Should be a solvable problem, shouldn’t be this hard. Transporters didn’t want responsibility for transporting personal belongings. Will check with OPP transport unit and see what is going on.</p>

	<p>AMH– Nothing to report since the last meeting, the floor has been quiet.</p> <p>Legal Aid – The new staff lawyer, Emilie Moniz, was introduced to the members. Numbers/Referrals have been very quiet at legal aid.</p>
<p>8.0 Regional and Provincial Updates</p>	<p>Regional: Provincial: November 25-27, 2013 in Toronto</p>
<p>9.0 Next 3 meeting dates and Tentative In service Line up</p>	<p>Next Meeting Dates:</p> <p>October 21 November 18 – this meeting is cancelled. December 16 – next meeting date. January 20, 2014 March 17, 2014 April 21, 2014 – rescheduled to April 14, 2014 May 19, 2014 – rescheduled to May 12, 2014</p>

Devon Recoskie - Chair

Kelly Furgoch- Recorder