



Scarborough Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committee (S-HSJCC)

Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2017

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Scarborough Courthouse

1911 Eglinton Avenue, East, courtroom 402

Present Samim Hasham, Pharmacist (Co-chair); Susan Boucaud, Toronto East Detention Centre; Domenica Dileo, HSJCC; Veronica Snooks, Voices from the Street; Tammy Alston, CMHA; Graig Coughlan, Crown Attorney's Office; Janice Sellon, East Metro Youth Service, Vivien Luk, CAMH; Sharon Williams, Scarborough Hospital; Leigh Williams, CMHA

Regrets: Erwin Black, Cota; Jennie Hawking, Cota Michele Graham, CHIRS; Vincent Lee, Toronto East Detention Centre; Jennifer Emanoilidis, CMHA; Mary Jarrell, Crown Attorney's Office (Co Chair); Alexandra Angelidis, Probation and Parole; Ceclia Kwok, Probation and Parole; Arlene Alexander, Cota; Jill Corpuz, Toronto Bail Program

Welcome and Introductions:

- Everyone introduced themselves

Review and Approval of Minutes of November 1, 2016

- The minutes were approved.
- Graig Coughlan and Vivien Luk were welcomed.

Action Items Follow-up

- Samim Hasham has agreed to Co-chair the committee with Mary Jarrell for the term instead of alternating Co-chairs. The committee unanimously approved Samim Hasham as the S-HSJCC Co-chair.
- We will continue to meet at the Scarborough courthouse on Wednesdays from 1-2:30 p.m.

Presentation

There was no presentation because we had a Lunch and Learn prior to the meeting on Community Treatment Order.

Lunch and Learns

We've completed the two successful Lunch and Learns as per our workplan. We need to think about topics for the upcoming year. What do people want to know more about? The November 2016 Lunch and Learn PowerPoint slides were distributed.

Agency/Organization Updates

- Sharon Williams reported that the Birchmount and General sites of the Scarborough Hospital and Centenary site of Rouge Valley Health system have merged. There are not many changes to the Mental Health Unit.
- Susan Boucaud, reported that the Detention Centre will be expanding their social work department and are hiring. The expansion is welcomed.
- Veronica Snooks reported on The Dream Team's Safe at Home Project. There will be an open dialogue on January 20th at the North York Civic Centre from 9-12:30 p.m. Will send flyer to Domenica Dileo for circulation.
- Samim Hasham reported that CMHA and CAMH have developed an online, multi-media training program for justice sector professionals to remove communication barriers that people with MH disabilities may encounter when they interact with the broader justice sector. The online link was circulated.
- Toronto Public Health has established a system to monitor the deaths of homeless people in Toronto. Reporting can be access at <https://tph.fluidsurveys.com/s/homelessdeathreport/> . The password is TPHHD2017.

Review 2016-2017 Workplan

Discussion ensued about our accomplishments and challenges. It was acknowledged that committee is meeting outcomes, had two Lunch and Learn, increase in membership, and held regular meetings. However, it has been challenging getting justice and police sector participation. Perhaps moving the meeting to the courthouse will enhance participation from the justice sector.

There was support to continue providing the TTC tokens and Food Vouchers to the courthouse. However, a discussion ensued to increase the amount provided for food vouchers and TTC tokens by \$500 given that they were used within the second quarterly report. The reason for the increased need is that as more people at the courthouse are aware of this service due to our transparency . There has been an increased need by security at the courthouse dealing with people in crisis at the courthouse.

It was agreed to request from the T-HSJCC \$1500 for TTC tokens and Food Vouchers. It was agreed to have two Lunch and Learns per year in conjunction with regular meetings.

The workplan for 2017-2018 will reflect the discussion and will be approved at the next meeting.

Service Coordination/Resolution Issues

Discussion ensued about a Service Resolution table in Scarborough. Members identified Service Resolution table as a gap to address complex clients needs in Scarborough. It was suggested to have a Lunch and Learn on Complex Care in Scarborough, as well as a presentation on the Health LINKs coordinated care plan. Samim Hasham will ask the Health LINKs whether they can present to the committee.

Toronto and Provincial – HSJCC

- The P-HSJCC new website has been launched.
- The next T-HSJCC meeting will take place on March 24th. Samim Hasham reported that the Service Resolution Project was discussed at the T-HSJCC. They are looking at a model with a host agency and a one day per week coordinator. More information will be circulated when available.

Presenter for the next meeting: Tammy Alston will check with the Street to Homeless program staff at CMHA whether they can present.

Actions:

- Domenica Dileo to send a welcome package to Vivien Luk
- Samim Hasham will ask the Health Links whether they can present to the committee.
- Domenica Dileo to circulate Lunch and Learn PowerPoint slides.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at Scarborough Courthouse 1911 Eglinton Avenue, East from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. courtroom TBD.