

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

Meeting Minutes January 9, 2019 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

1911 Eglinton Avenue East, Scarborough Courthouse, Courtroom 402

Lunch and Learn from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. (followed by the regular meeting)

Present: Dr. Samim Hasham, Pharmacist (Co-chair); Tazio Clarke (Co-chair), East Detention Centre (TEDC); Domenica Dileo, HSJCC; Paula Konstantinidis, Judiciary; Beckey Paonessa, Salvation Army; Steven Torresan, Dream Team; Tammy Alston, CMHA; Sharon Williams, Scarborough Hospital; Erwin Black, Cota; Zahra Bolouk, Sistering; Prijanki Sheth, Sistering; Erin Anstey, Scarborough Hospital; Scott Skinner Surrey Place; Cecilia Kwok, Probation and Parole; Alex Angelidis, Probation and Parole; Amber Aguthrie, Toronto Bail Program

Regrets: Natalie Reitmeier, CHIRS; Rahema Mohamed, Agincourt Community Services

Welcome and Introductions:

Everyone introduced themselves

Lunch and Learn:

Domestic Sex Trafficking of Youth: Trauma Informed Intervention and Prevention with

East Metro Youth Services

Themes discussed: Have an increased awareness of the misconceptions of domestic sex trafficking. Have an increased knowledge and awareness of domestic sex trafficking. Impact of social media, target population, in 2014 16,000 youth reported being involved with domestic sex trafficking via police stats in Canada. Unreported stats might be four times more. It was agreed that there will be a follow up presentation at the next meeting focusing on the justice context of domestic sex trafficking of youth.

Review and Approval of Minutes of November 7, 2018

• The minutes were approved.

Action Items Follow-up

Reviewed and completed

Lunch and Learns

Suggestions for future Lunch and Learns were discussed:

- Cannabis pertaining to youth and opioids
- Pros and cons of the sex registry

Women and Homelessness. Sistering is able to provide a speaker
Be cognizant that there can be triggers at these sessions

Review Workplan 2018-2019

What we accomplished and future areas for consideration? Who is missing at the table? It was agreed to continue with five meetings per year and two Lunch and Learns. It was agreed to reach out to the justice sector, police, agencies serving the homeless population. Erwin Black agreed to help with outreach.

Workplan objectives were met.

Requested Budget for the courthouse:

TTC Tokens: \$500 Food Vouchers: \$500 Lunch & Learns: \$540 Honorarium: \$480 Total budget: \$2020

Agency/Organization Updates

None

Service Coordination/Resolution Issues

None

Updates from T-HSJCC and Provincial HSJCC

Tazio Clarke reported on the T-HSJCC meeting that took place on October 31, 2018. Main agenda item was the Service Resolution Project. The T-HSJCC.

Reviewed two Service Resolution (SR) Project options for the HSJCC to support and next steps.

SR project: To identify gaps in access and support for individuals with complex needs in the justice system; Develop recommendations for integration of justice supports into the existing social and justice systems

Two options were presented. Pros and cons were discussed for Option 1 and 2. Option 1 is to continue supporting the Justice Coordinator role. Option 2 is to explore a Local HSJCC to transform into a SR table. There was concern that Option 2 requires more resources. The committee unanimously agreed to continue with Option 1 but continue to explore Option 2. Service Resolution differ from the situation/spider table as they address elevated risks not chronic issues and/or service gaps. Scarborough was acknowledged that it is underfunded.

The T-HSJCC to pursue and secure additional funding to support either option.

Domenica Dileo reported that the next T-HSJCC meeting is on February 6th, 2019. The locals HSJCC budget requests will be approved at this meeting.

Provincial conference is taking place November 4-6th, 2019: Colouring Outside the Lines, more information to follow.

Presenter for the next meeting: Domenica Dileo will follow up with Metro Youth Services to ask them if they can present on domestic sex trafficking in the context of the justice system.

Actions:

Domenica Dileo will contact EMYS re domestic sex trafficking presentation about the justice system context

Tammy Alston and Sharon Williams offered to help with space for the next meeting

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, March 6th, 2019 from 1-2:30 p.m. Location at CMHA, 1200 Markham Road suite 500 in Scarborough. Parking is available near the building.