



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

Meeting Minutes

March 6, 2019

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

CMHA, 1200 Markham Rd, Suite 500

Present: Tazio Clarke (Co-chair), East Detention Centre (TEDC); Domenica Dileo, HSJCC; Paula Konstantinidis, Judiciary; Steven Torresan, Dream Team; Tammy Alston, CMHA; Sharon Williams, Scarborough Hospital; Erwin Black, Cota; Alexandra Angelidis, Probation and Parole; Jennifer Altosaar, Surrey Place (On behalf of Scott Skinner); Kathleen Devasagayam Scarborough Hospital (student); Jhanelle Peters, Toronto Housing; Jennifer Rogers, East Detention Centre (TEDC); Sheleza Latid: East Detention Centre (TEDC); Husna Safi, Gerstein Crisis Centre; Natalie Reitmeier, CHIRS

Regrets: Dr. Samim Hasham, Pharmacist (Co-chair); Rahema Mohamed, Agincourt Community Services; Cecilia Kwok, Probation and Parole; Scott Skinner, Surrey Place; Beckey Paonessa, Salvation Army; Erin Anstey, Scarborough Hospital; Amber Aguthrie, Toronto Bail Program

Welcome and Introductions:

Everyone introduced themselves

Presentation: Domestic Sex Trafficking of Youth: Part 2 with East Metro Youth Services Peer Support Worker

Themes discussed: Peer Program is for 12- 29- year-old clients. There is no waitlist for assistance with peer support. Peer support staff accompany clients to court and share their experience, knowledge and insights. There are specific Crown Attorney's who work with Human Trafficking cases. Presenter was thanked for sharing her story and insights.

Review and Approval of Minutes of January 9, 2019

- Tammy Alston approved the minutes, seconded by Sharon Williams.

Action Items Follow-up

Reviewed and completed

Lunch and Learns

Suggestions for future Lunch and Learns were discussed:

- Cannabis Legalization and Implementation

- Sex Offender registry- Pros and Cons
- Ethics & Capacity at CAMH
- Court Diversion Program

Domenica Dileo will survey committee members to identify priority topics for November and January Lunch and Learns.

Domenica Dileo reported on the January 9, 2019 Lunch and Learn on Domestic Sex Trafficking of Youth. Total participants: 36 including presenters and 20 (65%) completed the evaluation. Main concern identified was that it was too short.

Approval of Workplan 2019-2020

Tazio Clarke reviewed each item of the Workplan 2019-2020 with the committee. Themes discussed: It was identified that police membership is missing at the table. Any assistance to invite the police to the table is welcomed. It was noted the importance to continuously looking at how resources and referrals take place among members and/or gaps in services. Committee members unanimously approved the workplan 2019/20.

It was suggested to look at the use of technology for Lunch and Learn webinar. Jennifer Altosar from Surrey Place offered usage of their Blue Jeans webinar technology. Domenica will follow up regarding the feasibility of using this service.

It was reported that the Toronto Regional HSJCC approved the requested budget for the courthouse:

TTC Tokens: \$500

Food Vouchers: \$500

Lunch & Learns: \$540

Honorarium: \$480

Total budget: \$2020

Agency/Organization Updates

- Erwin Black reported that Cota's Case Managers have nurses as part of their teams. Erwin attended a workshop on ODSP addressing changes to the program. New changes will make it more difficult to obtain ODSP. Erwin will send the information to Domenica for circulation.
- Jhanelle Peters reported that Toronto Housing have resources to navigate tenants to help them maintain tenancy. You can call Jhanelle regarding community care plan, case conference and community service coordination at 416-981-5500.

Service Coordination/Resolution Issues

None

Updates from T-HSJCC and Provincial HSJCC

T-HSJCC meeting took place on February 6, 2019. There was a presentation updating the committee on the New Toronto Courthouse. Construction is expected to be completed by spring 2022. The New Toronto Courthouse will be located at 10 Armoury St. It will accommodate the Toronto OCJ criminal courts program. This includes the Mental Health, Drug, Youth and Indigenous courts. The Toronto Regional approved the Scarborough HSJCC workplan 2019-20 and requested budget. The next T-HSJCC meeting is on May 8th, 2019. 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 Sheryl Lindsay, Aboriginal Mental Health & Addiction Services Coordinator at the Anishnawbe Health Centre.

Actions:

- Domenica will contact Sheryl Lindsay for next meeting presentation.
- Domenica will survey members to find out Lunch and Learn priority topics for November and January
- Erwin will send the ODSP updated information to Domenica for circulation.

Next Meeting:

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