



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

### **Meeting Minutes**

**May 3, 2017**

**1:00 - 2:30 p.m.**

**Scarborough Courthouse**

**1911 Eglinton Avenue, East, courtroom 411**

**Present** Samim Hasham, Pharmacist (Co-chair); Mary Jarrell, Crown Attorney's Office (Co Chair); Domenica Dileo, HSJCC; Tammy Alston, CMHA, Susan Boucaud, Toronto East Detention Centre; Sharon Williams, Scarborough Hospital; Dilakshi Jeyakaran, CMHA; Jennifer Emanoilidis, CMHA; Patricia Pagnani, Toronto Bail Program; Czarina Garcia, Toronto Bail Program; Sherubi Thiyagaraiah, Scarborough Hospital (Student); Melissa Lynch, Toronto East Detention Centre; Tazio Clarke, Toronto East Detention Centre; Behzad Goudarzi, Toronto East Detention Centre

**Regrets:** Arlene Alexander, Cota; Veronica Snooks, Voices from the Street; Janice Sellon, East Metro Youth Service; Cecilia Kwok, MCSCS; Nikki Nosworthy, CAMH; Vivien Luk, CAMH; Vincent Lee, Toronto East Detention Centre; Michele Graham, CHIRS; Alexandra Angelidis, Probation and Parole

#### **Welcome and Introductions:**

- Everyone introduced themselves
- Three new staff from Toronto East Detention Centre were introduced and welcomed. They are: Melissa Lynch, Social Worker, Tazio Clarke, Social Worker Manager and Behzad Goudarzi, Psychologist.

#### **Review and Approval of Minutes of March 1, 2017**

- The minutes were approved.

#### **Action Items Follow-up**

- Domenica Dileo reported that she contacted Priscilla Tang. Was informed that the East Toronto Health Link has restructured into the East Toronto Sub-Region. Current mandate is in system-level primary care resources planning for the Michael Garron Hospital. It was decided to invite her to present at the September meeting to find out more how they are addressing complex client's challenges.

**Presentation** – Patricia Pagnani, Toronto Bail Program.

- The bail program sees clients minimum once per week. If they don't follow- through there is enforcement. Given that some clients could not follow through due to illness.
- They started a pilot project in February 2017 adding 8 new positions who are assigned the most vulnerable clients that don't comply with traditional requirement. This includes two indigenous positions and one in Scarborough.
- Annually 1500 people report to the Bail Program.
- When they reach 200 vulnerable clients they will reach their maximum capacity for the new positions. The new Enhanced Workers will be accompanying clients to various appointments in the community. This may include: Psychiatry, GP/family doctor, walk in clinics, Hospitals/CAMH, counseling/ therapy groups, Probation Offices, CAS, methadone clinics, ID clinics, ODSP/OW office and case coordination with other agencies as well as court.
- Reporting will be done in person in the community whenever possible and/or otherwise in the office.
- Czarina Garcia is the Bail Program Enhancement Worker in Scarborough.
- If the individual has surety they do not qualify for the Bail Program, they step in when an individual does not have surety.
- Will work together with case managers from other agencies.
- If individual is well connected with other services might not need support from the Enhance Program.

Themes discussed: Does the Enhance Worker help with housing issues if the person is in the shelter. The individual will need a stable address to work with the Bail Program. Hostel address is fine but it has to be approved by the Bail Program.

- Patricia Pagnani was thanked for her informative presentation.

**Presentation:** Andrew Enniss – Hostel to Homes Program

CMHA Hostel to Homes Program is in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year. The program is funded by the City of Toronto to reduce clients use of the shelter system.

- The City selected 200 long- term clients of the shelter system to be supported by the program.
- The objective is to provide ongoing support, access to resources for one year.
- Agencies involved in the project are: CMHA, Native Men's Residence, Fred Victor, Sistering, Cota, and Agincourt Services Association.
- Each agency is assigned to address the various support that the clients needs.
- Only the City of Toronto is allowed to make referrals. It uses a Housing First strategy
- The program is evaluated by St. Michael's Hospital.
- The Streets to Homes Outreach worker provides one-on-one support to provide housing stabilization options.

Theme discussed: Who to contact at the City of Toronto for referral?

Policy questions can be directed to Leslie Jardin at the City of Toronto. Please send any policy questions to Domenica Dileo who can direct them to Leslie Jardin and share her reply with the committee.

Andrew Enniss was thanked for his insightful and informative presentation.

### **Lunch and Learns**

Domenica Dileo reported on the Lunch and Learn survey regarding asking members which topic they are interested in. Did not receive much input. It was decided that we re-do the survey but identify topics and members can select their two priorities.

Suggest topics are:

- Schizophrenia
- Elderly/dementia
- Psychogeriatric services in Scarborough
- Immigration and Mental Health
- Cannabis Implications
- Addressing rent increases

The first Lunch and Learn will take place at the November meeting and second at the January meeting.

### **Agency/Organization Updates**

- Tazio Clarke is the new Social Worker manager. He reported on the TEDC. Hope to have a total of 6 social workers as part of the team. Currently hired 2. The Psychologist and Recreational Officers will be part of the team as well.

### **Service Coordination/Resolution Issues**

None discussed

### **Toronto and Provincial – HSJCC**

- The Toronto HSJCC approved the 2017-2018-budget request that was submitted by the S-HSJCC. Total budget of \$2640.
- The P-HSJCC new website has been launched.
- The next T-HSJCC meeting will take place on June 14, 2017
- Domenica Dileo to circulate the P-HSJCC conference date

**Presenter for the next meeting:** Priscilla Tang from Michael Garron Hospital and/or Provincial Secretariat and/or Lauren Caruana, DTFP Implementation Coach CAMH on Staged Screening and Assessment and the Ontario Perception of Care tool

### **Actions:**

- Domenica Dileo will survey members about future Lunch and Learn topics
- Domenica Dileo to circulate the information regarding the Provincial Conference.

### **Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at Scarborough Courthouse 1911 Eglinton Avenue, East from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. courtroom TBD.