



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

### **Meeting Minutes**

**May 2, 2018**

**1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

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

**Present:** Dr. Samim Hasham, Pharmacist (Co-chair); Domenica Dileo, HSJCC; Sharon Williams, Scarborough Hospital; Jennifer Emanoilidis, CMHA; Tammy Alston, CMHA; Susan Boucaud, Toronto East Detention Centre; Erin Anstey, Scarborough Hospital; Diana Filici, Métis Nation of Ontario; Joy Evan, Cota; Amber Aguthrie, Toronto Bail Program; Michelle Graham, CHIRS

**Regrets:** Mary Jarrell, Crown Attorney's Office (Co Chair); Janice Sellon, East Metro Youth Service; Alida Banks, Toronto East General Hospital; Alexandra Angelidis, Probation and Parole; Gabrielle Lesley-Hastedt, Probation and Parole; Jhanelle Peters, Toronto Housing

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

- Everyone introduced themselves
- Amber Guthrie from the Bail Program was welcomed
- Erin Anstey from the Scarborough Hospital was welcomed

#### **Review and Approval of Minutes of March 7, 2018**

- The minutes were approved.

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

Domenica Dileo reported that video conferencing (as discussed at the last meeting) requires access to the internet. Currently, we do not have internet access at the courthouse.

**Presentation:** Diana Filici from the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO)

- Presentation slide decks will be circulated.
- Discussed the context of the RV Gladue 1999 decision. It states that in sentencing an aboriginal offender, the judge must consider the unique systemic or background factors and the types of sentencing procedures and sanctions which may be appropriate because of his or her aboriginal heritage or connection. Not applied consistently across the province and Canada.
- RV IPPEELEE 2012 decision states that courts must take judicial notice of such matters as the history of colonialism, displacement, and residential schools

- Researching and Developing a Restorative Justice pilot program at MNO. Would like to offer the service to the MH courts and youth.
- Themes discussed: Identification and how to make 'categorization' as it has not been done before, Métis history and identify has been suppressed, looking at traditional sentencing circles, create a community roster, lack of services for Métis people, include more pathways for Indigenous people. Self- identification is challenging. Gaude report can create more stigma. Diana Filici will share the final report with the committee.
- Diana Filici was thanked for the informative presentation.

### **Lunch and Learns**

Suggested topics for November/January meetings:

1. Update on cannabis /youth component
2. Human Trafficking
3. RAAC Clinics
4. Mega courthouse
5. Housing options for homeless population
6. Racialized communities and mental health
7. Immigration process

Domenica to survey committee members based on the above topics to prioritize in order of interest.

### **Member Evaluation Update**

- Evaluation summary was circulated prior to the meeting. The above suggested meeting topic reflect the interest expressed in the member evaluation.
- 92 % of the regular members 12 out of 13 completed the evaluation.
- 100% of the members agree that the meetings are helpful and informative.

### **Co-chair position update**

Mary Jarrell's term is coming to its completion. She is unable to continue as the Co-chair as she has a new position with MAG. We are looking for a Co-chair, preferably from the justice sector to complement the cross-sector partnership model of the committee. The committee appreciates Mary Jarrell's contribution and dedication that ensured coordination among the cross-sector partners. We will miss Mary's leadership and patience. The committee thanks Mary for her contribution. She made a difference.

If you are interested in the Co-chair position, please let Domenica know.

### **Agency/Organization Updates**

- Dr. Samim Hasham reported on the changes to the Naloxone kits. You can now get two, inter nasal and IN which has an expire date. You do not need to show your heath card but it's at the pharmacist's discretion.
- Erin Anstey reported that there is a new program RAAM which stands for Rapid Access Addiction Medicine at the Scarborough Hospital. It's a walk in, self-referral withdrawal clinic dealing with alcohol and opioid use. Hours of operation are Tuesday and Thursday from 9-11 a.m. Addiction counsellors and

nurses are doing the orientation. Erin Anstey agreed to present on the RAAM at the next S-HSJCC meeting. She will inform Domenica whether a meeting space at the Scarborough Hospital is available for our next meeting. Maybe a location with teleconference capability.

- Discussion ensued about OHIP on line application. Can we get someone to come and inform the committee what information is required? Is it realistic for homeless people since some have no ID? If you have any information, please share it with the committee.

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

None

### **Updates from T-HSJCC and Provincial HSJCC**

The next T-HSJCC meeting will take place on June 11, 2018

Domenica reported that the Provincial HSJCC has a new Co-chair, Sharon Pitawanakwat, Chief Executive Office, Canadian Mental Health Association, Thunder Bay.

The conference sub-committee is established.

**Presenter for the next meeting:** Erin Anstey from The Scarborough Hospital on RAAM. Location TBD.

### **Actions:**

- Domenica Dileo to send an email asking for Lunch and Learn topics of interest
- Erin Anstey to inform Domenica whether meeting space is available at Scarborough Hospital for our next meeting.

### **Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, September 12, 2018 from 1-2:30. Location – TBD