



CANADIAN MENTAL
HEALTH ASSOCIATION
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POUR LA SANTÉ MENTALE



Hoarding Response Coalition of SDG

Chair: Kim Height	Minute Taker: Melissa Robinson-Masson	Date: May 31, 2023
Present: Kim Height, Melissa Robinson-Masson, Anne Marie Leger, Bernadine McEvoy-Robertson, Chantal Blanchard, Jennifer Bowen, Jason Pollick, Margaret Durocher, Tristan Meldrum		
Absent: Bonnie Bishop, Natalie Bray, Robert Coulombe, James Blanchette, Tara-Ann MacGillvray, Frank McNeely, Kieran (South Stormont), Justin Elliott, Daniel Patton, Justin Wheeler, Tanyia Mayich, Alice Koekkoek		

Agenda items	Discussions	Actions
1. Introductions	Introductions of new & existing members	Introduced new leads for CMHA Homelessness Prevention Program, Anne-Marie and Melissa All present introduced themselves to the group
2. Adoptions of Agenda	Reviewed and approved Agenda Items	All present approved the agenda with on additions
3. Review Minutes from		
4. Business Arising	a. Frequency of Meetings b. Education Committee - Formation and first meeting	A. Discussed hosting quarterly meetings throughout the year but agreed to meet next in September B. Jennifer and Chantal to join Education Committee. Tristan will discuss joining committee with Robert Delorme. It was suggested that monthly meetings would be ideal for preparation. This will be discussed at the September meeting.



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5. CMHA Services Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Program and reduction in fundingb. Potential sources of revenuec. Buried In Treasuresd. Hoarding vs Squalor<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Voluntaryb. Willingness to Participatee. Resource List	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Discussed reduction in HPP funding. Informed members that funding has been reduced to half of the previous fiscal year.B. Potential sources of revenue discussed. Mentions of grant applications, connections with Ministry of Health and Public Health, resources within Akwesasne, Options Bytown Ottawa. Discussed connecting with Dan O'Rourke.C. Discussed voluntary services, and eligibility criteria. Criteria includes accumulation of items, difficulty discarding, significant distress. HPP clients must be present, and willing to participate in intervention and service planning.D. Identified difference between hoarding vs squalor.E. Reviewed resource list. Updates to be made. List will be forwarded to members once finalized.F. Reviewed Assessment tools used by hoarding leads. Clutter Image Rating Scale, HOMES tool, 10 Steps to Safety
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6. Updates from Committee Members	a. Social Housing City of Cornwall a. Can individuals access the HPP funds for bins, garbage tags, etc.	Individuals cannot access funding through City of Cornwall for HPP supports as these funds are for back rent, utilities. Funds can be used for pest control and possible other items. Other programs may be available. Chantal will schedule a meeting with program leads, Kim, Melissa and Anne Marie to discuss further.
7. Education Committee Report	<i>Education Committee Members will continue to keep coalition informed</i>	Chantal Blanchard and Jennifer Bowen would like to become members of the Education Committee. Either Tristan or Robert will become members and will inform us when they determine this.
8. New Business	a.	None at this time.
9. Information Sharing/ Community Resources	a.	Circles Cornwall is a new initiative focusing on breaking the barriers of poverty, and can work in collaboratively with CMHA to assist clients. Housing Stability Coordinator program has been implemented to assist those supported by Human Services with maintaining housing, and addressing housing related concerns
10. Agenda Items for Future Meetings	a.	None added at this time
11. Next Meeting	a. September 20, 2023 at 1:30PM	CMHA will send invite with virtual option available.



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12. Adjournment	a. Meeting Adjourned	a. 2:45 PM
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