

Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committee
Thursday, November 30th, 2023 at 12:15 p.m.

Attendance options: Join the meeting in-person at either CMHA office locations
in Cornwall (329 Pitt Street) / Hawkesbury (444 McGill Street)

OR Virtually via Microsoft Teams meeting

Microsoft Teams meeting

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Minutes

Present:

Joanne Ledoux-Moshonas	(Co-Chair) Canadian Mental Health Association-Champlain East
Jason Pollick	Canadian Mental Health Association-Champlain East
Johanne Renaud	Canadian Mental Health Association-Champlain East
Benoit St. Jean	Hawkesbury General Hospital
Chantal Finn-Losier	Legal Aid Ontario
Martine Sabourin	(Co-Chair) Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services (MCCSS)
Carilyne Hébert	Social Development Council of Cornwall and Area
Nadia Seguin	Social Service, Housing
Sandra Langevin	Secretary
Elyse Lauzon-Alguire	Situation Table of Akwesasne, Cornwall, Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry
Kate Baker	The Royal
Janet MacDonald	Victim Services of S.D.G.&A.
Marisa Moher	Youturn

Regrets:

Angel Quesnel	Addiction and Mental Health Services
Véronique Page-Charlebois	Hawkesbury General Hospital

Absent:

Brittney Skidders/Carol Jacobs	Akwesasne Community Justice Program
Robert Archambault	Cornwall Community Police Service
Linda Bissonnette	Inspire Community Support Services
Michelle Brunet, Veronique Lafleche, Zachary Maloney, Kelley O'Farrell	-- Laurencrest
Lynn Bradley	Legal Aid Ontario
Greg Smith	Ontario Provincial Police, SDG
Sara Fréchette-Paquette	Residence of Prescott and Russell
Mike Chretien	Situation Table of Prescott-Russell
Sheila Tallon	Victim Witness Assistance Program
Alanna Wall/Kim Hayward	Youth Now Intervention Services

1. **Word of Welcome**
The meeting was called to order at 12:15 p.m.
2. **Land Acknowledgement**
The Land Acknowledgement was made by Martine S.
3. **Adoption of the Agenda**
The agenda was approved as circulated.

4. **Adoption of the Minutes**

The September 21st, 2023 meeting minutes were approved as circulated with the following change brought forward

- Presence: Linda Bissonnette from Inspire Community Systems, it should read "Services"

5. **Business arising from Minutes**

Nothing to share.

6. **Invited Guest**

Our invited guest is Nadia Seguin who presented on the housing concerns and the By-Name List services available in Prescott-Russell. Nadia is part of the Housing Committee, they work around with Victim Services. There is also a one-pager for services that can be given to the person to address housing or mental illness or other services. The Housing Department, By-Name List presentation as well as the Referral Form will be shared with the members.



Presentation-BNL-
ANG HDJCC present

Copy of presentation by Nadia Seguin -

The Housing Services department ensures coordinated response and housing fairness of the City's homelessness population through a homelessness enumeration (By-Name List).

To refer someone to the By-Name list, please contact the Housing Office at 613-933-6282. For more information, visit: <http://www.Cornwall.ca/enumeration>.

7. **2023-2024 YTD Budget**

- a) The October Year to date budget was reviewed at the meeting. We are in a surplus of \$3,825.59 dollars. The budget will be attached to the minutes. If you have any needs that we can support to your clients, please let us know.

8. **Champlain Regional HSJCC meeting update (Johanne Renaud / Marisa Moher)**

Johanne R. and Marisa missed the last meeting. Their meetings are at the same time as ours, we'll try to change that. Johanne shared the Orientation online module for new committee members; it's done as a course. It outlines the provincial, regional and local membership committees, who we are, upcoming events, resources, reporting, workplans, documents, forms, regional projects. It gives an opportunity for new members to learn about us. It is also great for networking and sharing resources. We'd like to incorporate this in our strategic plan, to try to get additional members to join our committee, also for that engagement piece and use for training. It is very easy to follow, gives a lot of information. The link was sent to the members and it will be sent with the meeting minutes as well.

<https://rise.articulate.com/share/V-2z0Ma36EY4qMKn7Gy5GPa9r7xU2J2E>

9. **SDG-PR 2023-2024 Workplan and update from Chairs of the sub-committees**

a) **Direct Services**

- i) **Create plans of care, service plans/release plans, provide counseling and referrals (All)**

Johanne R. shared that they are about to do a review and resign the MH Pre-charge Diversion Protocols with the OPP from SDG, Russel and Hawkesbury as well as the Crown Attorneys for each area. Some members of the police services/Champions have changed. Once approved and signed, we will offer some training to the champions and include the Mobile Crisis teams. The one with Cornwall has been redone and signed recently.

ii) **Liaise with Vibrant Communities of SDG (Carilyne Hébert)**

- We have completed the Well-being Report Card for 2022-2023. It can be found at the following link along with the updated strategie: <https://sdccornwall.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/2022-2023-Well-being-Report-Card-and-Updated-Strategies-V2.pdf>
- Our Wellness room Pilot in partnership with CMHA is going very well. The UCDSB will be the next school board to implement a space within one of their schools
- The Health Human Resources Project Team that we co-lead with the GROHT has been meeting monthly and will be working on strategies to address the shortage of medical professionals in the region.
- We continue to manage the Building Safer Communities Fund that was awarded to the City of Cornwall. In August 2023 we provided 11 community agencies with a total of \$100,000.00 in funding for youth programs. We hope to make this fund available in 2024.
- The Community Spotlight continues to be popular. We have agencies booked to present until May 2025. You can view past recordings at <https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLuvO3Sj85xJ6Le4waD5nVZs0Z77UthptS&si=a0kGVOhSgJGF-biQ>
- Working Groups have been meeting to identify some priorities for early 2024. We intend to survey all service providers (health, justice, social services etc.) to identify the accessibility to services. This information will be used in the spring to ideally address major gaps in accessible services. We will also be working with partners in hopes to establish an emergency funds to support families in individuals who are experiences unique crises.
- If you are not on our information sharing email list, please subscribe here: <https://forms.gle/1NAmWRWZon2nJLNf8>

iii) **Prescott-Russell Wellbeing and Safety Advisory Committee (Michel Chretien, Administrative Coordinator)**

Michel C. was absent at today's meeting, however, Johanne R noted that the working groups are looking at transportation, MH and Addiction and Housing.

iv) **Client Care Kits / Supportive needs (Joanne Ledoux-Moshonas)**

HSJCC will continue to support agencies with client care kits. Requests are to be forwarded to Joanne L. M. by way of email with the amount requesting.

b) **Hoarding Response Coalition PR (Johanne Renaud)**

- i) No updates since the last meeting. We would like to get Animal Welfare to present at a future meeting. We are looking at doing a campaign for the 10 Steps for a Safer, healthier and more comfortable Home poster is available for distribution. Looking at the option of delivering with the Add bags. Because of the cost, Johanne suggested we do different areas yearly until we reach them all. Joanne LM agrees with this recommendation and asked to receive the estimate as the HSJCC might support the cost.

ii) **Hoarding Response Coalition of SDG (Jason Pollick)**

No additional information to report. This year, our funding was reduced so we have had to adapt and improve, with diminished resources. Our new leads have started a Buried in Treasure program. It's being very well received. Team leads are interested in doing information sessions in our area to various community partners to educate the public and to possibly get some additional funding. We would like to get some more community partners on board. There is a lack of quality affordable housing in our area, so one challenge we are facing is finding housing for hoarding clients who have been evicted or whose homes have been condemned.

c) **Situation Table Advisory Committees**

i) **SDG&A Situation Table (Elyse Lauzon-Alguire)**

- As of January 1, 2023, we had 27 cases of Acutely Elevated Risk come to the table. We are basically on par since we started in 2017.
- Agencies are welcome to bring forward case consultations (there are not formal referrals of Acutely Elevated Risk) – the case consultations are helpful if an agency is looking for guidance/suggestions on a particular case.
- Doing virtual information sessions every 2 months, 2 hours by Zoom, it's a new opportunity to learn about the Table, how to make a referral, a review of case studies, mock scenario recording, etc.

ii) **PR Situation Table Initiative (Michel Chretien)**

Johanne R. shared that the meetings are every two weeks, we don't have many cases presented, the Steering Committee is going to meet in January.

d) **Training and professional development (Co-Chairs)**

i) **HSJCC Virtual Provincial Conference – November 15-16, 2023**

The HSJCC paid for (6) registrations for members to participate in the conference ***Striving for Inclusive Justice: Reflecting on the past and acting for the future*** was held **November 15 and 16, 2023** conference. Feedback was very positive and felt that the caliber of speakers was good.

ii) **Suggested Topics**

- a) Human Trafficking
- b) Cultural sensitivity
- c) LGBTQ2+ & Justice
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- e) Land Acknowledgement – development of scrip
- f) EDIA
- g) Coalition for Unity, Respect & Equity/Equality for All (CUREA)
- h) Other

Members can identify any training interest and potential presenters in MS Teams Chat section or in the Meeting Evaluation Survey.

e) **Service and system performance, monitoring and evaluation (Co-Chairs)**

i) **Engage a consultant to assist with a strategic planning exercise**

a) **Selection of a Consultant for the facilitation of our Strategic Plan - Update**

Joanne LM and Martine met and found a consultant that met our intended project goals and this person will be available to facilitate a session/activity. We are looking at doing an engagement activity in the coming year, more information to come.

The intent of this 3-year strategic activity would be to review our strategic plan to identify and address gaps, needs, opportunities of the social justice community and what the role that HSJCC can play in this.

ii) **Membership List – Members are to validate contact information**

Sandra L. circulated the membership list with the last meeting document and asked that you confirm the validity of that information to make sure it is accurate. Each HSJCC member can have an alternate person updated on the list as well. This information is

also sent to the Secretariat so that they are aware of who is on this table. You can still send your changes to Sandra if there are any.

10. **Member Agency information Sharing (All)**

Due to time constraints, we could not cover this section. If you have anything to share, please send it to Sandra Langevin.

Joanne Ledoux-Moshonas – Canadian Mental Health Association-Champlain East

Suicide Crisis Helpline: Beginning today, November 30th, 2023, people across Canada can call and text **9-8-8**, a new three-digit service, for help when they need it most. The service offers trauma-informed and culturally affirming support to anyone who is thinking of suicide, or who is worried about someone they know.

While the focus of **9-8-8** is on suicide prevention, no one who reaches out to the service will be turned away. Whoever you are, wherever you are located in Canada, by calling or texting 9-8-8 you can connect with a trained responder who's ready to listen without judgement.

In the face of increased demand for crisis services, **9-8-8** provides:

- A number that's easy to remember in a crisis situation.
- Support in English and in French, by phone and text.
- Quick access to support from trained responders, available 24/7/365.
- High quality, evidence-based, equitable suicide prevention and crisis support for everyone in Canada.

For more information about 9-8-8: Suicide Crisis Helpline, visit <https://988.ca>

Registration for the **2023 Association of Justice and Treatment Professionals (AJTP) Justice and Treatment Partnerships Virtual Conference** is now open. Learn more about the topics and speakers by clicking on the corresponding registration link: [Emailing - Association of Justice and Treatment Professionals \(justicetreatment.org\)](https://www.justicetreatment.org)

11. **Next Meeting**

Scheduled for Thursday, February 1st, 2024 at 12:15 p.m. Hybrid option is available to participate at the meeting. We are open to accommodate in Cornwall and Hawkesbury and supply lunch as well. If you cannot attend this meeting but have something you would like to share, please send it by email to Sandra Langevin slangevin@eohu.ca

12. **Meeting Evaluation**

The Meeting Evaluation from our last meeting was sent to members and will be attached with the minutes as well. The link for this meeting will be sent to members after the meeting.

13. **Link to HSJCC Website**

Members may access the meeting minutes, newsletters, updates on upcoming events, 10 Steps to a Safer Home poster, webinars and other Human Services and Social Justice related information on the Provincial and Local website. HSJCC is on the following portal link: <http://hsjcc.on.ca/stormont-dundas-glengarry-prescott-russell-akwesasne-local-hsjcc/>

14. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.