



# SDGA and P/R Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committee

## Sponsorship/Funding Request Form

Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committees were established to coordinate resources and services, and plan more effectively for people who are in conflict with the law. Priority consideration is for people with a serious mental illness, developmental disability, acquired brain injury, drug and alcohol addiction, and/or fetal alcohol spectrum disorder. Our role is to facilitate the exchange of information and promising practices, identify provincial level challenges, and work collaboratively with the Government to resolve challenges within the human services and justice sectors. (taken from the Provincial HSJCC website).

In the interest of establishing and maintaining a consistent, transparent, equitable and fair approach to supporting and endorsing local community initiatives and projects that align with the purpose of the HSJCC objectives, the following criteria has been established in considering funding requests. Allocated funding of the Local HSJCC group is received by the Regional HSJCC table (Ottawa Table). A portion of this funding is ear-marked for local LEAD Team training projects and administrative support of the Committee's work. On occasion and if available, financial resources may permit that locally driven/initiated projects be supported and resourced by the HSJCC membership.

**As such, any and all requests for funding made by a member agency of the Local HSJCC committee, must align with the following objectives:**

### **Objectives**

- a. supports the collective efforts of the local committee member agencies;
- b. identifies and develops solutions and plans to local systemic problems that reduce service gaps;
- c. fosters innovation and collaboration of multiple partners in planning and service provision
- d. promotes consistency of approach and improved community responses across SDGA and P/R,

- e. improves service access of individuals criminally involved
- f. benefits one or more client groups mentioned in the opening paragraph above.

**Please complete the attached form and submit to a Co-Chair of the SDGA and P/R HSJCC for consideration at a future scheduled meeting. As funding is limited, the approval of requests will be limited to one HSJCC member agency per fiscal year (April to March).**

## **SDGA and P/R HSJCC Funding Request Application**

**Name of Organization Requesting Funds:** Canadian Mental Health Association Champlain East

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**Please describe the event/initiative associated with the funding request (Description can be attached as a separate document).** This request is for one-time funding for certification in a specialized hoarding program that would be unique in the province, much less the country. The plan is to develop a replicate site in Cornwall, much like that of the Boston Metro Housing Hoarding Program.

**How does your request align with the HSJCC objectives?** This training is aligned with the Regional HSJCC's Housing and Homelessness objective. All members of the Regional and the local HSJCC can benefit from the training that would be subsequently provided in the Champlain East community, rather than in Boston, Massachusetts. This initiative supports both the SDG and P&R Hoarding Response Coalitions, as per the respective Workplans. The goal is to increase capacity to better support and intervene in our area and beyond. For example, the Hoarding Program in Lanark County has expressed interest in future collaborations with CMHA-Champlain East. This training will therefore meet the following HSJCC objectives:

- a. supports the collective efforts of the local committee member agencies;
- b. identifies and develops solutions and plans to local systemic problems that reduce service gaps (This is world-class training that we can then bring to our community as train-the-trainers, saving costs in the spread of the model, and reducing risk of homelessness that is elevated in cases of hoarding disorders);
- c. fosters innovation and collaboration of multiple partners in planning and service provision (capacity building and spread of the hoarding program following the collective efforts of the local Hoarding Response Coalitions, and municipal government);
- d. promotes consistency of approach and improved community responses across SDGA and P/R, (This training opportunity will ensure a streamlined approach to hoarding intervention across the 5 counties and Akwesasne, by creating a replica site of the Boston

Metro Housing program and bringing evidence-based training to the community, saving costs in the long run to all community partners, while collectively aiming to reduce homelessness);

- e. improves service access of individuals criminally involved (not exclusively)
- f. benefits one or more client groups mentioned in the opening paragraph above.

**How many people will benefit from this event/initiative?** 5 employees of CMHA-CE, who are the hoarding program leads and who are also members of local Hoarding Response Coalitions, will be participating in 3 day training in Boston. Hoarding affects just over 700 000 people in Ontario. Clients within all areas of SDG&A and PR will benefit from building the capacity of local expertise. The program run by Jesse Edsell-Vetter in Boston reportedly has a 98% success rate of being able to keep people in their homes. This training will build community capacity. It is estimated that 2-5% of Americans suffer from hoarding, as per recent research in Toronto (Martin Antony, Ryerson University, URL link: <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hoarder-habit-may-be-enabled-by-families-1.1162577>).

**How many partner agencies are involved in this event/initiative?** The one-time funding would allow CMHA-CE to send 5 lead employees to a 3-day training from June 3-5, 2019 in Boston, Massachusetts: <https://www.metrohousingboston.org/event/hoarding-training-institute-3-day-training-certificate-3/>. Our branch has a contract with the City of Cornwall through its Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative (CHPI). We specifically address the local housing and homelessness agenda through our local hoarding program. The last fiscal year targets were 40 clients. Our Branch exceeded these expectations by servicing 62 clients. The targets remain the same this fiscal year. Although community-wide training is included in the local funding, the City of Cornwall will not approve training offered out of the country.

**What other funding sources has your Agency explored to meet this request?** We have solicited the regional HSJCC for funds, given the scope of the spread that this project can provide. They declined. Our organization will absorb the cost of the travel (\$350.00) and meals (\$840.00) for a total of \$1190.00.

**Please list any other funding sources explored and the outcome.** No other funding sources explored at this time.

**How much is your request for and what will the funds be used for?** We are requesting that the total one-time costs of \$4534.00 for the training be covered by the Local HSJCC.

**Do you have a budget/financial report for this project? If yes, please supply a copy. If no, why not?** Here is a cost breakdown for the 5 Branch employees (Hoarding Program leads) to attend this training with a view to develop a Replicate site in Champlain East, the first of its kind in Ontario, to reduce homelessness and to provide local training to community partners:

- Training cost: \$425.00-USD per person (total of \$2125.00-USD); \*If 3 or more people register from the same organization, a \$50 discount will be applied to each attendee (cost with discount: \$1975 – USD (\$2629.00 Canadian). Our branch attendees include

the hoarding leads: Stacey Murphy, Mark Snelgrove, Annie Poirier-Larocque, and the lead Managers: Kim Height and Johanne Renaud (regional HSJCC representative).  
- Accommodations for 3 nights Leave on the Sunday and Return on Wednesday (return on the 5th): Accommodations: \$127 x 5= 635 x3 nights = \$1905.00 (Hotel Boston - 40 Mt. Hood Rd , Boston, MA, 02135, United States – 20 min drive to the training)  
\*\* Total Cost = \$4534.00

**When is your event/initiative and when are the funds required?** The event is June 3 to 5, 2019.

**Who would the funds/cheque be payable to?** Canadian Mental Health Association - Champlain East.

**Have you previously requested funds from the SDGA and P/R HSJCC Committee? If yes, when and for what purpose?** In previous fiscal years, our Branch has requested funds for community forensic training for the local Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Court (at the Cornwall courthouse).

Yes  No

**How will your event recognize the support provided by the SDGA and P/R HSJCC Committee?**  
Recognition will be on all posters and training material along with all sponsors and agencies organizing the training.

**Please note that all applicants will be notified by the Chair or Co-Chair of the outcome.**