



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

Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2013

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Scarborough Probation and Parole Office

2131 Lawrence Ave. East, #200

Present: David Raponi-Monk (Co-chair); Erwin Black, COTA Health; Debbie Lynch, CTYS, New Outlook; Rosemar de Simas, CTYS, New Outlook; Sharon Williams, Scarborough Hospital; Chris Moore, MCSCS Probation and Parole Office; Michele Graham, CHIRS; Domenica Dileo, HSJCC, Susan Boucaud, Toronto East Detention Centre; John Howard Society; Mary Jarrell, Crown Attorney's Office; Carole Sinclair, MAARS/SAAP, CAMH; Umwali Sollange CH &E Specialist (RIC-JC), GTA Region; Patricia Pagnani, Toronto Bail Program; Mary Murphy, Defense Counsel; Beth Eisenberg, Griffin Centre; Richard, Ryerson student.

Regrets: Antonella Wilson, CMHA; Amy Warren, Scarborough Hospital/RUHS Centenary

Welcome and Introductions

- Everybody introduced themselves.

Review and Approval of May 7, 2013 minutes

- The minutes were approved

Presentation – Rosemary de Simas and Debbie Lynch, CTYS, New Outlook

- The program provides intensive case management to 16-24 year olds but can go up to 25th birthday. It is usually short-term but can be as long as one year. Dr. Lang is the psychiatrist on staff. Clients have many issues but they primarily deal with youths having psychosis. They do not deal with personality disorders or developmental delay. FASD clients are increasing.
- Referral can be from youth themselves, court workers, bail, lawyers, or parents. They are not part of ACCESS1 referral There is no waitlist.
- They have a shelter, school and early intervention program which starts at age 15.
- Youth have to give consent to work with their family.
- There is help with bail plans.
- The intake form will be sent to Domenica Dileo to attach to the minutes.

Justice Collaborative (JC) Update – Umwali Sollange

- Families and clients are involved.
- The project uses an Implementation Science Framework.
- There have been three meetings to explore what the issues are. The 20 juncture points have been narrowed to 6. At the September 11th JC meeting they will be teasing out two points, (1) when people are arrested and (2) when they are released in order to identify the issues and see which one to work on. The main areas identified thus far are Number 1 and 6 of the Map of Synthesized Issues & Preliminary Priorities
- The JC maps were distributed and will be attached to the meeting minutes.
- Looking at the transitional points of the justice and health systems provides an opportunity for a cross-sectorial partnership.
- JC will assess whether project ideas are sustainable and accessible.
- The needs and gaps report does not include the homeless.

The New Scarborough/East York Service Collaborative

- The program focuses on children and youth aged 0 to 24 and mental health.
- A meeting will take place on September 17, 2013 at Cedarbrook Community Centre from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Domenica Dileo distributed the meeting information to the S-HSJCC members.

Agency/Organization Updates

- Mary Jarrell reported that she spoke to staff at the East Metro Youth Services and they are interested in the S-HSJCC committee. They would like to present at the next meeting on November 5th, 2013.
- Erwin Black reported that COTA is working on changing the name and logo. A housing support worker will be joining the committee and would like to be included in the membership list.
- Susan Boucaurd reported that at the Toronto East Detention Centre had a presentation on psychosis which was helpful and well received.
- Beth Eisenberg informed the committee that if anyone is interested in a Lunch and Learn/educational session on developmental disability please contact her. Domenica Dileo will send Beth Eisenberg a S-HSJCC welcome package.
- David Raponi-Monk reported on the John Howard move. The renovations at the new office have started and occupancy is at the end of October. The housing office is located at 740 Broadview and will remain at this location once the Eglinton office opens.
- Toronto Bail - Patricia Pagnani will be replacing Paula McLellan as a committee member while Paula is on leave. Patricia was welcomed to the committee.

Update on S-HSJCC Members' Survey

Domenica Dileo reported that the S-HSJCC member survey was conducted to help with planning for future meetings and committee work in order to better support the needs and interest of the committee.

- A total of 10 out of 42 members completed the survey. This is a good return given that the usual rate of return is usually 10%.
- The survey results were distributed and will be attached to the minutes. Overall, the results affirm the importance and need for the HSJCC cross-sectorial partnership,, networking, learning from each other and collaboration. Members feel well informed about HSJCC activities.
- The following topics of interest were identified to be addressed at future meetings, with the support of committee members:
 - Co-current disorders
 - Seniors and the criminal justice system
 - Violence risk assessment
 - Lack of services for the LGBT community in Scarborough

Review of the Scarborough Mapping Project- Recommendations UPDATES

- Domenica Dileo distributed the *Review of the Scarborough Mapping Project – Identify Gaps and Services* with the updates from the May 7, 2013 S-HSJCC meeting. Updates will be distributed with the meeting minutes.
- Recommendation 5 – Correction Services
David Raponi Monk will follow up with Neil Longley from Corrections.
- Recommendation 8 – Developmental Services
Beth Eisenberg reported that the Developmental Services of Ontario (DSO) has a waitlist about one year. It was suggested that someone from the DSO present at a S-HSJCC meeting. Domenica Dileo will follow-up on a DSO presentation.
- Recommendation 9 - Police Services
Sharon Williams reported that the funding for the Police Mobile Crisis Intervention Team in Scarborough is secured.
- We will continue reaching out to shelters and OW/ODSP to join the S-HSJCC to enhance our membership.
- Carole Sinclair will connect with Sharon Allen-Elliott, ED of Second Base Youth Shelter. Domenica Dileo will send Sharon a S-HSJCC welcome package.

S-HSJCC Terms of Reference

- The Terms of Reference were reviewed. Domenica Dileo will add ABI to the target population section. The revised Terms of Reference will be reviewed at the November 5, 2013 meeting.
- The S-HSJCC Co-chairs selection will be discussed at the next meeting.

T-HSJCC and P-HSJCC Update

- The P-HSJCC conference “*The Changing World from Youth to Elderly in Human Services & Justice* will take at the Toronto Marriott Eaton Centre on November 25-27, 2013. A subsidy is available to HSJCC members, and next week will be opened to HSJCC member’s co-workers.
- The Provincial HSJCC honoraria policy. was distributed prior to the meeting. An honorarium policy will be discussed at the next meeting.

- Umwali Sollange informed the group that the JC is addressing similar issues and will share information with the S-HSJCC.

Actions:

- The New Outlook intake form will be sent to Domenica Dileo to attach to the minutes.
- Domenica Dileo will attach the JC maps to the meeting minutes.
- Domenica Dileo will send a welcome package to Beth Eisenberg
- The results of the S-HSJCC Members' Survey were distributed and will be attached to the minutes.
- Domenica Dileo will distribute the Scarborough Member Survey summary and Scarborough Mapping Recommendations Updates with the minutes.
- Domenica Dileo will connect with DSO about a possible S-HSJCC presentation
- Carole Sinclair will connect with Sharon Allen-Elliott, ED of Second Base Youth Shelter. Domenica Dileo will send Sharon a welcome package.
- Domenica Dileo will connect with OW and ODSP to invite their participation on the committee and for a possible presentation.

Next Meeting

November 5, 2013 at 2131 Lawrence Ave. East, #200.

The presentation will be from East Metro Youth Services.