



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

Meeting Minutes

November 5, 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); John Howard Society; Erwin Black, Cota; Karina Frost, Cota; Sharon Williams, Scarborough Hospital; Chris Moore, MCSCS Probation and Parole Office; Domenica Dileo, HSJCC, Susan Boucaud, Toronto East Detention Centre; 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; Beth Eisenberg, Griffin Centre; Cindy Kwok, Pinewood Centre of Lakeridge Health; Janice Sellon, East Metro Youth Services; Eric MacMullin, Scarborough Hospital; Flo Skinner, Scarborough Hospital; Richard Kwok, Social Worker student; Charites Smith, Social Worker student; Neli Longley, Metro Toronto East Detention Centre.

Regrets: Antonella Wilson, CMHA; Amy Warren, Scarborough Hospital/RUHS Centenary; Michele Graham, CHIRS; Dale Nichiporik, Toronto Police Service.

Welcome and Introductions

- Everybody introduced themselves.

Review and Approval of September 10, 2013 minutes

- The minutes were approved with the following amendments:
 - Present: Move John Howard Society so it is after David Raponi-Monk's name.
 - Change Susan Boucaud name to Susan Boucaud on page 2. .

Presentation – Janice Sellon, East Metro Youth Services

- Provides Children Mental Health Service
- 40 years in Scarborough catchment area, serving youth from 12 to 18 years old
- Non-mandated service
- Provides a variety of services: residential (3 group homes); counselling and case management; developmental services; newcomer program for young people new to Canada; youth engagement program
- School-based programs include program for youth with Asperger Syndrome; youth employment program
- Provides housing, and MI and addictions services

- Expanding focus on Aboriginal, Tamil, Afghan, LGBT and Roma communities
- *what's up walk-in* is a free MI and Addiction counseling service for youth and families (pamphlet was distributed)
- Able to send youth attendance record to probation
- Case management has access to psychiatrist and psychologist

Agency/Organization Updates

- Erwin Black reported that Cota's branding has changed - "Cota" is now a word not an acronym. The new concept is 'Cota' Inspiring Change'. Cota will present at the March 2014 S-HSJCC meeting.
- Carole Sinclair reported that the deadline for SASP 2014-2015 applications for new grants is December 9, 2013. Domenica Dileo will forward the application to the S-HSJCC members. Seed funds of up to \$30,000 are available.
- Susan Boucaud reported that Justice and Mental Health had a presentation on posttraumatic disorder. The presentation was held in the Engagement Centre of the TEDC and the JAMH staff (Carolyn Nonkes and Jawad Bhatti) allowed the presentation to be available electronically. The presentation was well received by the TEDC staff who attended.
- Neil Longley reported that the Toronto East Detention Centre population has increased because of the Toronto South Detention Centre transitions.
- David Raponi-Monk reported that the new John Howard building should be ready by the end of November. The housing office at 740 Broadview will not be moved to the new John Howard location
- Flo Skinner will send Domenica Dileo information for distribution on the Centenary merge when it's definite.

Justice Collaborative

- Umwali Sollange reported that the JC has identified the main transitional point it will focus on, (1) when people are arrested and (2) when they are released. There is a working group that will tease out the issues further related to release planning.
- The next meeting will be on November 20th. The focus will be on narrowing down the area of focus. They will look at the evidence research, or mapping resources of what is available, and what can JC add.
- By December, they hope to have a plan.
- The issue of medication in discharge planning was identified as a gap
- Those who are interested in providing recommendations about transitional youth with MI and addictions, please contact Umwali Sollange.

Co-chairs Selection

- Susan Boucaud and Carole Sinclair were selected as the S-HSJCC Co-chairs. They will be chairing the next meeting. David Raponi -Monk will continue to provide support during the transition.

Terms of Reference

- The revised Terms of Reference were approved.
- The discussion of people with lived experience was deferred to the next meeting agenda item.
- Neil Longley reported on Recommendation 5 of the Review of the Scarborough Mapping Project which states: The SHS&JCC should advocate for the return of a Special Needs Unit to the Toronto East Detention Centre. The Toronto East Detention Centre is waiting for directions from the Toronto South Detention Centre. The TSDC will have a new medical unit that will provide case management.
- Domenica Dileo reported that welcome packages were sent to Second Base Youth Shelter, Scarborough Homes First Shelter for Adults, Beth Eisenberg and Surrey Place. Carole Sinclair linked Domenica Dileo to the Shelters, and initial contact has been made with OW.

T-HSJCC and P-HSJCC Update

- David Raponi-Monk provided a report on the T-HSJCC
- The ABI Conference link will be distributed with the minutes.
- 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. Subsidy is still available.

Actions:

- Domenica Dileo will forward the application to the S-HSJCC members.
- Those who are interested in providing recommendations about adults with mental health and addiction issues and involvement with the justice system, please contact Umwali Sollange.
- Domenica Dileo will add people with lived experience to the next meeting agenda item
- Domenica Dileo will include the ABI conference link with the minutes - <http://www.abinetwork.ca>

Next Meeting

- January 7, 2013 at 2131 Lawrence Ave. East, #200
- The presentation will be from Surrey Place.