



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

Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2015

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Scarborough Probation and Parole Office

2131 Lawrence Ave. East, #200

Present: Susan Boucaud (Co-chair), Toronto East Detention Centre Sharon Williams, Scarborough Hospital; Domenica Dileo, HSJCC; Mary Murphy, Defense Counsel; Mary Jarrell, Crown Attorney's Office; Janice Sellon, East Metro Youth Service Paula McLellan, Bail Program; Vincent Lee, Toronto East Detention Centre; Erwin Black, Cota; Mathai DeVasia CMHA; Joanne Fracassi, The Scarborough Hospital-ACTT Program

Regrets: Tammy Alson, CMHA; Debbie Lynch, CTYS, New Outlook; Paul Rowe, Toronto Police Service; Robin Simmons, Voices from the Street; Acsana Fernando, Voices from the Street; Antonella Wilson, CMHA; Jian Li, Surrey Place; Arthur Marania, Scarborough Hospital; Michele Graham, CHIRS; Dale Nichiporik, Toronto Police Service; Samim Hasham, Morrish Pharmacy; Kallan Lyons, Scarborough Homes First Shelter for Adults; Jana Kokic, The Scarborough Hospital; Julie-Anne Nayler, Pinewood Centre of Lakeridge Health; Carole Sinclair, CAMH

Welcome and Introductions:

- Everyone introduced themselves
- Meeting started after Lunch & Learn
- Mary Murphy and Mary Jarrell were thanked for Co-chairing the last meeting

Review and Approval of Minutes of March 3, 2015

- The minutes were approved.

Business Arising

- **Co-Chairs Update** – Susan Boucaud suggested that the committee alternate the vacant Co-chair's position since no one is coming forward. Concerns about scheduling commitments were identified as a reason why it's been difficult to have a Co-chair. Everyone agreed to rotate the Co-chair's position. It was also suggested that an email be sent to members to see if anyone is interested. Concerns were expressed about the labour negotiation going on and how it might impact who Co-chairs the meeting. Mary Jarell has agreed to Co-chair the September meeting.

Homeless, Police, OW and Pharmacy Coordination. Deferred to next meeting. Samim Hasham to provide an update.

Out of Catchment Hospital Discharge Planning Service for Scarborough Clients in Crisis

- Erwin Black reported that Karina Frost is on a one-year leave. He will report at the next meeting regarding any follow up that has taken place.

Lunch and Learns

- We just completed a successful Lunch and Learn on the topic of Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Program benefits. Many people from the local hospitals and Community Health Centres attended. Seventeen people attended the Lunch and Learn and 10 evaluations were completed.

Consumer Survivor Participation

- Susan Boucaud reported that the Toronto Local HSJCCs are reviewing the S-HSJCC model on how to include people with lived experience on their committee.

Service Coordination/Resolution Issues -No other issues were identified

Agency/Organization Updates

- Mathai Devasia reported on the CMHA Post Incarceration Housing Program. It supports individuals who have recent or current involvement in the criminal justice system. Assists individuals find and maintain affordable housing. Program information was distributed. Services provided include: Access to income benefits and ID replacement; eviction prevention; goal planning, and assistance with activities of daily living. For more information for Scarborough call 416-285-4177, North York call 416-789-7957 ext. 306 and Etobicoke call 416-745-5775
- Vincent Lee reported on the Toronto East Detention Centre. They have approval to hire a mental health nurse. The detention centre has been audited regarding its methadone practices and the outcome is that it is mandated to not provide inmates with the methadone carriers. New procedure -- the centre will provide a prescription for the inmate to take to the pharmacy with a Doctor's note. There was a concern about limited access to a pharmacy on Sundays. There was an inquest and the recommendation that the centre have telehealth medicine (on video). This is an electronic system. Medical orders will be typed and electronically signed off. This recommendation will be Ministry wide.
- It was agreed that we ask Joanna Fracassi to present at the September meeting on the Scarborough Hospital ACTT Program. Domenica Dileo to follow-up

- It was also suggested that we look into addiction services representation on the committee. Domenica Dileo to contact Carole Sinclair, CAMH.

Updates from the T-HSJCC and Provincial HSJCC

- At the next T-HSJCC meeting the consultant report and recommendation(s) for a Service Resolution Process for Toronto will be discussed.
- Domenica Dileo asked for input about subsidy needs for members to attend the PHSJCC conference taking place at the Toronto Marriott on November 16-18, 2015. The T-HSJCC is developing criteria to provide subsidy for members to attend the conference. Members were asked if they would attend if there were no subsidy. Members from Correction, Legal Counsel, MAG and community health organization said that they would not have the resources.

Actions:

Domenica Dileo will contact Joanna Fracassi to find out if she can present at the September meeting.

Domenica Dileo will contact Carole Sinclair for representation suggestions from the addiction sector on the S-HSJCC.

Next Meeting

- September 8, 2015 at 2131 Lawrence Ave. East, #200 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.