Human Services & Justice Coordinating Committee SW Region (HSJCC) Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: June 10, 2015	Chair: Heather Lumley	Minutes: Sandra Miles
Attending;; Claude Anderson (GB); Cindy Chatzis (RSA SNSC); John MacKay (MCYS); Heather Lumley (London); Trish Dowling-Wells (Lamb-Kent)		
Regrets: Anne Coombe (RSA); Heather DeBryun (Elgin);	Marilyn Weller (W-E); Liz Froese (SNSC); N	Marion Overholt (Windsor); Judy Alton (OPP) Mike McMahon
(Oxford); John Robertson (HP); Vonnie Burke (Lamb-Ken	t)	

Topic of Discussion	Follow up	
Review of Minutes March 24, 2014	• no changes	
Provincial Updates - Meeting on April 14, 2015		
• Submissions for the Annual Report done through Survey Monkey. The Annual Report will be rolled out by the end of this month and then the Ministry of Health checks it over and then it goes to the inter-ministerial table.		
• Last Provincial Meeting – There where two presentations and the discussion was around the OPP Mental Health Addiction Strategy and how that is rolling out in conjunction with MCSCS. Any questions please let H. Lumley know. The logistics are to improve communication with the emergency room staff.		
• HSJCC Provincial Conference in November - Regional Committees to take a look at having people attend that have lived experience. H. Lumley to submit the overall proposal to the allocations committee and then come back to this table. Proposal for 14 people with lived experience 2 from each local region to be sent to the conference.	 H. Lumley will submit the proposal for 14 people with lived experience to attend conference 	
 Separate proposals for individuals employees or committee members that want to attend should go in soon based on the fact that we have agreed not to pay for travel, food or hotel as this may impact the number of employee's that can go from each local as well. 		
• Each local to come up with 2 people with lived experience that could be sent to the conference.		
• Project Charter for review of the Mental Health Courts - In the beginning stages, created a survey, piloting it now and will launch the final survey and then write the report. Looking at pre-court processes and then during court in all the communities across the province taking a look at similarities, differences and best practices.		
 There was a document put together by the Provincial Correction Ministry around women with major mental health issues and how they may or may not be treating them in a different service delivery model. Only speaks to major mental health. Facility and Service Delivery Options, Analysis and Recommendations Report. http://www.mcscs.jus.gov.on.ca/english/publications/Corrections/CS_facility_service_delivery.html 		
• Administrative Segregation in Federal Corrections - Office of the Correctional Investigator for Canada in terms of the federal prison has released a document outlining behaviours and self -injury that happens within the segregation and how that maps over to mental health and addiction issues within the prison system. http://www.oci-bec.gc.ca/cnt/rpt/pdf/oth-aut/oth-aut20150528-eng.pdf		

- Reports of the Auditor General of Canada Report 6 Preparing Male Offenders for Release CSC which outlines
 how services are being reduced for reintegration and preparing men for release into the community.
 http://www.oag-bvg.gc.ca/internet/docs/parl_oag_201504_06_e.pdf
- **HSJCC** website looking at breaking it apart from the membership. Right now it is a SharePoint site which means it is a database for all the members and the regions versus an information website. They are looking at contracting out the information part of the website. If you have problems accessing the website and if there is something you need just let H. Lumley know. The local reps are responsible to update the membership on a consistent basis so that the website always has the current members of all of the locals and the regions.
- **Provincial Meeting on June 23/15** in Toronto should there be anything of great interest that comes out of the meeting H. Lumley will do an email correspondence. Other than that this committee will not meet again until the fall.

Regional Updates

Local proposals for this fiscal year - As mentioned at a previous meeting the funds are meant for research and local initiatives in terms of training and knowledge exchange.

- The Allocation Committee Structure consists of Claude Anderson, Heather DeBryun and Liz Froese. It is a two-step process. When a proposal is received there is a matrix, it is mapped across the matrix and then it comes back to the regional table for approval. A recommendation is made as to whether it is approved or just part of it is approved or not approved at all.
- If there are any initiatives in your local areas that you would like to put forward for something coming up, the sooner the proposal comes in the faster you can be assured if you are either getting the money or not so you can make those important decisions. This also helps the allocation committee know how much funding is left for the rest of the fiscal year. Invoices need to be submitted to Heather DeBryun as soon as possible after an event and for the last quarter by February 28/15 for initiatives done in this fiscal year.

Local Updates:

Lambton -

- Have had some difficulty getting people coming out to meetings unless there is an educational component to it.
- We did have a local meeting where we were able to increase our membership to better represent the justice delivery. We now have a representative from: Legal aid Ontario, a practicing lawyer, a native court worker as well as the manager of MH & addiction services from Bluewater health.
- Our next local meeting will have an educational component. A presentation from legal aid.

Grey Bruce -

- Meetings are very well attended 20 -25 show up for meetings and usually meet for 3 hours.
- Considering putting on a spring conference for next year in the early planning stages the theme will be youth.
- Doing quite a bit of work with police as the Mobile Crisis Team at CMHA is going to 24/7 at the end of June.

Southern Network of Specialized Care -

Has been involved with Huron Perth. Choices for Change is developing a court support program to which the
network has helped facilitate a mentorship relationship between RSA DDJCM and CFC to build capacity as they

- develop their program as well as SNSC is delivering a direct training on the specific needs of the Dual Diagnosis population in June and contributing resources to supplement the program.
- Involved with a working group involving high risk/special needs individuals working with hospital staff and OPP dealing with Huron Perth HATS OFF abandoning clients and requiring significant police presence in their houses. Tying to building their capacity and standards of care as well as standards of practice and trying to sort out who is responsible for funding them.

John MacKay – (MCYS)

Had a youth in youth mental health court and were able to through the London Family Court Clinic to get a couple of
workers in to work around a housing plan and the workers were from CMHA. What are the possibilities available for
youth housing? CMHA in London is the mental health housing people they have all of the resources for supportive
housing and that particular population.

London/Middlesex -

- CMHA & Addiction Services are currently working on opening the Crisis Centre planning on it being open in December /January. It is a 10 bed facility with diversion from the ER as well as walk in 24/7 service.
- There was a report commissioned by the City of London which has now turned into 22 different community service providers coming together to help women that are street level survival sex workers. A governance group as well as four different working groups has been set up and by fall hopefully have a plan to do a rapid response housing first model to get the women off the street and into adequate housing and then provide ongoing support for them. Streamlining access and services and getting a more collaboration response versus individual responses.
- CMHA is working with a number of different service providers at a Vulnerable Women's table. There are now 3 identified women that are circulating non- stop through the shelters, hospital and jail. Trying to get a plan together to better address the needs. It does map over to the youth.
- Crystal Meth Protocol Addiction Services has called a table together with a number of different service providers to deal with substance induced psychosis. They are meeting next week. It went from crystal meth to all substances. Goal is to address the rapid increase in crystal meth users and the impact it is having on different service providers in London.

New Business

Next Meeting: Tuesday September 29, 2015 1:30 – 2:30

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