




**DISTRICT
HUMAN SERVICES AND JUSTICE COORDINATION PROJECT
MINUTES**

Friday, May 9, 2014
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
111 ELM STREET, SUDBURY

Attendance:

Committee Representatives & Guests		✓	R
Chair	Sarah Gauthier	✓	
Guests: CMHA Student	Melissa Malley	✓	
Forensic Program	Stephanie Davies	✓	
N'Swakamok	Carla Petahtegoose	✓	
Recorder	Harriet Phillips	✓	
Agency Representatives		✓	R
Mental Health Court	Dr. Gagnon		R
HSN – Safe Beds	Catherine Watson		R
Youth Mental Health	Elizabeth Puddy	✓	
Sudbury District Jail	Robert Thompson		R
	Letitia Dionne		R
Police Services	Ken Birtch		R
	Steven Russell		R
	Susan Stothart		R
Elizabeth Fry Society	Mandy Contois		R
	Maureen Schizhoske		R
	Johanna Fonteine		R
Forensic Program	Sarah Greenwood	✓	
	Lynne Holder		R

Probation – Adult / Youth	Patricia Richards		R
	Aline Desormeaux	✓	
John Howard Society	John Rimore	✓	
Iris Addiction Recovery for Women	Terri Grandmaison		R
Mental Health and Addictions Report	Karyn Mathewson	✓	
Manitoulin Mental Health & Justice	Kate Walker-Corbriere	✓	
Corrections Canada	Philippe Forget		R
N'Swakamok Friendship Centre	Taryn Michel	✓	
Child and Family Centre	Clair Valtins		R
Manitoulin Island OPP	Allan Boyd		R
Ministry of the Attorney General	Kevin Lyle		R
CMHA	Marion Quigley		R
	Patty MacDonald		R
	Andree Clavet	✓	
	Sudbury Community Service Centre	Corey Ferguson	
	Kevin Cooper	✓	
Consumer Representation	VACANT		

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1.0	MEETING MANAGEMENT	
1.1	Call to Order, Welcome & Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sarah called the meeting to order at 11:00 am. Committee members were welcomed and introductions were made. 	Sarah
1.2	Adoption of Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agenda was adopted as circulated. 	Sarah
1.3	Review of Minutes – January 10, 2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes were reviewed and adopted as circulated 	Sarah
1.4	Business arising from the Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	Sarah
2.0	PRESENTATIONS	
2.1	N'Swakamok Friendship Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taryn presented on the services offered at N'Swakamok Friendship Centre Presentation is attached. 	Taryn Michel 
3.0	NEW BUSINESS	
3.1	Case Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gap in system was identified – Maximum secure beds for females Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sudbury Jail – triple bunking due to renovations New building will reach their max capacity in 1.5 years Double bunking will become the norm (minister does not see an end to this) 	Sarah
4.0	To identify local issues, trends, new initiatives, gaps, overlaps and inconsistencies	
4.1	Court Outreach / Mental Health Court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jenny is currently on maternity leave – Andree is filling in for court outreach Diversion referrals have slowed down – doing a lot of advocacy work now It was identified that domestic violence is not divertible unless it's part of another disposition 	Sarah / Dr.Gagnon

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4.2	Release from Custody • Running smoothly	Sarah
4.3	Safe Beds/HSN • No Report	Catherine
4.4	Youth Mental Health • Staying steady – new crown working well with youth going through court	Elizabeth
4.5	Sudbury District Jail • No Report	Robert/Leticia
4.6	Police Services • No Report	Ken
4.7	Crown • No Report	Susan
4.8	Elizabeth Fry Society • No Report	Mandy
4.9	Forensic Program • One nurse short • Focus on offering education • Bed movement – working well	Johanna/ Sarah
4.10	Probation – Adult / Youth • No report – update to be sent at the beginning of June	Patricia/ Lynne
4.11	Direct Accountability • Generally not much has changed with respect to the direct accountability program. We continue to work with clients, some do have some mental health issues and there are referrals to the CMHA to assist them in ongoing support, etc. • We have begun a collaborative with the Sudbury Counselling Centre, Sudbury Womens Centre and Sudbury and Area Victims services to implement a new and unique model of working with people who are charged with domestic violence. The collaborative intends to develop and implement an innovative approach to reducing domestic violence by male abusers firstly by offering a continuum of service to male abusers in the community. This continuum consists of (i) pre-charge group programming, (ii) post charge-pre sentence individual counselling, (iii) post sentence group programming and (iv) aftercare individual counselling and group programming. No other community in Northern Ontario presently offers this full continuum of service, only select individual components. The second approach in this innovative design is partner contact throughout each phase of the continuum. The partner contact occurs at regular ongoing intervals. The female victim is given support, education on varied existing community programs and awareness of what the male abuser is learning. It has been shown that committing domestic abuse is strongly correlated with risk factors such as having or experiencing abuse while growing up, substance abuse and abuse of a former romantic partner. • We are working with Northeast Ontario Acquired Brain Injury Network to improve the opportunity for their clients to receive alternatives to the normal criminal justice process. Even though this may not be a mental health issue/endeavor much of the symptomology is similar and the Network was not aware of the alternative programs available to their clientele across the northeast.	John
4.12	Addictions Services – Iris • At this time, the Agencies continue to work under the name of Rockhaven and Iris Addiction Recovery for Women respectfully, as the new name of “Monarch Recovery Services” is under review for approval. The sites should be running under the new name by the end of May 2014. A program Supervisor has been hired for the Men's recovery home and planning and development for a 5 week residential men's treatment program will commence.	Terri

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4.13	Mental Health and Addictions Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently updating the Terms of Reference and Workplan • Ensuring we get back to focus of the workplan • Looking at a stronger way to partner 	Karyn
4.14	Regional HSJCC Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved workplan – will be posted on Provincial website • Working on improved communication from district to provincial • Staying up to date on the priorities of Districts • Looking at presenting on dual diagnosis 	Sarah
4.15	Provincial HSJCC Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting next week Tuesday • Legal Aid Mental Health Strategy – working collaboratively re; developing a screening tool to identify individual's needs – in research phase to see the tools that are out there 	Sarah
4.16	Corrections Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report 	Philippe
4.17	Manitoulin Mental Health and Justice Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed working on the various areas and looked at gaps • Setting short and long terms goals • Meeting today – last meeting for the summer – will resume in September 	Kate
4.18	Sudbury Community Service Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dual Diagnosis population is slipping through the cracks • Supports are not available in the community 	Kevin
4.19	N'Swakamok Friendship Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Having an Aboriginal Day and an Educational Pow Wow free of charge. Emphasis will be to engage and teach individuals about pow wow – Friday, June 20th • Action: Taryn to send the flyer to Harriet for distribution • Booths are available at no charge at the amphitheatre on June 21st – contact Taryn Michel or Amanda Armstrong at N'Swakamok Friendship Centre 	Taryn
5.0	To offer educational opportunities	
5.1	Education Subcommittee – Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are interested in looking at topics, let Sarah Gauthier know • Sarah Greenwood will volunteer to look at topics for the fall or winter • Action: Sarah Gauthier, Sarah Greenwood and Kevin Cooper will have discussions regarding Education 	Kevin/Sarah
5.2	Future Educational Opportunities (workshops, conferences, seminars, etc...) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check Provincial HSJCC website for available free webinars 	Members
6.0	To explore the establishment of a Sudbury Community Wellness Court	
6.1	Progress report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wellness Court began at the beginning of February and is going well • Sarah explained the mandate of this program • Over 30 individuals served over the period of a month – judge is sending individuals to wellness court without letting Sarah know 	Sarah / Susan
7.0	Build relationship with the Manitoulin Mental Health and Justice Committee	
7.1	Progress report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Report 	Kate
8.0	WORKPLAN UPDATE	
8.1	January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2015 Workplan – For Approval <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action: Harriet to send out final workplan requesting that everyone on the committee reviews and responds with an e-mail vote 	Sarah

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9.0	MEMBERSHIP	
9.1	Membership Review <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consumer Representation<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Family member has expressed interest to attend. More information to follow.• Looking into representation from Noah's Space and Crisis	Sarah
10.0	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
10.1	Date of Next Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next meeting is scheduled for September 12, 2014	Sarah
11.0	MEETING ADJOURNMENT	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.	