



**Toronto Regional Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committee
(T-HSJCC)
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday May 8, 2019
9:30 a.m. - Noon
CMHA, 700 Lawrence Avenue West, Suite 480**

Present: Steve Lurie (Co-chair), CMHA; Amber Kellen (Co-chair), John Howard Society of Toronto; Domenica Dileo, HSJCC; Stephanie Gloyn, CAMH/PSSP; Charissa Levy, Rehabilitative Care Alliance, GTA Rehab Network & Toronto ABI Network; Paul Van de Laar, Cota; Arthur Stratton, Probation and Parole; Patricia Pagnani, Toronto Bail Program; Melissa Perez, Correctional Service Canada; Rachel Bromberg, Eva's Place; Kathy Chau, CMHA; Susan Davis, Gerstein Centre; Jonathan Berges, CAMH/PSSP

Call-in: None

Regrets: Dr. Samim Hasham, Pharmacist; Katie Almond, Probation and Parole; Gerald Ngangue, Christian Horizons; Mary Murphy, Defence Counsel; Sandy Simpson, CAMH; Debbie Lynch, CTYS, New Outlook; Sylvia Starosta, Cota; Nancy Blades, Cota; Chris Boddy, Toronto Police Service; Tazio Clarke, TEDC; Jennifer Altosaar, Toronto Network of Specialized Care; Natasha Bartlett, Fred Victor; Rhona Zitney, Fred Victor/JC; Tricia Dunbar, CHIRS

Welcome and Introductions

Everyone introduced themselves.

Review/Approval Minutes from February 6, 2019 Meeting

Minutes were approved.

Action Items Follow-up/Updates

- Action items were reviewed and completed.

Steve Lurie reported on the Community Safety Initiative. Local municipalities are responsible for developing Community Safety Plans.

Themes discussed:

- Has the potential to replicate what the HSJCC is doing.
- Who is the lead in Toronto for this? The main focus is Guns and Gangs.
- Domenica Dileo to find out from the Provincial HSJCC if they have a contact as well as Susan Davis will explore whether or not this initiative is part of the Provincial Initiative.
- There will be two Justice Centres; one downtown Toronto and another in North York.

- It was agreed that the DT-HSJCC and NY-HSJCC should have a consultative role in this process. It was agreed to arrange to have a presentation on the Justice Centres at the next T-HSJCC in order to address what possible value the HSJCC can add.

Steve Lurie will attend the Toronto Police Service Mental Health meeting and will report at the next meeting.

Presentation: Decisions and Next Steps: Service Resolution Toronto

PowerPoint slide decks were circulated prior to the meeting.

Charissa Levy reported on the following:

At the October 31, 2018 meeting two options were provided: 1) Refine and build on the Justice Coordinator role 2) Transform a Local HSJCC into a Service Resolution Process. Complex Care Subcommittee was not comfortable moving forward without more clarity. How do we provide deliverables for both of the two options? Are we developing a funding proposal?

Meeting was held with T-HSJCC Co-chairs to confirm direction.

Themes discussed: No formal announcement of funds available. Supporting resources, for the next two years - \$20,000 or funds for a .2FTE, via "in-kind" support from the Complex Care Subcommittee for leadership and oversight and implementation, coaching and evaluation from CAMH.

It was agreed that the committee will support enhancing the Justice Coordinator (JC) role – strengthening and evaluating the impact. The committee will no longer focus on service resolution process and will not be writing a funding proposal.

Next steps – revising and refining the JC role, developing a logic model to inform evaluation and data collection, reviewing the Complex Care Subcommittee mandate and assess its appropriateness for providing ongoing oversight of JC role. Bring areas that are not addressed back to the T-HSJCC.

Themes discussed:

- What are the perceived gaps that the JC can't fill?
- What are the capacity gaps in the system?
- How can we use the historical data?
- It was suggested that a pre and post survey is used?
- Co-design a logic model with JC.
- Are the FOCUS tables a functional equivalent of JC role?
- Develop logic model to address what we were able to do and where are the gaps.

Stephanie Gloyn announced that she has resigned from her position at CAMH. She was thanked for her contribution to the SR project.

Blue Jeans Platform

Domenica Dileo reported on the NY-HSJCC webinar. OCASI is no longer able to provide the webinar support that had been providing previously as they are expanding their internal services. Jennifer Altossar from Survey Place has offered access to their Blue Jeans platform for the HSJCC Lunch and Learn webinars. It was agreed to continue exploring using the Blue Jeans Platform for the Lunch and Learn webinars.

NY-HSJCC – Arthur Stratton reported on the NY-HSJCC members evaluation. Response Rate: 73 % of regular members completed the evaluation. 8 out of 11 regular members from a total of 42. 100% agree that they find the meeting(s) helpful and informative.

S-HSJCC – Domenica Dileo reported on the S-HSJCC members evaluation. Response Rate: 54% of regular members completed the evaluation. 7 out of 13 regular members from a total of 62. 91% agree that they find the meeting(s) helpful and informative.

W-HSJCC – Patricia Pagnani reported on the members evaluation. 70% of regular members completed the evaluation. 7 out of 10 completed the evaluation from a total of 41. 90% agree that they find the meeting(s) helpful and informative.

DT-HSJCC – Susan Davis reported on the members evaluation. 94 % of regular members completed the evaluation. 15 out of 16 completed evaluations from a total of 105 members. 91% agree that they find the meeting(s) helpful and informative.

The Toronto Locals Co-chairs were thanked for their valuable contribution.

P-HSJCC Updates:

Provincial conference is taking place on November 4-6, 2019. Discussion ensued regarding conference subsidy. It was agreed that we will allocate \$10,000, including prioritizing 10 subsidies for people with lived experience (MH, addiction and justice involvement).

At the end of September we will address whether the amount allocated for subsidies needs to be increased.

It was suggested that we discuss the MH and Justice funding announcement in June (at the next meeting).

Actions:

- Domenica Dileo and/or Susan Davis to find out the lead for the Justice Centres and invite them to provide a presentation at the next T-HSJCC meeting.
- Domenica Dileo to invite the FOCUS Situation Tables Coordinator to present at the next meeting.
- Steve Lurie to report on the TPS Mental Health meeting and MH Justice funds.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 26th from 9:30 to noon at CMHA, 700 Lawrence Ave. West, Suite 480 (Co-chairs meeting to follow).