



**Toronto Regional Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committee
(T-HSJCC)
Meeting Minutes
February 12, 2018
9:30 a.m. – Noon
CMHA, 700 Lawrence Ave, West, Suite 480**

Present: Steve Lurie, CMHA; Paul Van de Laar, Cota; Domenica Dileo, HSJCC; Natasha Bartlett, Fred Victor; Amber Kellen, John Howard Society of Toronto; Rhona Zitney, Fred Victor, Service Resolution, Justice Coordinator; Patricia Pagnani, Toronto Bail Program; Tasha Rennie, HSJCC Secretariat, Diana Filici, Métis Nation of Ontario; Stephanie Gloyn, PSSP/ CAMH; Debbie Lynch, CTYS, New Outlook

Call-in: Jennifer Chambers, Empowerment Council; Chris Boddy, Toronto Police Service; Jennifer Deryshire, NYGH

Regrets: Katie Almond, Probation and Parole; Kathy Chau, CMHA; Charissa Levy, Toronto ABI Network; Susan Davis, Gerstein Centre; Andrew Graham, Cota; Dr. Samim Hasham, Pharmacist; Gerald Ngangue, Christian Horizons; Melody Little, Correctional Service Canada; Mary Murphy, Defense Counsel; Jennifer Altosaar, Toronto Network of Specialized Care; Mary Jarrell, MAG; Marianne Quirouette, University of Toronto; Judy Moir, CHIRS; Amanda Napier, Correctional Services Canada; Linda Ngan, Toronto ABI Network; Sandy Simpson, CAMH

Welcome and Introductions

Everyone introduced themselves.

Presentation - Diana Filici from the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO)

- Presentation slide decks will be circulated with the minutes.
- Discussed the context of the RV Gladue 1999 decision. It states that in sentencing an aboriginal offender, the judge must consider the unique systemic or background factors and the types of sentencing procedures and sanctions which may be appropriate because of his or her aboriginal heritage or connection.
- RV IPPEELE 2012 decision states that courts must take judicial notice of such matters as the history of colonialism, displacement, and residential schools
- Researching and Developing a Restorative Justice pilot program at MNO. Project to start April 1, 2018. Would like to offer the service to the MH courts and youth.

- Themes discussed: Identification and how to make 'categorization' as it has not been done before, Métis history and identify has been suppressed, looking at traditional sentencing circles
- Suggested to connect with the Community Justice Centre – Moss Park and to present at the Local HSJCC meetings.
- Diana Filici was invited to present at the T-HSJCC in the Fall. She was thanked for the informative presentation.

Review and Approval of September 25, 2017 minutes

The minutes of September 25, 2017 were approved with the following amendment: Pg. 3 second paragraph to read Amber Kellen not Keller.

Action Items Follow-up / Updates

- Action items were reviewed and completed

Service Resolution Project

- Stephanie Gloyn reported on the Service Resolution Project. Preliminary Outcomes and Trends slide decks will be circulated with the minutes.
- The JC role is adding value to the system through support and education to service providers.
- Justice Coordinator participation in the tables across the city has addressed a gap in justice knowledge
- There are mixed perspectives on the value of creating an additional table
- Data collection ongoing until February 28
- A capacity assessment and recommendations report will be released in May 2018 for feedback from the T-HSJCC.
- About 30 referrals have been made including consultation, calls from front line staff have decreased but calls for educational workshops have increased
- Themes discussed: How is complexity defined? Acute versus chronic gap. With quick intervention there is no follow-up. What can we do for people who have already gone through the justice system? Suggestion for the Complex Co-chairs committee to make recommendations
- Final report and recommendations will be provided at the June 11th meeting.
- It was agreed to allocate the \$20,000 and at the June meeting. Discuss whether we carry on or make changes and/or add functions.
- It was suggested that Rhona Zitney connect with Chris Boddy to discuss what happens with clients from the justice system.

Presentation - Implications of the Loku Inquest

Steve Lurie and Jennifer Chambers reported on the Loku inquest. Aseefa Sarang from Across Boundaries was not available to attend this meeting.

Context was provided regarding the Loku Inquest. Andrew Loku was shot by police following a crisis call in the Eglinton West Avenue area. CMHA leases apartments and Across Boundaries provides service were Andrew Loku lived.

Implications of the Loku Inquest --thirty six recommendations were made.

- Themes discussed: Direction to look at the use of force model, address and evaluate TPS training and certification. To address de-escalation, MH, race and anti-black racism. How do we ensure officers are able to process training? To have police measure the effectiveness of training related to anti-black racism and persons in crisis.
- CMHA had two recommendations: Better information and training to landlords and provide more seamless service. What happens when client fall off the road and service coordination?
- TPS submitted response to the Police Board.
- City has created three anti-black racism working groups. Across Boundaries initiated a table to help with this. Response to the recommendations will be posted on the Coroner's website.
- There will be a follow-up presentation in the Fall about what changes have happened as a result of the recommendations.
- Steve, Jennifer and Chris were thanked for sharing their insight of the Loku Inquest.

Presentation: Provincial Secretariat - Tasha Rennie

- PowerPoint slide decks will be circulated with minutes
- Tasha provided an overview of the Secretariat work in support of the HSJCC and the Member Engagement Plan.
- Support the HSJCC Network, policy consultations and submissions, issue management, knowledge exchange support
- Member Engagement Plan – goal is to improve the engagement of the 1500 + members of the Local, Regional and Provincial Committees.
- Each Local and Regional Committee has a web page for: Goals and Objectives, Membership, Business – minutes, T of R and work plan
- Suggested that Locals discuss the Engagement Plan at their meetings
- Tasha was thanked for the interactive and informative presentation

Terms of Reference

- Deferred to the next meeting

T-HSJCC 2018-2019 Workplan and budget

- T-HSJCC Workplan requested and proposed budget were circulated prior to the meeting. It includes the Locals tentative workplans, which will be finalized at their March meeting. If there are changes to their workplans the

T-HSJCC committee will be informed prior to submitting it to the Provincial HSJCC.

- The goal of the proposed budget was to have a balanced budget. This entailed limiting the requests for TTC tokens and food voucher for all Locals and the Reintegration Centre. It was agreed that the Locals and Reintegration Centre outstanding request for TTC tokens and food vouchers will be reviewed in the Fall pending a surplus.
- The outstanding requests are:
 - DT-HSJCC - \$500 TTC token and \$500 for food vouchers
 - NY-HSJCC - \$1000 TTC tokens
 - S-HSJCC \$500 TTC tokens
 - Reintegration Centre – \$ 1250 TTC tokens and \$1250 food vouchers
 - Lunch and Learn expenses for the Locals remain the same as well. There is an honorarium budget for people with lived experience. \$20,000 was allocate to the SR project.

Outcome. Natasha Bartlett moved to approve the T-HSJCC and Locals 2018-2019 workplans with the balanced budget with the understanding that any surplus can be used for TTC tokens and food vouchers. Second by Paul Van de Laar.

Approved budget will be circulated with minutes.

It was agreed the committee will review the budget in the Fall.

- Presto Cards was deferred to the next meeting

Updates from Toronto Local HSJCCs

WT-HSJCC - Patricia Pagnani reported that the committee supports continuing with five meetings and three Lunch and Learns. Have great attendance at the Lunch and Learns but it is challenging for members to attend meetings.

NY-HSJCC - Domenica Dileo reported that the committee is exploring the communication and service gaps between the civic and criminal Mental Health sectors (within the context of Form 2). This gap was identified following discussion of the MCIT meeting presentation. It was suggested to look at the Ron Hoffman screener.

DT-HSJCC – Will have an evening panel on “The Cannabis Act: Youth Mental Health and Public Safety” at City Hall. The session is accredited by the Law Society of Ontario. Panel: Mary Birdsell - Justice for Children and Youth; The Honourable Justice Marion Cohen - Ontario Court of Justice; Carol Shirliff-Hinds - PPSC Public Prosecution Service of Canada (Agent); Dr. Sharon Cirone, Family Physician in focused practice addictions and mental health

S-HSJCC – The committee supports continuing with five meetings and two Lunch and Learns. Invited the North Scarborough FOCUS team to present at the next meeting.

Update from the PHSJCC

- The 2019 conference committee is looking for members. If you are interested let Domenica know and she will connect you with the secretariat.

Actions:

- Domenica Dileo to add to next meeting agenda - Terms of Reference, review budget, and Presto Cards
- Domenica Dileo to circulate meeting presentations slide decks

Next Meeting: June 11th, 2018 from 9:30 to noon at CMHA, 700 Lawrence Ave. West, Suite 480 (Co-chairs meeting to follow).