



**Toronto Regional Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committee
(T-HSJCC)
Meeting Minutes
February 6, 2019
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m
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; Jennifer Altosaar, Toronto Network of Specialized Care; Stephanie Gloyn, CAMH/PSSP; 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; Anthony Lue Tam, MAG; Beverly Leonard, MAG

Call-in: Charissa Levy, Rehabilitative Care Alliance, GTA Rehab Network & Toronto ABI Network; Tricia Dunbar, CHIRS; Dr. Samim Hasham, Pharmacist; Jennifer Chambers, Empowerment Council; Natasha Bartlett, Fred Victor; Kathy Chau, CMHA

Regrets: Katie Almond, Probation and Parole; Susan Davis, Gerstein Centre; Gerald Ngangu, 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

Welcome and Introductions

Everyone Introduced themselves. Melissa Perez was welcomed to the committee. Corretional Service Canada is working on building a safety plan.

Review/Approval Minutes from October 31, 2018 Meeting

Minutes were approved with the following amendment;
Under present the correct spelling of Rehabilitative Care Alliance is with an a not e for Alliance.

Action Items Follow-up/Updates

- Action items were reviewed and completed

T-HSJCC 2019/20 Workplan and budget

Locals reported on their workplan 2019/20

NY-HSJCC – Arthur Stratton reported on the NY-HSJCC. The Committee is continuing with five meetings per year, three Lunch and Learn webinars and no new budget requests. Total budget request of \$3,620.00 is the same as previous year. Planning a

Trauma Informed Lunch and Learn webinar on February 14, 2019. The webinar was full within 30 minutes.

S-HSJCC – Dr. Samim Hasham reported that the committee’s membership is increasing. Main concern is to ensure that Scarborough receives the services that it needs as it has been identified that there are gaps in services. Tazio Clarke was welcomed as the new Co-chair. On January 9th they hosted a Lunch and Learn on Domestic Sex Trafficking. Many new people attended the session and it was excellent. Committee supports continuing with two Lunch and Learns and five annual meetings as well as maintaining the same budget for TTC tokens, and food vouchers totaling: \$2020.00

W-HSJCC – Patricia Pagnani reported that Lunch and Learns are very successful and cross sectoral participants continue to attend these sessions. The committee would like to continue with five annual meetings and three Lunch and Learns. Maintaining the same budget for TTC tokens, food vouchers and Lunch and Learns, totaling: \$2420.00

DT-HSJCC – Domenica Dileo reported that the committee would like to continue with five annual meetings and three Lunch and Learns. Maintaining the same budget for two courthouses for TTC tokens, food vouchers and Lunch and Learns, totaling: \$4420.00

Toronto Regional and Locals HSJCC 2019/20 workplans were circulated prior to the meeting.

Steve Lurie reported 1) on the Provincial Government Community Safety and Well-being Planning requirements by every municipality. What role do we want to play? 2) Federal Health Accord – Over the next four years there are targeted funds for Mental Health and Justice supportive housing plan. Provincial government to match the Federal funds. It was noted that The Toronto Regional table will look at what role it can play with regards to the Community Safety Well-being Planning. How do we want to tackle funds given the Health Accord funds? Committee members were encouraged to attend the P-HSJCC webinar on Community Safety and Well-being Planning. Amber, Patricia, Samim and Steve expressed interest to have a teleconference after the webinar.

Toronto Regional and Locals workplans 2019/20 and budget requests including \$20,000 for the Service Resolution Project were unanimously approved.

Moved by Amber Kellen and seconded by Patricia Pagnani.

Presentation: New Toronto Courthouse (NTC) Updates with Beverly Leonard and Anthony Lue Tam

Beverly Leonard provided the historical context and highlights:

There will be 63 courtrooms. There will be programming space. It will be located at 10 Armoury St. and accommodate the Toronto OCJ criminal courts program. This includes the Mental Health, Drug, Youth and Indigenous courts. The construction completion is scheduled for spring 2022. First highrise courthouse in Ontario. Mental Health volume about 6-8000 per year. Duty Counsel will be on the second floor,

The courthouse will be connected to the community. There will be kiosks, electronic docs. Advance notice of courthouse proceedings. There is an interpreter hub that can provide service remotely.

There will be medical assessment offices with video equipment.

The design and construction documents are completed.

Construction commenced Fall 2018.

There was a mock-up courtroom constructed in Brampton. The comments and modification requirements for the mock-up under review by Infrastructure Ontario and EllisDon.

Bail Centre will be at 2201 Finch Avenue West

How do we bring the work of six sites to two buildings?

NTC – Operational Advisory Committee is the over arching committee and will make final decisions and/or recommendations. Other committees include; Trial Scheduling, IT remote appearance, standard operational, and special court committee.

Ministry will give up the leases back to their landlord.

Themes discussed: It was suggested that groups who support justice participants can provide consultation for the NTC. Benefits of engagement with people and/ or family members who have gone through the justice system were discussed. Jennifer Chamber agreed to be a resource person for this.

It was agreed to have an annual update of the NTC at the T-HSJCC meeting. Kathy Chau will be the lead person.

Beverly Leonard and Anthony Lue Tam were thanked for a very informative and engaging presentation.

Provincial-HSJCC Update

Steve Lurie reported that the provincial HSJCC discussed the Community Safety Well-being Plan proposal.

- There is a planning effort that everyone can be part of reducing crime. It was noted that situation tables in the city is what the police brings.
- There are planning grants. Does the HSJCC want to be involved?
- Key questions - who are they talking at the city?

Two questions: 1) The City with Correctional Services problem solve on their own
2) Be pro-active and inform them that we have an interest and can work together.
Themes discussed: Concern that the East is going to continue to be under served as everything is usually geared to Downtown and the West. P-HSJCC will have a webinar on Community Safety Planning, Toronto HSJCC members are encouraged to attend. Should we have an adhoc group to address what is next for this committee?

It was agreed that having a process to address the HSJCC direction is important. Amber Kellen, Patricia Pagnani , Samim Hasham/Tazio Clarke expressed interest in participating in further discussions.

The Provincial HJSCC hosted MCSCS's Community Safety and Well-being Planning webinar back in February. Here is the link from the website to access the webinar: <https://hsjcc.on.ca/community-safety-and-well-being-planning-webinar-2019-02-15/>

Reintegration Centre (RC) Update

Amber Kellen reported on the RC. Landlord did not renew their lease. Looking at providing mobile services. They are continuing discussion with the Ministry of Correction. It was agreed that the T-HSJCC can write a letter if needed.

Actions:

- Kathy Chau to invite Beverly Leonard to provide an annual update on the New Toronto Courthouse.
- Domenica Dileo to submit the Toronto Regional and Locals 2019/20 workplans to the P-HSJCC by the March 1 deadline.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 8th from 9:30 to noon at CMHA, 700 Lawrence Ave. West, Suite 480 (Co-chairs meeting to follow).