



**West Toronto Human Services and Justice
Coordinating Committee (WT-HSJCC)**

Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2017

1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Metro West Courthouse, 2201 Finch Avenue West, Boardroom

Present: Amber Kellen (Co-chair), John Howard Society of Toronto; Debbie Lynch (Co-chair); Patricia Pagnani (Co-chair), Toronto Bail Program; Elana Glass, Duty Counsel; Domenica Dileo, HSJCC; Saleha Saleem, T.A. Patterson & Associates; Leigh Williams, CMHA; Kelli Wilson, Youth Court Action Planning Program; Moses Francis, John Howard Society of Toronto; Jessica Reinhart, Toronto Bail Program.

Regrets: Mary Ross-Hendriks, Judiciary; Nicole Nosworthy, CAMH

Call-in: Nicole Giles, CMHA

Welcome and Introductions

Everyone introduced themselves.

Review of March 21, 2017 minutes

The minutes were approved.

Review Action Items:

- The Provincial Secretariat presentation is rescheduled to the next meeting.
- Discussion ensued to invite the Correctional – Health Care Coalition to the next meeting. : For more information on the committee see the following link: <http://m.thespec.com/opinion-story/7240828-transforming-correctional-facili>
- It was decided to have Dr. Fiona Kouyoumdjia meeting presentation on September 12th as a Lunch and Learn. Topic: Correctional Institution: Health Care Challenges and Impact on Inmates, followed by a hour regular meeting from 2-3:00 p.m.

Lunch and Learns

Discussion ensued regarding the Lunch and Learn topics. Discussed at the previous meeting. Does the topic Prison-Sub Culture fit in the mandate of the Lunch and Learn objectives?

It was agreed for one of the Lunch and Learn to be a panel discussion of organizations peer support models and challenges. Next Lunch and Learn on Pharmacology 101 and Correctional Institution: Health Care Challenges and Impact on Inmates. Pharmacology 101 will take place on June 15th.

Agency/Organization Updates

- Nicole Giles reported on changes to Safe Beds. The Housing Network came up with a priority system for the Safe Beds and Mental Health Justice List. People can move to supportive housing from the Safe Beds. This allows people from Safe Beds to move to go to permanent housing. As this is a new system it was suggested that Nicole provide an update at the next meeting.
- Amber Kellen reported that John Howard Society of Toronto received three years of funds for the Peer Support Program. Will have four positions

It was agreed to add video bail updates as an ongoing agenda item.

Service Coordination Issues/Service Resolution

No update

Updates from the T-HSJCC and Provincial HSJCC

- Domenica Dileo reported that the next T-HSJCC meeting is on June 14, 2017
- P-HSJCC website has been launched.
- The Toronto HSJCC approved the 2017-2018-budget request that was submitted by the WT-HSJCC. Including \$4000 for TTC tokens and food vouchers for the Reintegration Centre and \$1000 for TTC tokens and food vouchers for the courthouse.

Action Items

- Domenica Dileo will oversee logistics for the June 15th and September 12th Lunch and Learns.
- Video bail updates to be added as an ongoing agenda item

Presenter for next meeting: As we are having a Lunch and Learn as part of the meeting a presenter is not required for the meeting.

Next Meeting

- September 12, 2017 at 2201 Metro West Courthouse, 2201 Finch Avenue West, Boardroom (between courtroom 202 and 203). From 1-2:00 we will have a Lunch and Learn followed by the regular meeting from 2-3:00 p.m.
- Domenica Dileo will add the cell phone numbers for Elena Glass and Patricia Pagnani to let people know who to call if they need to get into the meeting room.