



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

**Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2017
2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.
Metro West Courthouse, 2201 Finch Avenue West, Boardroom**

Lunch and Learn was held from 1-2:00 p.m.

Present: Patricia Pagnani (Co-chair), Toronto Bail Program; Debbie Lynch (Co-chair); Elana Glass, Duty Counsel; Domenica Dileo, HSJCC; Saleha Saleem, T.A. Patterson & Associates; Nicole Giles, CMHA; Kelli Wilson, Youth Court Action Planning Program; Fatime Senra, LAO;

Regrets: Amber Kellen (Co-chair), John Howard Society of Toronto; Mary Ross-Hendriks, Judiciary

Welcome and Introductions

Everyone introduced themselves. The regular meeting followed the Lunch and learn.

Review of May 9, 2017 minutes

The minutes were approved.

Review Action Items:

They were completed.

Lunch and Learns:

- Today's Lunch and Learn with Dr. Fiona Kouyoumdjian went well. Thirty seven people signed the attendance sheet. Evaluation summary deferred to next meeting.
- The June Lunch and Learn with Dr. Samim Hasham is rescheduled to October 18th. Session information flyer will be circulated by Domenica Dileo
- Next Lunch and Learn suggestion – Cannabis. To be finalized at next meeting.
- Discussion ensued about Lunch and Learn space challenge. It was agreed to review which courthouse is available at the next meeting. Courtroom 206 and 207 are preferred. Thursday is the preferred day as well.

Agency/Organization Updates

Debbie Lynch reported that Central Toronto Youth Services have a new psychiatrist, Dr. Ketan Vegda.. He will be working all day Thursdays and will provide consultation for staff as well. Will see youth 16-24 years old. Waiting period depends on the program.

- Video Bail has not started at the courthouse. However, it has started at College Park. The Bail Program has a staff at the TSDC until March 2018. This is a pilot project.
- 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 September 25, 2017
- P-HSJCC conference taking place from November 20-22.

Action Items

- Domenica Dileo will oversee logistics for the October 18th Lunch and Learns.
- Video bail updates to be added as an ongoing agenda item
- Domenica Dileo to invite PASAN to present at next meeting.

Presenter for next meeting: Lindsay Jennings from PASAN.

Next Meeting

- November 9, 2017 at 2201 Metro West Courthouse, 2201 Finch Avenue West, in Courtroom 208. From 1-2:30.