

York Region & South Simcoe Human Services Justice Coordinating Committee (YRSS – HSJCC) Minutes

May 26, 2014

Location: 15150 Yonge St., Aurora, CMHA – YR boardroom

Time: 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Participants

Amber Kuhne (Co-Chair), Crystal Kukucska, Divna Peric-Todorovic, Jonathan King (Co-Chair), Kelly Cetnarski, Kerry Foschia, Lorelei Prout, Mukib Khan, Paul Macleod

Regrets:

John Erskine-Kellie, Lynn Rooney

Review of previous minutes

Meeting minutes of Mar 10, 2014 were reviewed and approved.

Review of agenda

Agenda reviewed. Documents for HSJCC website was added.

Review action items from previous meeting:

Minutes approved without any amendments.

New Business:

Action

New members: Kerry Foschia & Paul Macleod

Implications for remand protocol from police

Jonathan & Harold contacted Frank & discussed Community Treatment Court (CTC). Many courts have psychiatrists or move to hospitals to access psychiatrists. However, YR courts do not have any psychiatrists. Jonathan & Harold will follow-up regarding a potential psychiatrist from Mackenzie Health.

If someone gets arrested in YR, they will no longer get sent to court. Video to take place of face to face contact. Concerns were raised regarding its efficacy. Personal health info may not be properly discussed. This is a controversial initiative. Project will start in Newmarket, North Toronto & Oshawa. Eventually it will be rolled to the entire province. Elizabeth is the in-charge person to roll out this project. She will meet with the Regional HSJCC Chair and Co-Chair.

Volunteers for PHSJCC conference

Provincial HSJCC is looking for volunteers for the upcoming conference. Volunteers are

needed for both pre-conference and during the conference. Students of Criminology at U of T may be a good resource.

Update on youth conference

In process.

Work plan was briefly discussed

Mukib to send work plan to committee members for feedback.

Systems improvement through service collaborative for youth

18 Services from Northern Ontario to Toronto have formed a collaborative to identify service population and to resolve issues. YR is not a part of this collaborative.

Provincial meetings

Money allocated for conferences, trainings, administrative costs and provincial elections.

Contents of HSJCC website

Co-chairs and admin persons have login privileges to change the contents in website. It was decided that Mukib will upload Terms of Reference, Workplan, Meeting Minutes, & conference schedules and contents.

Agency Updates:

YSSN moving to their new office in Aurora.

Membership

Action

Next Meeting: Monday June 23 @ 5 pm at 50 Eagle St., Newmarket Provincial Court, Lawyers' Lounge.