



Human Services & Justice Coordinating Committee - Local (HSJCC) Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: December 9, 2014	Chair: Heather Lumley	Minutes: Sandra Miles
Attending: Heather Lumley, Deb Selwyn, Sue Hillis, Liz McIntosh, Bill Chantler, Taghrid Hussain, Jan Richardson, Kate Wiggins, Mamta Teves		
Regrets: Braden Whilsmith, Pam Hill, Sue Benko, Shannon Ogden, Melanie Ferdinand, Keri Zammit, Omer Vandevyvere, Mary Poole, Laurel Lamarre, Christine McAlpine, Juanita St. Croix, Kenna Dalrymple, Dylan Langille		

Topic of Discussion	Follow up
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and Approval of Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of October 7/14 minutes 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bit of history of the HSJCC. The HSJCC came about in 1997 through the ministries using provincial dollars to connect people in communities, basically justice with human services. Typically they used to do an annual conference and used the dollars for that. The SW Region moved to a proposal based system where the money is divided based on need. It is a very simple process the proposal is listed on the HSJCC website under the SW Region. It goes to a vetting committee where they have a matrix and vet it through the matrix and make the determination whether or not the funds will be spent on that particular proposal. Typically at the local level these proposals are around research, training, networking events (lunch and learn), one day conferences and resources. • At the regional level last year they did a couple of projects; there was a review of court support for South West Region and the Niagara Region did one as well. There was also a four session training for FASD. SW Region is very much based on outputs and what we are doing. One of the issues that H. Lumley has is that not many people feed information to her to report at the provincial table. H. Lumley does speak about the Order to Reside, Homelessness and Justice System, Crisis Program and about Drug Court if it makes sense within the setting of the provincial table. It is quite a broad human services and justice group. Although we ask for information, not a lot of committee members from the local region pass on this information letting us know that this is something they are doing in the community, or this is an event that you could put on our work plan or could communicate with at the provincial table. The service collaboratives drove out that justice expert table. There is a lot of communication and there are now over 1,500 members of the HSJCC and we are reaching the entire province with this project. • Documents flow through the Communication and Knowledge Exchange and are emailed to the committee members. • The Provincial table has a lot do with provincial corrections and diversion. Little has to do with federal corrections although CSC does sit at that table as well. The feds are changing the way they provide the health care. They are making some shifts in the community. • We meet quarterly and typically come together as a smaller group as our local here and after that meeting H. Lumley then can report back what is happening at the provincial table and then the regional puts together a report that goes to the provincial table and then all the feeds into an annual report done once a year for the province. We are trying to get a fulsome body of people that actually are doing some of the work and could benefit from 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.hsjcc.on.ca

networking in a different way and perhaps leading some change across the province as well.

- **The HSJCC Conference** will be held in Toronto in November 2015. Anyone wanting more information please contact Heather Lumley.
- **Steering Committee** – there are a lot of different projects that we talk about and what ones come to fruition are generally based on time versus anything else. We will write a response to Bill C14, wrote a response regarding not criminally responsible and a bail response. We are typically asked as a provincial table to comment on a lot of things as we are one of the only inter-ministerial groups. MCYS, MCC, province, provincial/federal corrections and police. There is a need for the steering committee to drive different agenda items up to the actual table where the ministers meet. There is value in people still coming together to address some of the issues in justice.

Local Updates

- **OPP - Mobile Response Team (Mental Health)** this year they have responded to about 2,100 mental health calls. Working with LHSC and HSJCC are trying to put into place a more efficient hand over protocol to Schedule 1 facilities.
- **Mental Health and Addiction Crisis Centre** - Community Enhanced Crisis Committee (CECC) – is working towards establishing a crisis centre with beds with support available for short term stays (maximum of 3 days). Referrals are through MRT and individual doctors will be able to refer patients. They plan to start with 10 beds, individual rooms, coed at the CMHA Huron & Adelaide location. There will be a separate area for 2 more beds for vulnerable people 16 and over. These aren't crash beds, they are for people in crisis and they can only stay up to 3 days. This will alleviate the pressure of the ER department and police.
- **Women's Community House** – Received a large grant from London Community Foundation. Opened up a Centre at 101 Wellington Rd. which is a counselling and referral centre for crisis calls and walk-in services. Allows them to focus on the women and children and allows other staff to deal with the crisis lines. Outcome has been good.
- **Addiction Services** – have gone through a restructuring in the past few months. Have a problem gambling program as well as an internet and gaming program with walk in intakes on Monday's and Thursday's. Have just launched Mental Health Addiction in French language.
- **City of London Homeless Prevention – O2R** – pilot project launched on November 1/14 – for individuals with judicial order to reside orders. Can have up to 20 individuals at one time. SLCS in partnership with Salvation Army - Centre of Hope and Salvation Army – Justice Services have set up a housing first program around these individuals based on their charge assessment.
- **Crisis Centre** – Stabilization Space Project is a weekend program. This program is being rolled out slowly with controlled growth. Clients are usually discharged back to their family or a Transitional Support Worker. Most referrals have been from the hospital at this time.

- **John Howard Society** – Extremely busy with the transition in leadership. Received a small grant from Westminster College Foundation to work with youth who live in the Boulee and Kipps Lane area. Working on skill developments, employment and assisting with volunteer opportunities.
- **Drug Treatment Court** – If you feel you have someone who is appropriate please have them speak to their lawyer and have them fill out a referral form.
- **Dale Brain Institute** – There are no real supports or services for people with brain injuries in justice. Due to the need they are now doing justice case management. Now working on a small pilot to take referrals directly from EMDC and have had some really good success stories and this has been very successful.
- **SLCS** –
 - **O2R Project** with City of London and Salvation Army
 - **St. Lawrence Centre Project** – coordinating access for individuals coming out of that Centre. Are able to track them in a more meaningful way when they are released. Probation tracks them through the system so we know where they are before they get to London. There is no wrap around piece in justice to track these individuals.
 - We are in the final stages of going to court for the rezoning of the property for the housing for the housing for the aged individuals that come out of the federal system.
- **Any projects that you want highlighted please send them in and that way they go in to the report that is sent to the provincial table. In order to pass on the Local updates it is easier if the people doing these things that are really important in our area send us this information so that it is accurate and can be shared. It can be a sentence or a bullet point that's all it takes. Please forward this information to H. Lumley as it makes it much easier for us to forward to the provincial table.**

- Forward to hlumley@slcs.ca

Items To Be Carried Forward For Next Team Meeting

Next Meeting TBD. Doodle poll to be sent out to set new meeting dates for 2015.

Location: St. Leonard's Community Services London & Region, 405 Dundas Street.