



**T-HSJCC Mental Health and Justice Collaborative Meeting**  
**Wednesday, January 30, 2013**  
**700 Lawrence West, Suite 480**  
**9:00 am to 12:00 pm**

**Present:** Steve Lurie (Chair), CMHA; Chris Persaud, Habitat Services; Katie Almond, Correctional Services; Robert Abbatangelo, COTA Health; Diana Korn-Hassani, Toronto Police Service; Judy Moir, CHIRS; Tony Crosbie, Loft Community Services; Kathy Chau, CMHA; Tauvas Khalie, CMHA; Jawa Bhatt, Scarborough Hospital; Julie Pagliaro, Schizophrenia Society of Ontario; Paul Quinn, Gerstein Centre; Mary Jane Ellis, CMHA; Cheryl Rodrigues, CRCT; Nancy Blades, COTA Health; Imtiaz Moursalien, Toronto Bail Program; Michael Stor, Legal Aid; Elana Glass, Duty Counsel; Nina Ecco Weston, CAMH-PSSP; Sajedah Zahrael, CAMH-PSSP; Rob Moore, CAMH-PSSP; Sandi Bricker, TNSC; Lois Powers, John Howard Society; Domenica Dileo, HSJCC; Vincent Lee, Correctional Services; Debbie Lynch, CTYS/New Outlook.

**Call-in:** Doris Galas, Humber River Regional Hospital; Susan Morris, CAMH; Bill Gapen, Griffin Centre; Chris Boddy, Toronto Police Service.

**Regrets:** Mike Federico, Toronto Police Service; Stuart Goldman, North York General Hospital; Susan Adams, Defense Counsel; Mohamed Badsha, Reconnect; Mary Qwyer, Correctional Services; Sam Cole, Correctional Services; Charissa Levy, Toronto ABI Network.

### **Welcome and Introductions**

#### **Background on the T-HSJCC**

Steve Lurie provided background information on the T-HSJCC:

- T-HSJCC was established in 1997.
- 4 HSJCC locals were created – Downtown Toronto, West Toronto, Scarborough, and North York.
- The locals were created in response to a recognized need for coordinating services and planning more effectively for people with mental illness and who are involved with the justice system.
- The HSJCC locals identify local priorities to address local needs, and report to the T-HSJCC to inform system planning at a regional level.

## **Presentation: An Introduction to System Improvement through Service Collaboratives (SISC) - slide deck attached**

### **Rob Moore, Executive Director Provincial System Support Program**

- Rob Moore asked for input from community partners with regard to the 10-year plan for *Open Minds, Healthy Minds: Ontario's Comprehensive Mental Health and Addictions Strategy*.
- Since it is recognized that systems need to be better coordinated, this cross-sector initiative is looking at gaps not just needs.
- SISC has the responsibility for delivering the framework, evaluation and performance measurement.
- The work of the Collaborative is not service funding but to support access, coordination, and transition.
- Toronto has been identified as the location for a Justice Collaborative. The process begins by identifying the 'population' that is actionable. The time frame is 18 months to 2 years. Capacity and sustainability are factors in the selection. Data and evidence will inform the decision-making for a Justice Collaborative. By the end of the fiscal year, a Collaborative needs to be identified. The Collaborative will need to create evidence and identify the problem and need(s) Collaboratives can build on the work that is identified.
- There is no new investment but there are ways we can improve service delivery.
- There is an issue re equity populations, e.g., aboriginals are over-represented in jail. It was suggested that the possible contacts from the equity population are Aboriginal and African-Canadian legal services.

### Collaborative Resources for Projects

- Provide staff across the province to help with coordination of meetings.
- Evaluating resources
- Resources for coaching when implementing changes.
- Knowledge exchange structure – has the responsibility of developing the framework. Helps to give advise on the indicators and data. Lead by the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES)
- Infrastructure support
- Each collaborative has project resources in addition to in-kind support. The Justice Collaborative have resources for possible staff training re mental health and the Justice sector.

### **Discussion**

- The Collaborative was directed by the province to align with HSJCC and look at who is not present. HSJCC members identified that the Ministry of Community and Social Services is not part of the Collaborative and it is the ministry responsible for developmental disability.
- The Justice Collaborative should have a conversation with the local HSJCC and the HSJCC Complex Committees because they set their own agenda and the T-HSJCC addresses and coordinates common issues. The local HSJCC and Complex Committees meet prior to the end of the fiscal year.

- A number of suggestions put forth re ideas for possible project. These include: reviewing the mapping study, developing a project for service resolution for complex clients, expansions to courts services, collaboration with police on emergency protocols. These and suggestions from local hsjcc members will be discussed at the local meetings. Our recommendation for the area(s) we want to put forward for the Justice Collaborative will be discussed at the Toronto Regional HSJCC meeting on March 28, 2013.
- Consider how we can build on the mapping studies that have been done. This would be a benefit to the HSJCC.
- Steve Lurie will submit reports to Nina Acco Weston.

If you have project information to share, please contact Nina Acco Weston at [Nina.AccoWeston@camh.ca](mailto:Nina.AccoWeston@camh.ca)

**Action:**

- Domenica Dileo will send HSJCC meeting dates to Sajedeh Zahraei.
- Steve Lurie to send mapping studies reports to Nina Acco Weston.