



**Toronto Regional Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committee  
(T-HSJCC)**

**Meeting Minutes**

**June 6, 2014**

**9:30 - 11: 30 a.m.**

**Reconnect, 56 Aberfoyle Crescent, 4<sup>th</sup> floor**

**Present:** Steve Lurie, CMHA; Amber Kellen, John Howard Society; Domenica Dileo, HSJCC; Umwali Sollange CH &E Specialist (RIC-JC), GTA Region; Patricia Pagnani, Toronto Bail Program; Brad Tamcsu, MCSCS; Allar Viinamae, MCSCS; Alenka Dujmovic, Cota; Dave Scott, Toronto Bail Program; Paul Van de Laar, Cota

**Call-in:** Charissa Levy, Toronto ABI Network; Carole Sinclair, MAARS/SASP

**Regrets:** Katie Almond, Probation and Parole; Bill Gapen, Griffin Centre; Susan Adams, Defense Counsel; Debbie Lynch, CTYS, New Outlook; Paula Beard, Legal Aid Ontario; Mohamed Badsha, Reconnect; Susan Boucaud, Toronto East Detention Centre; Laval Binns, MCSCS; Andrew Graham, Cota; Susan Davis, Gerstein Centre; Nancy Blades, Cota; Judy Moir, CHIRS; Diana Korn-Hassani, Toronto Police; Sandi Bricker, Toronto Network of Specialized Care/Surrey Place Centre; Linda Ngan, Toronto ABI Network

**Welcome and Introductions**

- Introductions were made
- Steve Lurie provided context, setting the stage for the committee's work in the Fall. In addition to establishing short, medium and long term goals, the committee should start thinking about how it's different from the Justice Service Collaborative? It was also suggested the committee look at the Service Resolution Process.

**Review and Approval of March 28, 2014 minutes**

- Minutes were circulated prior to the meeting. Patricia Pagnani moved to approve the meeting minutes. Seconded by Amber Kellen. Motion passed unanimously.

**Business arising from the minutes**

- The webinar *A Conversation with Deputy Chief Mike Federico* went well.
- EnAbling Change Project is progressing. After getting feedback from the advisory committee, the curriculum is being re-worked and new time lines are

being developed. The curriculum is self-study and can be used to plan workshops and/or seminars. It's free and will be available online in early Fall.

- HSJCC can assist with the EnAbling Change training going forward.
- Steve Lurie had a meeting with Minister Mathews regarding Supportive Housing investment. The Minister was supportive; however, given the upcoming election, the new government will determine its support.
- It was agreed that the T-HSJCC write a letter to the Minister after the June 12th provincial election to renew her support.

### **Update from Justice Service Collaborative Intervention**

- Umwali Sollange reported on the Justice Collaborative. The Toronto Justice Service Collaborative Intervention (Draft) was distributed. It will be attached to the meeting minutes.
- The intervention will include a holistic needs identification tool. The target population is individuals who have had contact with the criminal justice system. The Intervention Components are: Holistic Needs Identification Tool, Service Coordination, and timely connection to appropriate services. Service providers will complete the assessments.
- The project will align with two sites -- College Park Courthouse and the Toronto South Detention Centre/Reintegration Centre. Committee members were advised to limit the screening tool to two or three areas and to use existing tools such as the Level of Service Inventory (LSI-R), OCAN, and GAIN. The screening tool needs to be brief.
- The committee suggested reviewing the Comprehensive, Continuous, Integrated System of Care (CCISC) model by Kenneth Minkoff, M.D. CCISC is based on the notion that we have to stop thinking about creating new systems. However, current systems must include ways to deal with complexities because everyone is different and recovery initiatives move through stages of change. Steve Lurie will send a link to Minkoff's work to Domenica Dileo to distribute with the minutes. The link is <http://kenminkoff.com/ccisc.html>
- Recently, Frank Sirolich, CMHA -Toronto completed an analysis identifying that there is not one complex population, but many. Steve Lurie will send the OCAN slide deck presentation *Identifying Service Needs of Complex and At-Risk CMHA&A Populations* to Domenica Dileo to distribute with the minutes.

### **Update from the T-HSJCC Complex Care Committee**

- Charissa Levy reported that Susan Morris is no longer at CAMH and Paul Van de Laar is taking her place as Co-chair of the committee.
- The committee is working on hiring a consultant to study the needs and system gaps for complex clients with respect to a service resolution process. The RFP is drafted and consultants will be invited to apply.
- The goal is to have all interviews completed before the end of Summer for a Fall start. The study completion deadline is prior to the fiscal year end -March 2015.
- Charissa Levy and Paul Van de Laar were acknowledged for their leadership.

- It was advised that the Service Resolution feasibility study has to address the sustainability of a Service Resolution Process. What resources do existing partners have that can contribute to sustaining a Service Resolution Process?

### **Update from PHSJCC**

- A planning committee for the 2015 P-HSJCC conference has been established. If you are interested, contact Dorina Simeonov at [dsimeonov@ontario.cmha.ca](mailto:dsimeonov@ontario.cmha.ca). Sherry Sim has been hired to coordinate the conference.
- CMHA – Ontario received funding from LAO to develop a screening tool
- A new project will look at a range of court services across the province with regard to who is doing what. This will be a platform to consider new and/or different approaches.

### **Updates from Toronto Local HSJCCs**

- The Toronto Regional and local HSJCCs Updates including budget were submitted for the P-HSJCC 2013/2014 Annual Report. Domenica Dileo was thanked for drafting the updates.
- NY-HSJCC had a successful webinar on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2104, *Moving the Wheels of Justice: Communication about Mental Health within the Courthouse*. The presenter was Dr. Julian A.C. Gojer MBBS DPM MRCPsych FRCPC, Forensic Psychiatrist. The webinar registration was full within the first hour of advertisement and 230 people were on the waitlist. The webinar was recorded and uploaded to the HSJCC website. Webinar link is
- **Moving the Wheels of Justice Recording Part 1:**  
<http://phsjcc.adobeconnect.com/p9pwpnh17v1/>
- **Moving the Wheels of Justice Recording Part 2:**  
<http://phsjcc.adobeconnect.com/p5uyf8h2yyn/>
- WT-HSJCC is planning a webinar on *Personality Disorders* on June 25<sup>th</sup>. Presenter will be Mike Pett, M.S.W. Flyer and registration information will be distributed shortly.
- DT-HSJCC is planning a webinar regarding proposed changes to the criminal code. Presenter will be Justice Richard Schneider.
- Questions about the role of the T-HSJCC were posed, addressing concerns about video bail. A video bail pilot project is taking place at College Park.
- It was suggested we gather more information before writing a letter with our objectives. It was agreed to invite Lori Montague from the MAG office to attend the next T-HSJCC meeting. Dave Scott will invite Lori Montague to attend the September 12, 2014 meeting.
- S-HSJCC is continuing to work on the Consumer Survivor Pilot Project.
- The Police, Agincourt Community Services Association (ACSA), and Community Pharmacy Coordination Pilot Project met to discuss how to coordinate their support.
- The project will collect data and document the outcomes of 15 clients. It was advised to connect with Kathy Chau at CMHA who is managing the pre-charge

program in Scarborough to find out how she can help with the project.  
Domenica Dileo will contact Kathy Chau.

- The webinars thus far have been successful and it was agreed to continue them.

### **Actions**

- Steve Lurie will send a link to the work of Kenneth Minkoff, M.D. to Domenica Dileo to distribute with the minutes.
- Steve Lurie will send the OCAN slide deck presentation *Identifying Service Needs of Complex and At-Risk CMHA&A Populations* to Domenica Dileo to distribute with the minutes.
- Dave Scott will invite Lori Montague to attend the T-HSJCC September 12, 2014 meeting.
- Domenica Dileo to contact Kathy Chau to find out how she can help with the S-HSJCC Coordination pilot project.

### **Next Meeting**

September 12, 2014 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at CMHA, 700 Lawrence Avenue West, Suite 480 (followed by the Co-chairs meeting)