



Scarborough Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committee (S-HSJCC)

Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2014

1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Scarborough Probation and Parole Office

2131 Lawrence Ave. East, #200

Present: Susan Boucaud (Co-chair), Toronto East Detention Centre; Janice Sellon, East Metro Youth Service; Sharon Williams, Scarborough Hospital; Domenica Dileo, HSJCC; Amy Warren, Lakeridge Health Centre/Pinewood Centre; Michele Graham, CHIRS; Sharon Allen Elliot, Second Base Youth Shelter; Dale Nichiporik, Toronto Police Service; Erwin Black, Cota; Antonella Wilson, CMHA; Paula McLellan, Bail Program; Vincent Lee, Toronto East Detention Centre; Julie Croke, Toronto East Detention Centre; Dawnmarie Harriott, Working for Change; Lucy Drumonde, Voices from the Streets; Kennes Lin, HongFook Mental Health Association; Ping Chen, HongFook Mental Health Association; Mary Jarrell, Crown Attorney's Office

Regrets: Carole Sinclair (Co-chair), MAARS/SASP, CAMH Umwali Sollange, Justice Collaborative, Implementation Coordinator; David Raponi-Monk; John Howard Society; Debbie Lynch, CTYS, New Outlook; Kathy Chau, CMHA, Mary Murphy, Defense Counsel; Paul Rowe, Toronto Police Service; Glen Gifford, Agincourt Community Services Association; Linda Mariani, The Accesspoint

Welcome and Introductions:

- The committee welcomed Dawnmarie Harriott and Lucy Drumonde from Voices from the Street.
- Everyone introduced themselves.

Review and Approval of Minutes of May 6, 2014

- The minutes were approved.

Presentation – Voices from the Street, Dawnmarie Harriott and Lucy Drumonde

- Susan Boucaud provided the background for inviting *Voices from the Street* to present. The Committee has a Consumer Survivor Participation Pilot Project addressing the inclusion of people with lived experience to sit on the committee.
- *Voices from the Street* is a speaker's bureau comprised of people who have had direct experience with homelessness, poverty, and/or mental health issues. The

Voices from the Street - Working for Change program provides 12 weeks of Leadership training for people with lived experience.

- The At Home/Chez Soi Research Demonstration Project Toronto Site Involving the People with Lived Experience Caucus Report was distributed to committee members prior to the meeting.
- Lucy Drumonde spoke about her experience with the Leadership Program. She is currently on the Board of the Gerstein Centre. As a Board member she can be part of the community and share her insights/ learning so that the organizations she works with also gain new knowledge. Her focus has been to advocate for oneself because having a voice builds confidence.
- Dawnmarie Harriott provided information on outreach and addressing barriers. She made a number of suggestions that need to be agreed to by all involved.
- The committee decided to first review the candidates suggested by Working for Change who meet the committee's criteria. Secondly, review those names submitted by committee members. There will be a Meet and Greet one hour prior to the meeting.
- The committee agreed on the following criteria:
 1. Who they select cannot have any matters before the court
 2. The commitment is for two years
 3. There will be a Meet and Greet with the individuals one hour before the meeting at a coffee shop near 2131 Lawrence Avenue East
 4. Potential members can decide for themselves whether or not they want to join after they attend a meeting(s)
 5. The individual must live in Scarborough
 6. A bio of all agencies connected to the S-HSJCC will be made available to them and sent via email to Working For Change – Voices from the Street once the selection process is over
 7. The individuals must have completed the 12 week training provided
 8. The expectation is to enhance and share learning.
 - It was agreed that Dawnmarie Harriott will review her speaker's bureau's list and will inform Domenica Dileo of potential candidates.
 - It was agreed that the committee members can submit names of people with lived experience to Domenica Dileo or the Co-chairs, but those individuals have to complete the Working for Change 12 week Leadership Program. Dawnmarie Harriott informed the committee that the next Leadership Program is full. The committee decided to first look at the potential referrals from Dawnmarie Harriott.
 - It was decided that Domenica Dileo and the Co-chairs will meet and greet with potential new members one hour prior to the meeting. Committee members interested in participating in the Meet and Greet please let Domenica Dileo know. Erwin Black expressed interest.

Thunder Bay HSJCC Consumer Advisory Committee model

- Domenica Dileo reported on the Thunder Bay model. She spoke with Liisa Leskowski, Chair of the Thunder Bay HSJCC, regarding the Advisory

Consumer Committee.

- The Thunder Bay HSJCC has a Consumer Advisor Committee, which has been in existence for three to four years. A presentation about the Committee was done for the P-HSJCC about three years ago.
- The Thunder Bay Regional Committee has three individuals with lived experience as members. The committee meets about every two months.
- The Advisory Consumer Committee meets monthly and the three members with lived experience on the Thunder Bay Regional HSJCC are part of the Advisory Committee and report to the Thunder Bay Regional HSJCC. The report back from the Advisory Consumer Committee is a fixed Regional HSJCC agenda item.
- The Committee has its own Terms of Reference, Work Plan and Budget (usually honorarium) which is approved by the Thunder Bay Regional HSJCC.
- It was decided that Domenica Dileo will distribute the Thunder Bay Consumer Advisory Committee Terms of Reference and relevant information to committee members.

Police, OW and Pharmacy Coordination

No update provided

Agency/Organization Updates

- Hong Fook staff distributed information on their Choices Youth Program. This culturally-specific program encourages Chinese youth between the ages of 12 and 17 to make informed and relevant decisions and to promote positive choices in their lives. For more information contact Kennes Lin at 416-493-4242 ext 2246. They also have a Youth Outreach Program. For more information contact Rui Ping Chen 416-493-4242 ext 5281.
- Toronto East Detention Centre – Vincent Lee informed the committee that methadone is not being provided. It has been replaced by a costly substitute – methadoz -- produced by one company in Quebec.
- Erwin Black reported that Cota's joint project with St. Michael's Hospital has reduced his client's time waiting to see a psychiatrist. Referrals have also been quicker. He will find out the criteria as it relates to Scarborough.
- Dale Nichiporik reported that the Scarborough MCIT unit is back to three teams.
- Sharon Allen Elliot reported that Second Base Youth Shelter opened last Tuesday after a two week closure.

Service Coordination/Resolution Issues

- No issues were identified.

Actions:

- Domenica Dileo will distribute Thunder Bay HSJCC Consumer Survivor Advisory Committee information
- Dawnmarie Harriott to send potential members referral based on the criteria to Domenica Dileo
- If you are interested to meet potential members for a Meet and Greet at the coffee shop one hour before the next meeting please email Domenica Dileo at domenica.dileo@rogers.com

Next Meeting

- November 4, 2014 at 2131 Lawrence Ave. East, #200
- The presentation will be Antonella Wilson, CMHA