



**West Toronto Human Services and Justice
Coordinating Committee (WT-HSJCC)**

Meeting Minutes

May 13, 2014 – 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Reconnect

56 Aberfoyle Crescent, 4th floor

Present: Debbie Lynch (Co-chair), CTYS; Domenica Dileo, HSJCC Coordinator; Patricia Pagnani, Toronto Bail Program; Jim Lambe, Toronto Police Service, 12 Division; Robin Adamson, Bartimaeus Inc., Jonathan Berges, CAMH

Regrets: Mohamed Badsha, Reconnect; Elana Glass, Duty Counsel, Brad Tamcsu, (MCSCS); Umwali Sollange (Justice Collaborative- CAMH); Sarah Haslip, T.A. Patterson & Associates; Mike Burgess, Toronto Police Service, 22, Division; Doris Galas, Humber River Regional Hospital; Leann Gallant, CMHA; Nicole Giles, CMHA; Mary Dwyer, Toronto South Detention Centre; Amber Kellen, John Howard Society; Laval Binns, Probation and Parole; Karen Poole, Reconnect

Welcome and Introductions

- Everyone introduced themselves.

Review of March 18, 2014 minutes

- The minutes were approved.

Presentation – Robin Adamson, Bartimaeus Inc.

Presentation slide decks will be distributed with the minutes.

- Bartimaeus Inc. has provided service for the past 26 years -- it is part of the for-profit sector. Fee for service.
- Service boundary is Southern Ontario. Fills service gaps and provides short term team support.
- Primary focus is on managing behavior.
- Works with schools, families, hospitals, lawyers, CAMH, Cota, Griffin Centre, clients with ABI, developmental sector, etc.
- Provides custody and access supervision and childcare service
- In process of signing a contract with Peel hospitals to provide behaviour management services
- For Toronto and Peel services contact Anna D'agostino at 1-905- 483-1701.

Munch and Learns Update

- Patricia Pagnani reported on the Munch and Learn webinar session. The topic is *Personality Disorders* and will be held on June 25, 2014 at the Metro West courthouse. More information will follow.

Agency/Organization Updates

- Patricia Pagnani reported that the current Bail Program youth worker is leaving the Metro West courthouse. Rudi Cocollo will be replaced by Tanya Pettunuzzo.
- Jonathan Berges reported on the Justice Collaborative. Discharge planning was the identified gap. Looking at two pilot sites -- (Custody/ South Detention and Reintegration Centre). Will focus on holistic needs assessment. Reviewing what we are doing that is different? How will the project be connected and how we will build the pieces? Also, shared information on the Justice Collaborative Implementation Team which meets every three weeks – the larger Justice Collaborative group meets every two months.
- Domenica Dileo reported that she conducted a poll to find out who is interested in attending a Toronto South Detention Centre tour. She will follow-up when a tour is possible.

Service Coordination Issues/Service Resolution

- No issues were identified.

Updates from the T-HSJCC and Provincial HSJCC

- The WT-HSJCC 2014/2015 work plan and budget request for TTC Tokens and Food Vouchers was approved.
- A new tracking form for the TTC Tokens and Food Vouchers will be implemented.
- The March 27, 2014 ABI and FASD webinars are available on the HSJCC website. More ‘specialized populations’ topics will be re-visited in greater detail in future webinars. Some minor technical difficulties were addressed.
- On March 28, 2014, a webinar with Deputy Chief Mike Federico addressed mental health and policing. The webinar is on the HSJCC website.
- The PHSJCC is beginning to work on the 2015 conference and is looking for volunteers for the planning committee. If interested, please contact Alice Bellevance: alice@bisno.org or Joan Dervin: joan.dervin@theroyal.ca
- Legal Aid Ontario is still working on drafting a contract with CMHA Ontario for a mental health screener project on which the HSJCC is listed as a partner. Some members will be asked to participate on an Advisory Group for this project.

Next Meeting Presentation

- Domenica Dileo to invite Reconnect to present on the new initiative regarding community Health Links team.

Actions

- Domenica Dileo will follow-up when a tour of the TSDC is possible with Brad Tamcsu
- Domenica Dileo to invite Reconnect to present at the next meeting.

Next Meeting

September 30, 2014 at Reconnect, 56 Aberfoyle Crescent, 4th floor from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Presentation: TBD