

Guelph
Human Services Justice Coordination Committee
Meeting Minutes
September 19, 2013
Orchard Park, Guelph

Present:

- Sarah Nelson, Sharon Deally-Grzybowski (Chair/recorder), Sarah Haslip, Jan Wyman, Christina Gilroy, Marylou Schwindt, Pamela Borghesan, Rafi Silver,

Regrets:

- Cheri Bilitz, , Paul Wood, Rhonda Frank,

Absent: Elizabeth Renfrew,

Guest: Jennifer Bechtel

1. Welcome and introductions were made and Marylou Schwindt (OPP) and Rafi Silver (Wellington Guelph Drug Strategy) were welcomed as new members to the HSJCC.
2. Jennifer Bechtel (CMHAWWD) presented on the proposed Coordinated Access Plans in Waterloo-Wellington region. Jennifer shared the flow chart showing the Coordinated Access to Community-based Addictions and Mental Health Services – Service Pathway draft. Questions and feedback re: the proposed plan was welcomed.
3. Updates on the Guelph Drug Treatment court were shared, noting that they currently have 3 people for DTC. Discussion centered on the difficulty in getting referrals from Defense and Police and the need for some educational events to disseminate information.
4. MH RAI Assessment update re: police use - noted that according to Gary Male, the Guelph Police services no longer uses the RAI as the forms were not user friendly and they had to be passed along from officer to officer when with a person at the hospital.
5. A handout was shared outlining the difference between Justice Collaborative and the HSJCCs. This handout was circulated via email to all HSJCC members.
6. Reminder re: the PHSJCC conference occurring on November 25-27th was noted.
7. A Learn and Lunch sponsored by the Guelph HSJCC for some time in Dec 2013 was discussed as part of the budget utilization. Proposed topics to be presented in the Learn and Lunch are: MH Diversion, DTC, MH Overview, Emergency Room Assessments, and Role of Mobile Crisis. Marylou of the OPP will be the point person coordinating this training.

Please Note:

Lunch is provided for all meetings. For catering purposes, if you plan to attend, please e-mail Sharon Deally-Grzybowski at sgrzybowski@cmhawwd.ca your confirmation or regrets and agenda topics.

Next Meeting: Thursday, December 12, 2013 at 12:30pm-2:30pm at Guelph Probation Office: 75 Farquhar St, 2nd floor, Guelph.