

Minutes	<h1 style="margin: 0;">HSJCC Provincial Committee Meeting</h1> <p style="margin: 10px 0 0 0;">May 25, 2009 - 9:15-4:00pm</p> <p style="margin: 0 0 0 0;">MOH LTC 393 University – Board Room E</p>
Type of meeting:	Quarterly/regular
Facilitator:	Sandie Leith
Attendees:	Gerry Fucile, Garrett LaFosse, Jonathan King, Christine DeVoy, Jim Leveque, Chris Higgins, Sheri Weisberg, Oana Gug, Curt Flanagan, Brian Smegal, Judy Alton, Peter Aharan, Vicky Huehn Teleconference: Maurice Fortin, George Kurzawa, Sue Khowessah Guests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Liz Froese, Network of Specialized Care 2) Michele Gold, Senior Policy Advisor, CMHA 3) Uppula Chandrasekera, Policy Advisor, CMHA; potential board Volunteer.
Agenda Knowledge Exchange Working Group Reports CMHA Research ASST Future Discussion	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Welcome 2) Terms of Reference Considerations 3) Review March 24 Notes: Approved Jim Leveque 4) Approval of Agenda: Approved Majority <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Conference Planning Update 2) Short term Crisis Residential Services Review <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Update on Court Space Issue: Curt Flanagan 1) Michelle Gold & Uppula Chandrasekera <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) OCAN – Ontario Common Assessment of Need 2) LSI-OR, Level of Service Inventory Ontario Revised

ITEM TOR		
Discussion: Terms of Reference & Government Representative Co-chair Model		
Strong support for model emphasizing the breadth of committee and workload demands. Caveat, HSJCC considered external body that precludes MOH at co-chair position. Many of the members who were present were in favour of a government co-chair. Government to speak with one voice and unilaterally neutral at present		
Conclusions: Ministry staff to seek senior mgmt direction respectively; Due diligence necessary to change TOR.		
Suggestion: Amend TOR to include co-chair model where co-chair <u>may be from government</u>		
Action: Motion- The HSJCC Working Group consider the structure of the chair of the HSJCC to be developed quickly for September vote.	Person responsible: HSJCC Working Group	Dead line: October 1, 2009
CONFERNCE		
Sheri Weisberg for Marion Evans: 24 concurrent sessions scheduled; Main speakers confirmed; Registration goes live June 1 st , 2009 (see HSJCC site for details)		
Action items: Request regional committees to provide planning group #'s of planned attendees	Person responsible: Regional/ Local Chairs	Deadline: ASAP
S-T Crisis Beds		
Chris Higgins for Faye More: MH&A unit will contract for a report writer; case studies will not be generally distributed; report will be edited and compressed; availability of final report TBD		
Action items: NONE	Person responsible: Chris Higgins	Deadline: TBD
Regional Updates		
<p>Peel: Christine DeVoy- Johnson Report inspired new focus on Risk, supported by CAMH. Purpose to reintegrate high-risk clients in to community. Peel will distribute the process and outcomes to all regional groups.</p> <p>London: Peter Aharan- Preliminary discussions with MAG regarding a drug court, still developing a workplan.</p> <p>Central South: George Kurzawa- Begun hiring process for a release from custody coordinator for CNSC as response to the Report. Working with LHIN in response to their request for information contained in Report.</p> <p>Halton Region: Garret LaFosse- Commencing ¼ ly meetings with local Crown Attorney's; Oakville Trafalgar Hospital have funding to assist with mental health and psychiatric supports.</p>		

Simcoe: Jim Leveque- Have deferred regional forum in order to financially help participants to attend the Provincial Conference; Release from Custody program at CNCC going well.

York-S Simcoe: Jonathan King- Expressed need to target services to specific mental health groups. Strategy to overcome shortage of psychiatric supports has been resolved with partnership of probation services; Regional Committee needs inspiration and focus.

Haliburton-Pine Ridge: -Gerry Fucile- Four local committees very active; Recent successful local Forum in Coburg stressing mental health issues.

Northwest: Maurice Fortin-The focus has been on the court and court support systems and trying to inform the regional committee about meaningful input into offences and dispositions and strategize next steps. Kenora is still underserved and the work continues to develop local partnerships.

Northeast: Sandy Leith: LHIN has created a regional advisory panel to decide services and bed allocations locally. The region is part of a pilot program to initiate the use of OCAN- Ontario Common Assessment of Need across 7 areas; Training has been initiated to plan service needs led by the DD Guidelines and will report back on outcomes; Sault Ste Marie is developing a mental health court.

Champlain: Ongoing court transportation issue.

Ministry Updates

Ministry of the Attorney General: Curt Flanagan-Ministry visits to all regional HSJCC's continues; Planning stages for 3rd Attorney General Round Table-Mental Health

Ministry of Children and Youth Services: Brian Smegal, Planning continues for Youth Mental Health Court Worker Forum on June 23rd, 2009

Community Networks of Specialized Care: Provincial Rep- Liz Froese- 4 programs are being developed to (1) Dual Diagnosis Curriculum Sustainability; (2) Mental Health Transitions-provincial strategy to unblock beds; (3) Create Provincial Data Base ; (4) Clinical Supports-identifying what exists and their needs; Project with CAMH to navigate DD System for crisis clients and health care professionals; The DD Guidelines are being distributed to all LHIN's. Liz will distribute Guidelines and Handbook: Working with Dual Diagnosed Offenders Vol # 2 to provincial HSJCC committee.

Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services: Chris Higgins for Sue Khowessah-Video Conferencing for fitness assessment being expanded to 3-4 new detention sites; Release From Custody program research indicates that there is a shortfall of staff at the detention centre level and MOH and MCSCS working to resolve issue.

Ministry of Health and Long Term Care: Chris Higgins- Minister of Health's Advisory Group URL will be provided to committee members; Court case resolves forensic matters-cut off of ODSP when in detention in partnership with MCSS; Chris will distribute case when available; Work will begin with MCSS at the IWG level with HSJCC regarding diversion for DD clients held in detention and returning to residential system.

OPP: Judy Alton- Competency Working Group: OPP have begun a pilot project training frontline officers training in mental health related issues.

Communications Protocol and Tracking		
Chris Higgins: Purpose to enhance communications and distribution of information: Web site re-structured with Connex; Archival MOH information organized in directory format by topic to be posted and accessible by search engine; Topical information (minutes/notes) loaded easily; building email list of local and regional committees for access and distribution through web-site		
Action items: BF at Fall meeting	Person responsible:	Deadline:
	HSJCC Working Group	Fall/ TBD
Court Space		
Curt Flanagan: Issue The need for allocated office space for mental health court workers; What is the proper procedure to find out how the allocation of office space is distributed in new/ planned court houses		
Action items: Oana Gug, MOH will forward to Curt current situation by jurisdiction	Person responsible:	Deadline:
	Oana Gug/ Curt Flanagan	ASAP
Bring Forward		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Invite David Smith from OCAN to present assessment tool at future meeting 2) Future discussion on multiple Risk Assessment tools (LSI-OR) 		
Next Meeting Dates:		
October 1, 2009		
November 26, 2009		
January 28, 2010		
Michelle Gold CMHA		
Discussion: Offer to provide resources to HSJCC in the areas of policy research that have concrete outcomes and deliverables for a period of 1 year		
Action items: HSJCC Working Group to invite	Person responsible:	Deadline:
Uppula Chandrasekera to attend a 30-minute meeting to determine a course of action. Regional Chairs will distribute same message created by the chair.	HSJCC WG	TBD Before Sept 2009

For approval at October meeting of Provincial HSJCC