

Provincial Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committee Updates

Updates form Regional Committees, Ministry Reps and Other Committee Members

Meeting Date: November 27th, 2013

Regional HSJCC Updates:

HSJCC	Information Shared	Action & Person Responsible
Central South Regional HSJCC	Risks Management Workshop held Oct. 16/13	Workshop Committee
Helen Selsek	 Full day workshop introducing the AIS/HARM Risk Tool by Dr. Chaimowitz and Dr. Mimac, tool is being used in Ottawa in Shelters with positive feedback. Programs in our LHIN are considering using the tools. 	
	 ABI Sub Working Group of the Hamilton Local HSJCC has reviewed the literature on ABI clients that are incarcerated. A proposal has been developed to start a Pilot utilizing an ABI screening tool to identify inmates that may have an ABI in the Case Management area of the Hamilton Detention Center. The "HELP" Tool has been chosen, the authors of the tool will be contacted to obtain permission to use the tool. 	ABI Working Group
	 Coast Hamilton -St. Joseph's Healthcare was successful in obtaining increase funding from the LHIN. This allows the program to have a more rapid response team with a mental health professional and uniform officer respond to mental health and addiction crisis. The goal is to divert more individuals from the ER and connect clients to an alternative resource in the community when possible. 	Coast Manager

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	 Niagara HSJCC will collaborate with and support the Youth Justice Collaborative taking place in Niagara. 	CMHA Niagara
	 Beth Ann Currie will present a poster presentation at the HSJCC Provincial Conference on the work done in our region with the evaluation of Court Support Services. 	Beth Ann Currie
Champlain Regional HSJCC	The Champlain Regional HSJCC continues work on release from custody issues.	
Joan Dervin	The committee is also developing their work plan. The product of the committee is also developing their work plan.	
Durham Regional HSJCC	The Durham Regional HSJCC is currently planning for their 5 th annual	
Phil Lillie	conference regarding Bill 165 and gaps in services for their region.	
HKPR Regional HSJCC	No update provided.	
Halton Regional HSJCC	No update provided.	
North East Regional	Hoping to confirm a new co-chair at next meeting.	
HSJCC	Next meeting will focus on developing new 2 year work plan.	
Sarah Gauthier	Dual diagnosis information booklet has been revamped and designed	
	for electronic circulation. Press release being prepared and will be	
	released in December. Resource will be placed on HSJCC website.	
	Webinar on FASD being planned for new year (possibly February) with	
	NBRHC, CAMH and other committee partners	
North West Regional HSJCC	No update provided.	
Peel Regional HSJCC	No update provided.	
Simcoe-Muskoka	 Educational event "Criminal Responsibility" held Nov 19th. Sixty- five 	Michal Dunn will
Regional HSJCC	delegates attended and feedback has been very positive.	participate in the Webinar
Michael Dunn	Educational event "Justice for Seniors" scheduled for January 17 2014	regarding prisoner
Judy Alton	in Midland.	belongings.
Geoff Reekie	Twenty-five Barrie Police Officers will receive one-week long CIT training in Feb. 2014. The program is currently being reevaluated. More	

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	 components will be added to the program including an area focusing on seniors with dementia. There has been \$7,500 given to the HSJCC to fund this training. Barrie Mental Health Court operating well, but increased funding is needed to sustain on-site psychiatrist. Judges and Justices in Simcoe County received a half-day training on the Mental Health Act and Mental Health Court The release from custody protocol for the region is being reviewed. Judy Alton informed the P-HSJCC membership that the the interRAI Brief Mental Health Screener developed by Ron Hoffman has the potential to be made a provincial wide form. She indicated that this may be a good avenue for regional chairs and co-chairs to open up lines of communications with hospitals. 	
South East Regional HSJCC	No update provided.	
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Toronto Regional HSJCC Steve Lurie	 There have been new chairs appointed for 3 of the local Toronto HSJCCs. This region has been focusing on providing workshops to the community regarding the amendments to the criminal code. 	
Waterloo-Wellington Regional HSJCC Sharon Deally-Grzybowski	 The Guelph HSJCC will be sponsoring two half day Mental Health education training sessions in December for the Wellington Police Services. The region is beginning their review of the Mental Health Court. There are students involved. By March 2014, the findings of the review should be ready to share with the P-HSJCC membership. The Kitchener/Cambridge HSJCC is responding to the needs of elderly, high-risk individuals that are coming into contact with the justice system. The committee responding to this problem consists of various agencies including police and the courts. 	

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York/South Simcoe Regional HSJCC	No update provided.	

Ministry Updates:

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Corrections Canada	No update provided.	
Ministry of Children and Youth Services	No update provided.	
Ministry of Community and Social Services Reshmi Majumder	 Reshmi is currently working on efforts to coordinate developmental services across the ministries (Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, Ministry of Children and Youth Services, and Ministry of Community and Social Services). 	
Ministry of Community Safety and Corrections Sue Khowessah Katie Almond	 Katie Almond noted that the members of the Toronto Justice Collaboratives are developing a plan of care that meets the needs of complex clients. Katie is participating in the Toronto Justice Collabvorative efforts. The new maximum security detention centre in Toronto (Toronto South Detention Centre) has been opened, however it is not yet open and no inmates have been transferred there as of yet. 	
Ministry of Health and Long Term Care Sheri Weisberg	 The P-HSJCC proposal for a secretariat has been reviewed by Chris Higgins and Anne Bowlby with the P-HSJCC Co-Chairs. Revisions will be made by the P-HSJCC and the proposal will be re-submitted by March 31, 2014. Nisha Menon is working closely with Reshmi on Dual Diagnosis work. 	
Ministry of the Attorney General Dena Bonnet		

Updates from Other Committee Members:

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Canadian Mental Health Association Ontario Uppala Chandrasekera Dorina Simeonov	 Uppala, Dorina Jenna, Sandie and Katie will be meeting together on December 3rd, 2013 to discuss CMHA Ontario's roles and responsibilities within the work of the P-HSJCC. CMHA Ontario has entered into a new partnership agreement with CAMH. With this agreement, Uppala will advise the work of the justice collaboratives. Dorina participated in a consultation regarding the Police Records Check coalition. CMHA Ontario will be responding to the Legal Aid Ontario's Mental Health Strategy consultation paper. The members of the P-HSJCC will be asked to provide feedback to LAO on this paper as well. Dorina and Uppala will frame a possible court project for the new year and bring forward their ideas at the next P-HSJCC meeting in January. Dorina will continue to work on the Justice and Mental Health sector map and provide an updated version at the January 2014 HSJCC meeting. 	
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EENet Cathy Thompson	 Cathy Thompson will be helping the HSJCC with deliverables identified in the Community of interest Project Charter until March 2014. 	
LHIN Mike O-Shea (North Eat LHIN)	 Mike O'Shea will be providing report back duties to the LHIN CEO's across the province and contribute to the work of the P-HSJCC where he can. Mike stressed the importance for the P-HSJCC to meet with the LHIN CEO group to discuss the relationship between LHIN's and local/regional HSJCC's. Should there be a chance granted to the P-HSJCC to present to the LHIN CEO's, Mike will work with the committee to form messages for this presentation. He is particularly interested in accountability of the local committees receiving funds flowed through agencies funded by the LHIN's. The North East LHIN is currently piloting tele-homecare projects that are looking to connect Family Health Teams with psychiatry services. 	