

The Provincial Human Services & Justice Coordinating Committee presents

## Strategies for Community Service Providers for Engaging in Communication with Correctional Facilities in Ontario

FREE WEBINAR

January 22, 2013 12:00 to 1:00pm

### Purpose:

Communication between community service providers and correctional facilities is crucial to client centered care and safety. Communication is also essential for early identification and intervention for individuals with mental health and addictions conditions. This webinar offers strategies for enhancing communication across mental health, addictions, human services and justice sectors, and is based on the Provincial Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committee (HSJCC) Info Guide: *Strategies for Community Service Providers for Engaging in Communication with Correctional Facilities in Ontario*.

### Presenters:

- **Katie Almond**, Probation & Parole Officer, Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services and Co-Chair of the Provincial HSJCC
- **George Kurzawa**, Executive Director, Canadian Mental Health Association Niagara Branch and Past Chair of the Central South Regional HSJCC
- **Uppala Chandrasekera**, Planning & Policy Analyst, Canadian Mental Health Association Ontario and Policy Advisor to the Provincial HSJCC
- **Leslie Wight**, Health Care Manager, Algoma Treatment Remand Centre

### Target Audience:

Individuals and organizations who provide services to people with mental health, addictions and other human service needs and are involved with the criminal justice and correctional services systems.

### Learning Objectives:

At the end of this webinar, you will be able to

- Understand strategies for enhancing communication with correctional facilities
- Understand issues of confidentiality when communicating with correctional facilities
- Understand lessons learned from a communication agreement between a community service provider and a correctional facility

## Space is limited so register early!

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