



Provincial Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committee Call for Information

Date: August 15, 2011

To: Individuals and organizations engaged in police/mental health education

From: Provincial HSJCC

RE: HSJCC Police & Mental Health Education Directory

The Provincial Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committee (PHSJCC) is developing a police and mental health education directory and we need your help!

The Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committees (HSJCCs) were established in Ontario as a response to a recognized need to coordinate resources and services, and plan more effectively for people who are in conflict with the law. Priority consideration is for people with a serious mental illness, developmental disability, acquired brain injury, drug and alcohol addiction, and/or fetal alcohol syndrome. For more information about the HSJCC, please go to www.hsjcc.on.ca

In January 2011, the Provincial HSJCC released *Police & Mental Health: A Critical Review of Joint Police/Mental Health Collaborations in Ontario*. This report offers a provincial examination of issues related to police/mental health collaboration, and highlights successes and challenges of collaboration. To access the report, visit: http://www.hsjcc.on.ca/Uploads/PHSJCC_Police-MH_Final_Report_January_31_2011.pdf

One of the main findings of this report was the importance of education on police and mental health issues. To help facilitate sector-wide education, the Provincial HSJCC is developing a repository of police/mental health education programs from across Canada. This web-based education directory will include a listing of police/mental health education resources, along with a summary of each training resource including outlines, videos, exercises and any other training related materials.

Call for Information on Police and Mental Health Education Programs

To help inform the Police & Mental Health Education Directory, we are calling on all individuals, organizations and HSJCCs who are engaged in police/mental health education. Please provide us with information about your police/mental health education program/resource by completing the call for information attached.

The information collected will be used to help develop the education directory and we will cite the source of the information. This is a great opportunity to profile your police and mental health education program!

Please respond to this call for information by Friday, September 30th.

For more information about the Police and Mental Health Education Directory project, contact Linda Montgomery, Provincial HSJCC Coordinator, at linda.montgomery@sympatico.ca

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Contact Information

Please provide the name and contact information of the person completing this call for information.

Name:

Organization:

Phone:

Email:

Name of the HSJCC that you are affiliated with, if applicable:

Information about your Police & Mental Health Education Program/Resource:

1. What is the name of the program/resource?
2. Please provide a brief summary of the education program (100 words max). The information you provide will be posted on the web-based education directory.
3. In which city/town and province is the program located?
4. What type of education program do you offer? (i.e. web-based program, classroom-based program, in-service session, etc.).
5. Who is the primary audience for the program? (i.e. police officers, new recruits, correctional officers, justice sector staff such as lawyers and judges, paramedics, fire fighters, health care professionals, etc.). Please list all audiences.
6. Where do you offer the education program? (i.e. at the police station, at a community centre, at a hospital, etc.).

7. Who is the provider of the education program? (i.e. police officer, health care professional, community mental health agency, etc.).
8. Are consumer/survivors consulted as part of the program? (i.e. consumer/survivors speak during the session, consumer/survivors were consulted when developing the program, etc.)
9. Which types of activities are included in the program? (i.e. case studies, scenario-based questions, role-play, lecture-style, etc.).
10. Do you present any clips from movies, videos or DVDs during the program? If so, please name the movie and the clip used.
11. What is the cost of running the program?
12. Through which organization is the program funded?
13. Do you use a power-point presentation during the program? If yes, please email a copy of the power-point presentation to linda.montgomery@sympatico.ca
14. Have you produced any educational resources, handouts and tools for the program? If yes, please email a copy of the resources to linda.montgomery@sympatico.ca
15. Who is the primary contact person for the program?
Name:
Organization:
Email address:
Phone number: