

The Provincial Human Services & Justice Coordinating Committee presents

# Strategies for Implementing Effective Police-Emergency Department Protocols in Ontario

FREE Webinar

March 28, 2013 12-1pm

## **Purpose:**

Police officers, by virtue of their role as emergency responders, are often the first to arrive on the scene of a mental health crisis, and they often accompany individuals to the emergency room. Police officers and emergency room staff can offer unique insight about how to make the emergency room more efficient for all, both in terms of reducing wait-times for police officers and increasing care for the person in crisis. This webinar will highlight strategies for implementing police-emergency department protocols and provide an example of a successful protocol from Hamilton, Ontario.

## **Presenters:**

- **Heather Callender**, Executive Director, St. Leonard's Society London and Chair of the South West Regional HSJCC
- **Phil Lillie**, Detective Sergeant, Durham Regional Police Service and Co-Chair of the Durham Regional HSJCC
- **Uppala Chandrasekera**, Planning & Policy Analyst, CMHA Ontario and Policy Advisor to the Provincial HSJCC
- **Terry McGurk**, Manager of COAST, St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton and Co-Chair of the Central South Regional HSJCC

## **Target Audience:**

Individuals and organizations who provide services to individuals with mental health, addictions and other human service needs and those working in the fields of policing, hospital and emergency response.

## **Learning Objectives:**

As a result of the webinar, you will;

- Understand the issues relating to police accompanied visits to the emergency department
- Understand strategies for implementing Police-Emergency Department Protocols
- Be knowledgeable about a successful Police-Emergency Department Protocol from Hamilton, Ontario

**Cost per person: FREE**

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