



WECOSS Enforcement and Justice Working Group Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 12th, 2025 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting (Via Microsoft Teams)

Present: David Connor (WPS - Co-Chair), Lindsey Beaudoin (Probation & Parole), Alexis Erickson (WECHU), Dominique Chauvin (WECHU), Jennifer Bradt (WECHU), Jocelyn Hurst (Probation & Parole), Samantha Jones (SWDC), Nicholas Watson (SWDC), Katie Bryan (weCHC), Michella Mollicone (Essex-Windsor EMS), Shawn Hand (OPP), Brad Thornton (LaSalle Police), Racquele Smith (FSWE), Stephanie Caron (OPP), Chris Ciliska (OPP), Nicole Mailloux (OPP), Kelly Barill (WECHU – Recorder).

Regrets: Joe Rafuse (WPS - Co-Chair), Melissa Major (HDGH – MHART), Diane Quadros (CMHA-WECEB), Wendy Desjardins (OPP), EMS-MHART VPN, Trevor Revait (SWDC), Jennifer Cline (WEC – Housing Corporation)

Chair: Sergeant David Connor (WPS)

Recorder: Kelly Barill

Agenda Item		Action Items
1.0	<p>Welcome and Introductions (Chair)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to our New Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nicholas Watson, Southwest Detention Centre ○ Trevor Revait, Southwest Detention Centre ○ Samantha Jones, Southwest Detention Centre ○ Racquele Smith, Family Services Windsor-Essex ○ Michella Mollicone, Essex-Windsor EMS 	
2.0	<p>Approval of the Agenda (Chair)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda approved. 	
3.0	<p>Review of Action Items from March 4th, 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Joe Rafuse and Alexis Erickson if interested in the vacant EJWG Co-Chair position (All). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Position remains vacant. Contact Sergeant David Connor and Alexis Erickson with interest or to submit nominations. • Reach out to Lasalle Police and OPP to request approval to translate the Good Samaritan Drug Overdose Act (GSDOA) poster into other languages (C. Damphouse). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The GSDOA poster has been translated into Arabic, Chinese, Spanish, and French. Reach out to Alexis Erickson for copies, if interested. ○ English version can be found on the WECOSS website: https://wecoss.ca/resource/opioid-poisoning- 	<p>Contact Sergeant David Connor or Alexis Erickson with interest in or to submit nominations for the vacant EJWG Co-Chair position (All).</p> <p>Reach out to Alexis Erickson if interested in translated copies of the Good</p>

	<p>response-prevention.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify high-risk housing units in Leamington to inform neighbourhood safety planning for this area (J. Cline). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alexis Erickson will follow-up with Jennifer Cline following the meeting for an update. Share contact information for new suggested members with Alexis Erickson (All). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete. Thank you to those who referred in new members. Welcome again to those who have recently joined. Consult with EJWG members about the development of the Leamington safety plan (WECHU). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be discussed later in the agenda. <p>Approval of Minutes from March 4th, 2025 (Chair)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved. 	<p>Samaritan Drug Overdose Act poster (All).</p> <p>Follow-up with Jennifer Cline about high-risk housing units in Leamington for safety planning purposes (A. Erickson).</p>
4.0	<p>Meeting Goals (Chair)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Review progress on the 2025 EJWG project. Discuss upcoming activities and next steps for project implementation. 	
5.0	<p>2025 Project – Strengthening Community Safety and Well-Being (D. Chauvin)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A presentation was delivered with updates on the “Strengthening Community Safety and Well-Being” project, which will be distributed with the minutes. This project focuses on sustaining and expanding the neighbourhood safety planning project initiated by the Substance Supports in Neighbourhoods Accessed through Police Partnerships (SSNAPP) team. Six community housing events have been attended to distribute the existing neighbourhood safety plans to residents. Residents have been given an overview of the plans and how to use them. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 196 residents have been engaged to date. Of those, 92.3% felt more confident in supporting community safety. Over 1,400 plans have been distributed. Event attendance will continue over the course of 2025. Next step is to complete a community consultation to inform the development of a neighbourhood safety plan for the Leamington area. A second Community Safety and Policing Grant application (the grant that initially funded SSNAPP) has been submitted by the OPP, in collaboration with the City of Windsor and the WECHU, to support expansion of the plans 	<p>Disseminate the meeting presentation with the minutes (WECHU).</p>

	<p>to Leamington and potentially other Essex-County areas. The application awaits approval.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A list of key stakeholders to invite to participate in the Leamington safety plan consultation was reviewed, along with a draft survey and focus group guide. The survey and focus group guide mirror those used for the consultations for the other safety plans, which were initially developed by a consultation company (Strategy Corp.). • Group suggestions on other key stakeholders to invite to participate in the Leamington safety plan consultation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ RAAM clinics in Leamington ○ Windsor-Essex Counter Exploitation Network – Katie Bryan to send contact information to Dominique. ○ Sergeant David Connor asked if the OPP has any officers working out of Leamington that handle human exploitation. Detective Sergeant Shawn Hand indicated that the major crimes units handle this. The OPP may have a contact that can assist. Detective Sergeant Shawn Hand will share contact information with Dominique. ○ Business Improvement Association in Leamington ○ Teachers, guidance counsellors, and liaisons for high schools ○ Libraries • Group suggestions on the survey: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jenny Bradt suggested changing the first question from “Do you live in or spend considerable time in Leamington?” to “Do you live, work, or spend considerable amount of time in Leamington?”. • The consultation materials and invitation list will be updated per the group’s feedback. Once complete, the WECHU will proceed with launching the consultation. 	<p>Share contact information for the Windsor-Essex Counter Exploitation Network with Dominique (K. Bryan).</p> <p>Send major crimes OPP contact to Dominique (S. Hand).</p> <p>Update the Leamington safety plan consultation materials based on group feedback and launch the consultation (WECHU).</p>
6.0	<p>Community Agency Roundtable (All)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windsor Police Service (Sergeant David Connor) – Health Canada analyzes seized drug samples by the WPS. Finding new derivatives and fentanyl analogues in the supply. Asked if Health Canada has an open line of communication with the WECHU to issue alerts or notifications based on these results. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jenny Bradt advised that the WECHU does not receive this information from Health Canada. To date, the information gathered for alerts includes opioid-related overdoses that are seen in the hospital. They do blood tests on clients to determine which types of substances were involved. The WECHU receives this data in aggregate format and an alert is triggered if necessary. 	

	<p>the WECOSS. Alexis to connect with Samantha offline.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essex-Windsor EMS (Michella Mollicone): Mental health and addictions team is ready to support this group when needed. 	Reach out to EJWG members for support with the Leamington safety planning project as needed (WECHU).
7.0	<p>WECOSS Pillar Updates (A. Erickson)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment and Recovery – Working on a project to train frontline service providers on OAT (Opioid Agonist Therapy) to better enable providers to identify and support individuals in their care who might benefit from that service. • Harm Reduction – Working on an anti-stigma project. Developing an anti-stigma policy template and workshops for organizations to support more inclusive, trauma-informed service environments for people who use substances and/or harm reduction practices. • Prevention and Education – Focusing on a youth substance use prevention project. Doing a campaign on social media and attending community events to share youth substance use prevention information. Offering workshops for parents and families, as well as lesson plans/resources for schools, on how to prevent substance use. 	
8.0	<p>Summary of Action Items and Next Steps (Chair)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Sergeant David Connor or Alexis Erickson with interest in or to submit nominations for the vacant EJWG Co-Chair position (All). • Reach out to Alexis Erickson if interested in translated copies of the Good Samaritan Drug Overdose Act (GSDOA) poster (All). • Follow-up with Jennifer Cline about high-risk housing units in Leamington for safety planning purposes (A. Erickson). • Disseminate the meeting presentation with the minutes (WECHU). • Share additional contacts for the Leamington safety plan consultation list: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Windsor-Essex Counter Exploitation Network (K. Bryan) ○ OPP Major Crimes Unit (S. Hand) • Update the Leamington safety plan consultation materials based on group feedback and launch the consultation (WECHU). • Share drug seizure statistics with the WECHU (D. Connor). • Connect with Samantha Jones about opportunities for the SWDC Addictions Counsellors to get more involved with the WECOSS (A. Erickson). 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reach out to EJWG members for support with the Leamington safety planning project as needed (WECHU). 	
9.0	<p>Meeting Wrap-Up (Chair)</p> <p>Adjourned: 10:56 a.m.</p>	

Next Meetings:

- Tuesday, October 7th from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 2nd from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.