



Enforcement and Justice Working Group Meeting

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Virtual Meeting (Via Microsoft Teams)

Present: Mike Agostinis (LaSalle Police), Maureen Armstrong (SOLGEN), Celine Damphouse (WECHU), Cindy Gignac (WECHU), Denam Hardiman (SWDC), Kristen Merritt (Windsor Probation and Parole), Diane Quadros (CMHA), Joe Rafuse (WPS- Co-Chair), Theresa Sarkis (WECHU-Recorder), Selena Scebba (WECHU).

Regrets: Lindsey Beaudoin (SWDC), Chris Ciliska (OPP), Surjeet Gill (Windsor Police Service), Pat Lenehan (OPP), Alison Malott (Peer Rep.), MHART Representative (EMS/HDGH), Lisa Whitelaw (OPP).

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| 1.0 | Welcome, Introductions, and Membership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting called to order at 10:01 a.m. Welcome & Introductions | |
| 2.0 | Approval of Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agenda approved. | |
| 3.0 | Review of Action Items and Approval of Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members interested in attending SSNAPP training, please contact Celine. cdamphouse@wechu.org. WECOSS LC endorsement of proposal Approval of Minutes of February 13, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes approved. | |
| 4.0 | Meeting Goals <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Review progress and next steps of ongoing projects. | |
| 5.0 | Project Updates Substance Use Workshops (C. Gignac) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hosted first workshop at South Essex Community Council on April 12, with 34 attendees. 40/50 people responded to the post surveys. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confidence increase – 96% Increased awareness of local resources – 90%. Likely to share resources – 93%. Positive change in attitude to substance use – 81% Positive change in attitude to harm reduction – 85% Two more sessions planned – SWDC in June and post-secondary students at St. Clair College in September. Presentation information reviewed with suggestions for change or additions given. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referral pathway Flow chart | Diane to reach out to H4 for any |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Word cloud – could include suggestions from those with lived experience. - Harm Reduction – include info on test strips, connect resources to organizations with contact information for available resources, housing strategies, and Mobile Medical support. - Stigma & Biases – Language refresher is always beneficial with changing terms. - Include info on wound care, foot care. - Walk-in services that are available, RAAM clinics, and ways to access medication after discharge. - This can be polysubstance to include other substance use briefly. <p>Substance Supports in Neighbourhoods Accessed through Police Partnerships (SSNAPP) (S. Gill/C. Damphouse)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSNAPP three-year grant ends in March 2025 • Hoping to partner with WECOSS for future training events for general public. • Motivational interviewing workshop scheduled for June 11. • Community safety plans are created for individualized communities. The planning for these include surveys. • SSNAPP Community Survey – to assess scenario safety needs within each community. This survey will be shared with organization to complete and/or share with clients. | <p>existing referral pathway flow charts in advance of presentation to SWDC in June.</p> <p>PowerPoint presentation to be shared for feedback.</p> <p>Celine to share community safety needs assessment survey with organization for completion and sharing with clients.</p> |
| 6.0 | <p>New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicine Cabinet Clean Out – attended earth Day at Malden Park. Will connect with Crime Stoppers for next year’s event (collection at Devonshire Mall) | |
| 7.0 | <p>Community Agency Roundtable - Open discussion (All)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windsor Police – Number of overdoses consistent, approx. 6/day. • Maureen - Lights of Hope event that shares success stories about recovery and reduces stigma. • LaSalle Police –Officers attended de-escalation training. Hotel Dieu staff is working with officers for referral options and trainings. • SOLGEN – Seeing a lot of clients, lost two to overdose in the last month. Probation joining police week at Devonshire mall. • CMHA – Working to have regular presence at Court buildings for support. Referrals coming to release from custody team for needed supports. Transitional stability Centre moving and expanding this June. | <p>Maureen to share info for next Lights of Hope event when it becomes available.</p> |
| 8.0 | <p>WECOSS Pillar Updates:</p> | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention & Education: Marketing campaign to promote the WECOSS and provide substance use education. • Harm Reduction: Overdose Prevention event hosted April 24th – first of four events in 2024. Planning on next one in June with downtown business owners • Treatment and Recovery: Inventory work to resume and supporting EMS to create a client resource when they begin Suboxone administration initiative. | |
| 9.0 | Next Steps & Recap of Action Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diane Q. to reach out to H4 for existing referral pathway flow charts. • Cindy G. to share PowerPoint presentation for feedback. • Celine D. to share community safety needs assessment survey with organization for completion and sharing with clients. • Maureen A. to share info for next Lights of Hope event when it becomes available. | |
| 10.0 | Adjournment: 11:04 a.m. | |
| 11.0 | Next Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, September 10, 2024, 10:00am – 11:30am • Tuesday, November 19, 2024, 10:00am – 11:30am | |