



WECOSS Enforcement and Justice Working Group Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 7th, 2025 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting (Via Microsoft Teams)

Present: David Connor (WPS – Chair), Alexis Erickson (WECHU), Dominique Chauvin (WECHU), Meagan Jubenville (WECHU), Jocelyn Hurst (Probation & Parole), Diane Quadros (CMHA-WECB), Katie Bryan (weCHC), Stephanie Caron (OPP), Trevor Revait (SWDC), Kelly Barill (WECHU – Recorder).

Regrets: Joe Rafuse (WPS), Melissa Major (HDGH – MHART), Wendy Desjardins (OPP), EMS-MHART VPN, Jennifer Cline (WEC – Housing Corporation), Jennifer Bradt (WECHU), Samantha Jones (SWDC), Nicholas Watson (SWDC), Michella Mollicone (Essex-Windsor EMS), Shawn Hand (OPP), Brad Thornton (LaSalle Police), Racquele Smith (FSWE), Chris Ciliska (OPP), Lindsey Beaudoin (Probation & Parole).

Chair: Sergeant David Connor (WPS)

Recorder: Kelly Barill

Agenda Item		Action Items
1.0	Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to all. 	
2.0	Approval of the Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved. 	
3.0	Review of Action Items from June 12th, 2025 (Chair): <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). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Second Co-Chair position remains open. ○ Currently in the process of renewing the WECOSS’ action plan. Pausing on onboarding new Co-Chairs until this process is complete, as the renewal may result in some changes to the WECOSS’ existing operations. • Reach out to Alexis Erickson if interested in translated copies of the Good Samaritan Drug Overdose Act (GSDOA) poster (All). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ongoing – English version of the poster is available at https://wecoss.ca/resource. Continue to reach out to Alexis if interested in translated copies. • Follow-up with Jennifer Cline about high-risk housing units in Leamington for safety planning purposes 	

	<p>(A. Erickson).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Complete – Thank you to Jennifer Cline, who agreed to assist with survey distribution for the Leamington safety plan at Leamington housing units. ● Disseminate the meeting presentation with the minutes (WECHU). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Complete. ● Share additional contacts for the Leamington safety plan consultation list: Windsor-Essex Counter Exploitation Network (K. Bryan) and OPP Major Crimes Unit (S. Hand). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Complete. ● Update the Leamington safety plan consultation materials based on group feedback and launch the consultation (WECHU). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To be discussed later in the agenda. ● Share drug seizure statistics with the WECHU (D. Connor). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Complete – Data was shared with the WECHU. Will continue to share data monthly using the current platform. ● 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"> ○ Complete. <p>Approval of Minutes from June 12th, 2025 (Chair)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Approved. 	
4.0	<p>Meeting Goals (Chair)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide status updates on the 2025 EJWG project. 2. Facilitate a focus group for the WECOSS Action Plan Consultation. 	
5.0	<p>2025 Project – Strengthening Community Safety and Well-Being (M. Jubenville) (Presentation To Be Attached with Minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Status Update on City of Windsor Safety Plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Attended 14 additional events from June 19 – September 22 to distribute and educate the community about Windsor safety plans. ○ 257 safety plans were distributed at these events. ○ 96% indicated they felt more confident in supporting safety related to substance use following review of the safety plans. ● Community Safety and Policing Grant (CSPG) Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CSPG grant application for Essex-County expansion of the safety plans was approved. Will be creating safety plans for Leamington and Essex. ○ OPP will be announcing receipt of the grant today. 	<p>Continue to promote and distribute existing safety plans available at https://www.wecoss.ca (All).</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming Activities and Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Community consultation has been launched for Leamington and Essex safety plans. Consultation will gather input from the community on safety needs and strategies to reflect in the plans. ○ Community survey for Leamington and Essex has been released at https://survey.wechu.org/index.php/714116?lang=en. ○ The WECHU has a social media calendar to promote the survey, which can be shared with this group. ○ Invites for focus groups will be sent out to community partners servicing Leamington and Essex (including partners on this group) shortly. 	<p>Encourage clients, residents, and staff in Leamington and Essex to complete the safety plan survey (All).</p> <p>Share the WECHU’s social media calendar for the safety plan survey (WECHU).</p> <p>Share and amplify the WECHU’s social media messages about the safety plan survey on your organization’s social media accounts (All).</p> <p>Send invites to community partners to participate in focus groups for the Leamington and Essex safety plan consultation (WECHU).</p>
6.0	<p>WECOSS Action Plan Consultation – Focus Group (A. Erickson & D. Chauvin)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexis provided an overview of the WECOSS’ Action Plan Consultation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The WECOSS has launched a comprehensive community consultation that will inform the development of a renewed, multi-year action plan for the strategy. ○ The WECOSS’ action plan was last updated in 2021 and requires a refresh to meet the new and evolving needs of the community. ○ The consultation involves key informant interviews with WECOSS Leadership Committee members and other community leaders, focus groups with each of the 	

	<p>WECOSS Working Groups, a focus group with the WECHU’s Substance Use Peer Advisory Committee, and other supporting activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Together, the feedback gathered will be used to create a new action plan for the WECOSS, with fresh goals and actions for the partnership to achieve over the years to come. ● A focus group was facilitated with the EJWG as part of the action plan consultation. ● Preliminary results and findings from the consultation will be shared at upcoming Working Group meetings. 	<p>Share preliminary results from the action plan consultation at upcoming Working Group meetings (WECHU).</p>
7.0	<p>Community Agency Roundtable (All)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sergeant David Connor – Provincial government has introduced new legislation called the Safer Municipalities Act (Bill 6). Through the Act, it will be a provincial offence to ingest drugs in plain view of the public. Prior to this legislation, enforcement officers were following Bill 5, where they considered not charging individuals caught in this act. New Act is currently being reviewed locally. More to come on this. 	
8.0	<p>WECOSS Pillar Updates (A. Erickson)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Treatment and Recovery Working Group – Will be offering training opportunities this Fall for frontline service providers on opioid agonist therapy (OAT). A needs assessment survey was issued to community partners in the Spring to assess knowledge gaps and learning needs of frontline providers around OAT. Results are currently being used to inform the development of training content. ● Harm Reduction Working Group – Working on an anti-stigma policy template that organizations can use, adapt, and implement at their agencies to prevent and address stigma in community service settings. Anti-stigma workshop and training opportunities will also be made available to organizations and their staff to supplement the policy template. ● Prevention and Education Working Group – Working on youth substance use prevention. Holding workshops and presentations for youth, parents/caregivers, teachers, families, and educators on how to prevent and/or support conversations with youth about substance use. Also working with schools regarding vaping by creating an educational e-module that can be taken by youth caught smoking/vaping at school instead of getting suspended. 	

9.0	<p>Summary of Action Items & Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to promote and distribute existing safety plans available at https://www.wecoss.ca (All). • Encourage clients, residents, and staff in Leamington and Essex to complete the safety plan survey (All). • Share the WECHU’s social media calendar for the safety plan survey (WECHU). • Share and amplify the WECHU’s social media messages about the safety plan survey on your organization’s social media accounts (All). • Send invites to community partners to participate in focus groups for the Leamington and Essex safety plan consultation (WECHU). • Share preliminary results from the action plan consultation at upcoming Working Group meetings (WECHU). 	
10.0	<p>Meeting Wrap-Up (Chair)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjourned: 11:10 a.m. 	

Next Meeting:

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