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# Canadian Mental Health Association Kawartha Lakes Branch

# **AGENDA**

Thursday, June 20, 2013 Royal Canadian Legion Hall 12 York Street North, Lindsay, ON

1. Welcome, Call to Order Vice President's Remarks	Judy Dickson
2. Approval of Minutes of the Last Meeting (June 21, 2012)	Judy Dickson
3. Introductions	Judy Dickson
4. Auditors' Report (April 01, 2012-March 31, 20123	Alex Richardson
5. Acceptance of Audited Financial Statement	Pat Dunn
6. Achievement Through Adversity Award	Laurie Green
7. Caregiver Family Champion Award	Laurie Green
8. Naresh James-Champion of Mental Health Award	Naresh James
9. Volunteer Reccognition	Ann-Marie Covert
10. Staff Appreciation	Board Members
11. Future State CMHA HKPR	Marg Seaton
12. Motion to Adjourn	

Reception/Refreshments/Social Hour

#### President's Report-June 2013

This year has been an exciting, frustrating and challenging one for CMHA-KLB. There have been happy moments and sad moments. In the end I think that this year has been successful for our branch and I look forward to working on the board of the New Branch – CMHA Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge (HKPR).

In April 2012 a Joint Executive Governing Committee was formed with four board members from each branch and a Management Integration Team to work on developing integrated policies and procedures. The end result that we were striving for was to save significant amounts of money, about \$230,000, by streamlining administrative functions to enhance existing programs and to develop new programs with this savings.

On April 1, 2013 the new organization officially commenced operation. From our point of view, we have gone from a budget of about 1.5 million to one of about 12 million. We went from 25 staff to about 140 staff. This growth will provide staff with more learning opportunities and lateral and upward movement within the organization. We have purchased a new communication system and new computers, and banking and benefits packages have been awarded following a Request for Proposal (RFP) process. Annual audits have been completed. It is now time to move into our "new" future.

One of the more obvious enhancements is the closing of the former SPAN program and the opening of the REACH Centre as a storefront highly visible program. More recently the staff at the REACH Centre has been increased to meet the variety of needs of the clients.

The new Strategic Plan is ready to be released after a process of community consultation with clients and community partners. The two offices will continue to operate and all existing programs will continue.

A sadder part of this process has been the choice of some staff to move on. It is hard to say goodbye to people who have been so involved with our program but, to my knowledge, all those who have left are happy in their chosen jobs.

Other highlights in 2012-2013 include the approval of United Way funding towards our trustee program and continued funding from the municipality for the homelessness project. The new organization has received funding to pay for equipment to join the Ontario Tele-Medicine Network and we have already made use of this with the help of the Ross Memorial Hospital by holding a board meeting with the board located in 2 different cities. This system offers amazing potential for treatment and diagnosis as well as conference attendance and other possibilities.

In the past year we have also arranged for Market Square Apartments to be managed by a new corporation as a separate entity. The biggest challenge at the moment is to find new, accessible office space for the Lindsay office and to determine how to maintain and improve current programming.

As founding president of CMHA Victoria County Branch I wish the new entity and its board every success in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Dickson, Vice President CMHA Kawartha Lakes Branch

### **Programs and Services Report 2012-2013**

### **Court Support and Diversion Programs – Staff: 2**

This program offers support to individuals who are in conflict with the law who present with mental health issues, dual diagnosis, or concurrent disorder. Individuals receive assistance to navigate the criminal justice system and develop a plan to work towards their personal goals.

Clients served: 152 First time Admissions: 94

Discharges: 112 Bail Support: 20



# Release from Custody Program – Staff: 2

This program provides services to individuals as they plan for their release from incarceration. Information and referral services are offered to those returning to a home community outside of HKPR. Short-term case management is offered to individuals returning to the HKPR community, and the focus is to assist individuals to connect to supports that are critical to their success in the community.

Clients served: 302

Kilometers travelled: approx. 20,000 (to provide outreach services

HKPR)



#### Journeying Together -Staff: 1

The Journeying Together program provides support to family members and caregivers of people with mental illness. There are two primary components of this program including an 8-week educational support group as well as one-on-one support with the Family Education and Support Worker.

Family members served: 45

Admissions: 31 Discharges: 28



#### **Brief Services-**Staff:

Recovery-focused and goal-oriented, this support is generally available for 1-3 months. During that time individuals can work on brief goals including referrals to other agencies, basic coping skills, and symptom management.

Clients served: 139 Admissions: 90 Discharges: 139



# **Programs and Services Report 2012-2013**

#### **Voluntary Financial Planning and Monitoring Program** — Staff: 2

This program offers individuals with mental health issues an opportunity to have a trustee who can assist them with managing their money. Individuals in this program receive assistance regarding financial management, reducing or eliminating debt, and learning budgeting and money management skills.

Clients served: 115 Clients Discharged: 52



# **Case Management**

The Case Management program provides intensive mental health support within a recovery framework to individuals living with mental illness. The Case Manager promotes stabilization, independent living, and improved quality of life by providing individualized support and intervention to clients in their home and community. Supports include crisis intervention, assessment, identification of service plan goals and objectives, ongoing service planning and evaluation, coordination and consultation with other service providers, and discharge planning. These numbers also include the Senior Support Network and the Trauma Counselling

program. Clients served: 201 Admissions: 77 Discharges: 125 Waitlist: 13



# **Homelessness Rapid Response Program**

The Homelessness Rapid Response Worker supports clients with mental health issues who are homeless or at risk of imminent homelessness. This program does not have a waitlist and provides a rapid response to assist individuals to secure safe, affordable, and appropriate housing.

Clients served: 88 Admissions: 58 Discharges: 77



#### **Harrison House**

Harrison House is a transitional, eight-bed, co-ed rehabilitative housing program for individuals with a diagnosed mental illness. Rental agreements are time limited and geared toward the goal of returning to independent living. The Housing Support Worker provides life skills coaching and promotes independence. Residents have the opportunity to participate in social recreation and psychoeducational programming provided in the home, as well; residents participate collaboratively in household duties.

#### **Programs and Services Report 2012-2013**

# **Supportive Housing – Rent Supplement**

Funded by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, the Rent Supplement Program provides subsidy combined with portable and flexible mental health and housing supports to individuals struggling with mental health concerns.

Clients served: 72 Admissions: 19 Discharges: 19 Waitlist: 22



#### **Health Promotion/Public Education:**

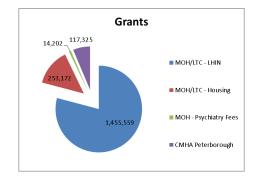
CMHA is committed to promoting mental health awareness and reducing stigma. We offer a number of different workshops for the community addressing a wide range of issues related to mental health. During the last fiscal, the Kawartha Lakes branch facilitated a number of workshops for our community partners. This included six Mental Health First Aid trainings, an Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) workshop, and 25 other presentations with topics that included CMHA programs and services, how to help someone with a mental illness, managing stress, healthy lifestyles, mental health and older adults, and the list goes on!

Total number of people trained in Mental Health First Aid: 74 Total number of people trained in Suicide Intervention: 12 Total number of participants in other workshops - 1098



# Canadian Mental Health Association Kawartha Lakes Branch Statement of Operations

		Unrestricted Funds Branch				Restricted Funds						
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For the year ended March 31		2013	_	2012		2013		2013	2013		2012	
Revenue												
Grants		-		-		1,587,086		253,172	1,840,258		2,026,809	
Memberships, donations and other revenues Rent	\$	12,732 10,814	\$	22,707 54,378	\$	167,680	\$	11,630	\$ 167,680 11,630	\$	174,014 13,119	
		23,546		77,085		1,754,766		264,802	2,019,568		2,213,942	
Expenditures												
Administrative overhead		-		-		73,307		34,346	107,653		105,138	
Amortization of capital assets		1,837		9,855		4,509		21,349	25,858		27,046	
Branch expenditures		17,530		113,479								
Capital reserve allowance		· -				-		1,727	1,727		4,419	
Interest on long-term debt		-		-		-		10,061	10,061		10,700	
Materials & services		_				_		12,939	12,939		23,084	
Rent & utilities		-		-		45,278		16,185	61,463		66,586	
Rent subsidy		_		_				167,931	167,931		179,867	
Supplies & other		_		_		227,680		· -	227,680		251,596	
Wages and benefits	_	-		-		1,301,373		-	1,301,373		1,623,837	
	_	19,367		123,334		1,652,147		264,538	1,916,685		2,292,273	
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	\$	4,179	\$	(46,249)	\$	102,619	\$	264	\$ 102,883	5	(78,331)	



# **Funders**

Ministry of Health and Long Term Care Central East Local Health Integration Network City of Kawartha Lakes United Way for the City of Kawartha Lakes Ontario Trillium Foundations

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