

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

NORTHWEST REGION – HUMAN SERVICES
JUSTICE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

A Presentation by the
Consumer/Survivor Advisory Committee

Who Are We?



- A bunch of ducks from Thunder Bay..closer to the north pole than you have ever seen.
- But seriously, we are a group of 6 people with lived experience ranging from long-term repetitive involvement with the criminal justice system, to sporadic encounters with police, padded cells, and Detox.

How We Came Together

- Started with 4 people
- 2 district members were approached to join the advisory committee
- Northwest Region has been very supportive

Committee Development Process – Key Ingredients

- Northwest Region - HSJCC Inclusion was a foundation to build upon
- Unified voice makes it work
- Instill ownership to build a successful team

HOW WE OPERATE AS A COMMITTEE

- How We Make Decisions
- About Our Meetings.
- Information generated is recorded in meeting minutes and updated to the Regional committees by the Chair.

Measuring Effectiveness in Progress

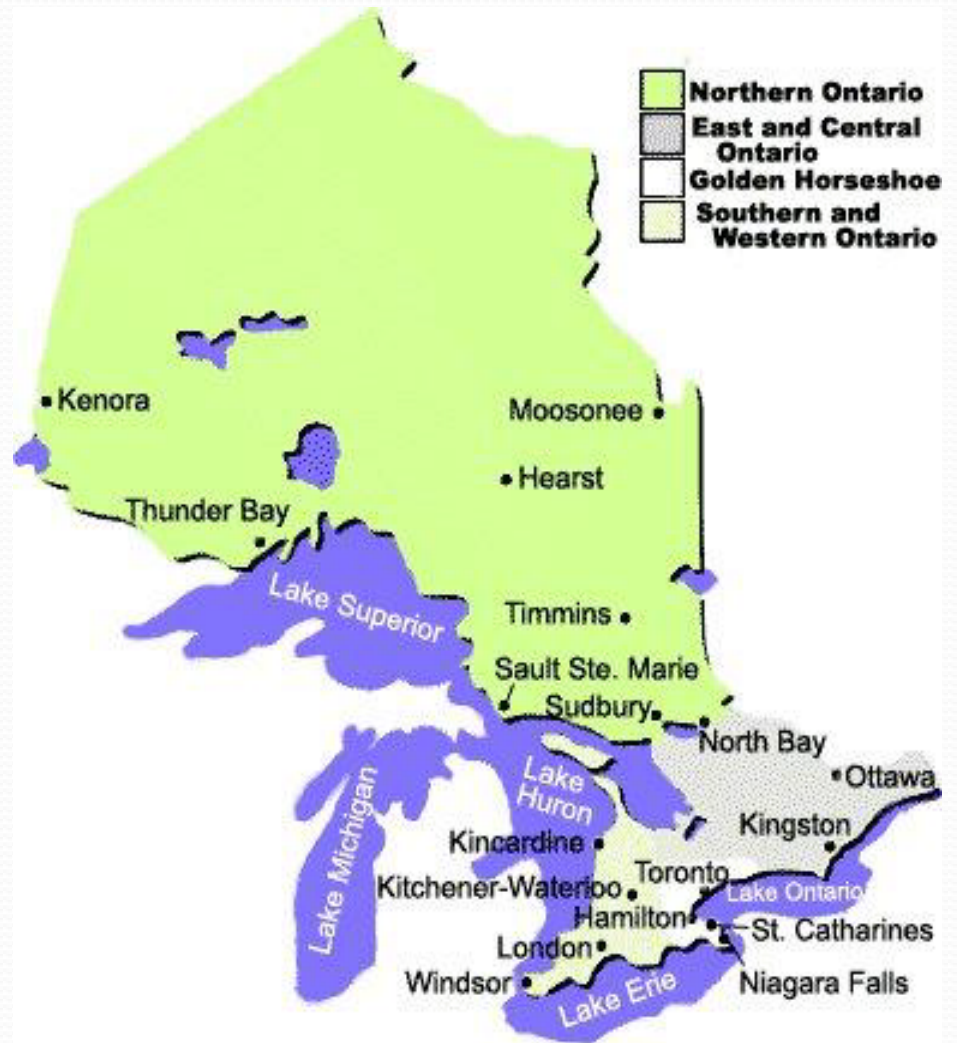
- Recommendation Status Report
- The Process – How It Has Worked For Us
- The Benefits
- Meeting Effectiveness Evaluation
- Terms of Reference Evaluation

CHALLENGES

- Biggest challenge is no current representation from Kenora and Rainy River Districts

Geography

- 90% of the land mass and less than 10% of the population



TIME TO TRAVEL IN HOURS FROM THUNDER BAY



Winter road Sandy Lake to Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug

- Previous slide shows distance perspective on map
- KI is 12 hours north of Sioux Lookout via winter road
- Fort Severn (on Hudson Bay) is 24 hours from Winnipeg via winter road through Churchill, MB



WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

- Work Plan
- Action Items
- Next steps

Lived Experience with the Justice System

- John Smith will be speaking about his involvement and experiences with the justice system.

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