



*The Ottawa Police Service in conjunction with the Police Sector Council
presents:*

***2012 Police/Mental Health Liaison Roundtable
On
Special Populations***

Ottawa, February 1-2, 2012

In the last decade, there has been tremendous growth in our understanding of interactions between police and people with mental illnesses. There are well developed joint response models, curricula for police education and training, mental health courts and diversion/early intervention models. But there are a number of special populations within the community of people with mental illnesses who are not as well served by these models and activities. These groups present special challenges to police in terms of finding appropriate solutions for individual clients while at the same time being mindful of police resources.

If your police service or agency would like to participate in an active problem-solving session to address the unique needs of these populations, we invite you to attend the 2012 Roundtable.

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Agenda

Keynote Address

Dr. Dorothy Cotton, C. Psych.
PMHL Solutions

The State of the Art: Where are we at in police/mental health liaison--and where do we need to go?

This keynote will be followed by four half day session, one devoted to each of the four special populations:

Seniors with mental health problems

Youth with mental health problems

Persons with Developmental delay, Autism Spectrum and mental health problems (e.g. "dual diagnosis")

Frequent users: persons with personality disorders who are heavy users of police services

Each half day session will begin with an overview presentation and be followed by small group discussion and problem solving. This is a "working" meeting—not a series of lectures. Each participant should come prepared to share ideas and practices, develop new solutions. The focus is on concrete steps and new directions. The end product will be a written document outlining recommendations and directions for future police/mental health activities.

Learning Objectives

At the end of each half day session, the participants should come away with:

- an understanding of the current "state of the art" in regard to police response to that particular population
- knowledge of the models and programs that serve that particular population
- ideas about techniques and strategies that may be effective for that population
- awareness of the gaps and needs for future program development
- contact information for and connections with other services and agencies who may expertise to offer in regard to that population

Audience

The target audience for this Roundtable includes:

- police officers who may be involved in special positions such as mental health response; vulnerable persons, youth activities, elder abuse, etc
- police officers responsible for program development or community policing initiatives
- police leaders
- victim services personnel
- police boards
- mental health professionals who work with police on joint response initiatives
- mental health leaders responsible for program development
- emergency services personnel
- hospital emergency room personnel
- police educators
- other first responders

Registration is limited to 120 people. Preference (and a reduced registration rate) will be offered to "couples" consisting of one police person and one mental health person from an agency that the police service works with. Registration from people who are not working directly with police MAY be accepted, space permitting, but potential participants should be mindful that the primary goal of the Roundtable is to address police response.

Registration

The registration fee for this two day meeting is \$250.00, which includes lunch, and coffee light snack breaks for both days and dinner on February 1st. Breakfasts are NOT included. If you register before January 1, and identify a "partner," reduced registration is \$225.00. In an effort to keep costs at a minimum, no on-line registration is available.

Please complete and return the attached application with a cheque payable to:

Canadian Police Sector Council.

Mail to: Ottawa Police
Sergeant Mike Lamothe
High Risk Offender Management
P.O. Box 9634, Station T
Ottawa, ON, K1G 6H5

Registration is on a first-come-first serve basis. ***No registrations will be accepted after January 15, 2012***

Event Location: *Ottawa Police Association
Meryl Cameron Hall
141 Catherine Street
Ottawa, ON, K2P 1C3*

Suggested accommodations:

Best Western Victoria Suite Park

377 O'Connor Street, Ottawa, ON K2P 2M2
(613) 567-7275
5 minute walk

***(Rooms Blocked until December 30,2011
Under: Mental Health)***

Rate: \$125 plus tax, (includes continental breakfast, internet service, standard room queen or two doubles or deluxe 1 bedroom for \$140 plus tax)

The Bostonian

341 MacLaren Street, Ottawa, ON K2P 2E2
(613) 594-5757
15 minute walk

***(Rooms Blocked until December 30,2011
Under: Mental Health)***

Rate: \$124 plus tax, (includes continental breakfast, internet service for Studio room and \$144 for 1 Bedroom)

For more information, please contact

*Sergeant Mike Lamothe
613-236-1222 ext 372
lamothem@ottawapolice.ca*

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Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Email address (required): _____

Telephone: _____

What organization do you represent? _____

If you are not a member of a police organization, please identify the police service(s) you work with _____

If you are attending in conjunction with a partner from “the other side” (e.g. you are a member of the police community and are attending with a mental health partner—or you are a mental health worker attending with a police partner), please identify your partner here:

Name: _____

Agency: _____

If both parties register prior to January 1, a reduced rate of \$225 each applies.

Please enclose a cheque for either \$225.00 or \$250.00 made payable to:

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