**Community Justice Court Diversion Board of Directors**

**Report February 2018**

* Sexual assault referral from police, not sure why it still has to be broken down to an “assault” before we are allowed to handle the file, when it is a straight forward sexual assault case however that is the police service protocol for now
* Facilitator meeting March 13 will include a rep from Lanark Community Programs offering an agency training for our facilitators
* Tweed tour was well attended (16 of us) and very informative. One of our facilitators had a family connection at Tweed. Welcomed us with open arms, had a welcome room with snacks and goodies for us, power point presentation and tour of the facility
* Attended Family Reconnection presentation by Sarah at Lanark Council Housing Coalition quarterly meeting as this will fall under the Community Justice Program once it is funded and launched
* Attended Municipal Drug strategy meeting at Beckwith township office to learn how we can support the Icelandic Prevention Model to address youth addiction rates. Many useful connections made
* Successful in setting up 200 hours of community service with Almonte fire department for adult client despite many hurdles. This is a big win for this client.
* I was asked to speak at police foundation program by Alice Clark.
* I am contacting past clients who may have experienced any of the spectrum of youth homelessness in Lanark County to offer them an opportunity to be heard in the new video project happening with local youth (an initiative of the Youth Homelessness Collective Impact project)