Executive Director June 2017 Report

# Key Messages

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* Lisa Laforet is our new Finance Coordinator ([finance@commjustice.org](mailto:finance@commjustice.org)) and Kelly Filoso is our new Community Development Coordinator ([communitydevelopment@commjustice.org](mailto:communitydevelopment@commjustice.org)) Both have already started and training is progressing well.
* Meeting with OTF rep went very well and they are now confident we will achieve our deliverables and will release all the funds as planned. We had to reach 5,000 participants by the end of June towards our final goal of 13,201 and we are now at 7,700+
* AGM is scheduled for June 27th upstairs at the Smith Falls community centre. See invite in your board package and please share widely with your networks.

**Resource Development**

* We did not receive the grant through the Law Foundation of Ontario for this cycle. We were advised to re-submit our proposal in the next cycle as they are not granting to the same organization in consecutive years. (We had been told they were going to start allowing applications in consecutive years but apparently that hasn’t been phased in yet.)
* CARD (Community Action and Resource Development) team activation will begin this Summer, along with the designated trainings for this group.

**Community Partners**

* We continue our active role on the Lanark County Planning Council for Children, Youth and Families and the sub-committee for Community Issues
* We hosted the quarterly Regional Justice Committtee meeting and had organizations from across eastern Ontario and Ottawa represented.
* OPP pre-charge referrals are already trending back up
* I have had another meeting with Sue Poldevart from RNJ to determine possible ways of collaborating. So far we have not agreed on any common process around referrals but we will be trying a collaboration around trainings and building internal capacities in the Fall.

**Program Info**

* We have a new cohort of 7 volunteers who will be taking the training and becoming Observers in the Court program
* BE STRONG is in great shape at this point and we plan on keeping this exciting momentum going.
* Sadly, Jordan Diversion is done her placement with us but is planning to attend our AGM. She provided a tremendous amount of program and admin support and we will miss her contributions.