



Multiagency Early Risk Intervention Tables - MERIT

Operational Governance

	Senior Management Committee Representative	Situation Table Representative
Mandate	Provide strategic advice and direction in the development, resourcing and execution of the MERIT model.	Collaborate with community health and social partners to determine and mobilize necessary resources to provide immediate support to individuals of acutely elevated risk of harm or victimization
Roles & Responsibilities (highlights)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oversee the development and evolution of the multiagency risk intervention framework in Ottawa Assign qualified resources to the Situation Table Resolve issues escalated from the Situation Tables Oversee periodic evaluation of the MERIT process Provide recommendations and regular reporting to the MERIT EC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet weekly to assess situations raised by community agencies Identify immediate health care and support requirements Mobilize organization resources to deliver critical services
Representative profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> has authority to make decisions for their organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> has authority to make decisions for their organizations that fall within the scope of the table's roles and authorities has intimate knowledge of services and clients (of respective orgs) has ability to commit resources to provide immediate support to individuals in need



Agency Representatives

Agency	Senior Management Committee Representative	Situation Table Representative
Boys and Girls Club Ottawa	Tom Scholberg <i>Manager, Ottawa Community Youth Diversion Program / YOW</i>	Mohamed A. Islam <i>Youth Outreach Worker</i> Sadia Abdullahi <i>Youth Outreach Worker</i>
Children's Aid Society of Ottawa	Barbara MacKinnon <i>Executive Director</i>	Coleen McInnis <i>Supervisor</i> Rob Godman <i>Supervisor</i>
Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario	Hugo Lemay <i>Director Connected Care</i>	Represented by CAS
Canadian Mental Health Association, Ottawa Branch	Tim Simboli <i>Executive Director</i>	Cynthia Schreiber <i>Coordinator Dual Diagnosis Justice Brokerage Service</i> Helen Gottfried –UnRuh <i>Senior Manager</i>
Community Care Access Centre (CCAC) Champlain	No representation	Glenda Owens <i>Director, Care Coordination</i>
Coalition of Community Health Resource Centres	In discussions	No representation
Crime Prevention Ottawa	Nancy Worsfold <i>Executive Director</i>	No representation
City of Ottawa: Community and Social Services	Represented by SEOCHC	Represented by SEOCHC
City of Ottawa: Emergency and Protective Services (Bylaw)	Troy Leeson <i>Deputy Chief, ByLaw & Regulatory Services</i> Derek Petch <i>Acting Deputy Chief, ByLaw & Regulatory Services</i>	Jake Gravelle <i>Co-ordinator, ByLaw & Regulatory Services</i>
City of Ottawa: Ottawa Public Health	Andrew Hendriks <i>Manager, Clinical Programs</i>	Robin Ray <i>Family Health Specialist, Health Promo & System Support Branch</i>
City of Ottawa: Paramedic Services	Jeremy Doherty <i>Program Manager Professional Standards</i>	Coordinating alternative representation via partner agency
Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) Champlain	Kevin Barclay <i>Senior Integration Specialist</i>	No Representation Represented by funded agencies



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Ottawa Carleton District School Board	Norah Marsh <i>Associate Director of Education</i> Brett Reynolds <i>Superintendent of Instruction</i>	Fraser Blackwell <i>Supervisor of Social Work</i> Emily Balla <i>Social Worker</i>
Ottawa Catholic School Board	Peter Atkinson <i>Superintendent, Continuing Education (Safety)</i>	Justine Ogle <i>Social Worker</i> Mary Gallagher <i>Chief Social Worker</i>
Ottawa Community Housing	Brian Gilligan <i>Executive Director, Community Development</i>	Nicole Rhéaume Valerie Jean-Louis <i>South Tenant Service Centre</i>
Ottawa French Catholic School Board	In discussions	In discussions
John Howard Society	Christine McIntosh <i>Director of Child Youth Services</i>	Haleigh Guest <i>Child and Youth Services Counsellor</i>
Ottawa Hospital	Cameron Love <i>Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer</i> Chris Clement <i>Clinical Director, Mental Health</i>	Colleen MacPhee <i>Manager Mobile Crisis Team</i> Doreen DeWitt <i>Mobile Crisis Team</i>
Ottawa Local Immigration Partnership	In discussions	In discussions
Ottawa Police Service	Supt. Samir Bhatnagar <i>District Services</i>	Donna Watson Elliot Manager <i>Victims Crisis Unit</i> Cst Rebecca Vanderwater <i>Community Police Officer East</i> Cst Mohamed Elmi <i>Community Police Officer East</i>
Adult Ottawa Probation and Parole (Ontario MAG)	Megan Schell <i>Area Manager East</i>	Tia Wilt Parole Officer Carol Fletcher-Dagenais Parole Officer



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Youth Ottawa Probation and Parole	Danielle Howard Youth Probation Manager	Danielle Howard <i>Youth Probation Manager</i> Adam Cameron <i>Youth Probation Manager</i>
Royal Ottawa Hospital	Joanne Bezzubetz <i>Vice President, Patient Care Services</i>	Steve Walsh, RN Katie O’Connell, RN <i>Community Mental Health Program, Psychiatric Outreach</i>
South East Ottawa Community Health Centre	Leslie McDiarmid <i>Executive Director</i>	Kelli Tonner <i>Program Director</i> Lindsay Jones <i>Intake Worker</i>
United Way Ottawa	To be determined	To be determined
Youth Services Bureau (Ontario MAG)	Gord Boyd <i>Director Youth Justice Services</i>	Ted Charette <i>Assistant Director Mental Health Services</i>