

Our Staff Includes:

- Registered Nurses and Registered Psychiatric Nurses
- Social Workers (Bachelors and Masters of Social Work)
- Concurrent Disorders Therapists
- Psychiatrists
- General Practitioners
- Health Care Workers
- Recreational Therapist
- Occupational Therapist
- Pharmacist
- Addictions Counselors

HOW TO REACH US

***Call to speak to an Intake Worker**

604-953-4900

**Monday through Friday
8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.**

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Surrey Mental Health & Addiction Services



Adult Community Support Services (ACSS)

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Adult Community Support Services

The team primarily serves individuals over the age of 19 who are experiencing functional disabilities as a direct result of a major mental illness and require longer-term treatment and support in the community. The focus is to work with these individuals, their families and social supports to achieve and maintain essential life necessities, regain independence, maintain optimal functioning in the community and prevent re-hospitalization.

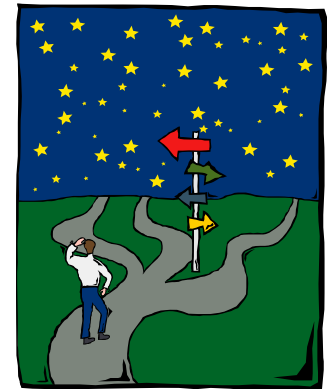
Services Offered:

The team is involved in the coordination of care by making referrals to appropriate mental health services and community resources, assessments, medication reviews,

counseling, advocacy, rehabilitation, peer support, and consultations with psychiatrists and community physicians.

The team provides **Assertive Case Management (ACM)** to clients experiencing a serious and persistent mental illness that causes significant and enduring functional disabilities. Services are taken to the client, thus providing assertive outreach for clients who might otherwise be non-compliant. The team aims to prevent hospitalization through enhancement of community supports and services, advocacy for clients, long-term support, and focusing on the full range of mental health needs. A low staff to client ratio and a team approach is used for those clients receiving ACM services.

Clients who have a suspected or first episode psychosis are assigned to the **Early Psychosis Intervention (EPI)** clinician on the team. Early intervention aims to prevent hospitalization, promote a more rapid recovery, reduce the risk of relapse, and preserve the individual's psychosocial skills.



***Assisting
individuals on
their journey to
recovery***