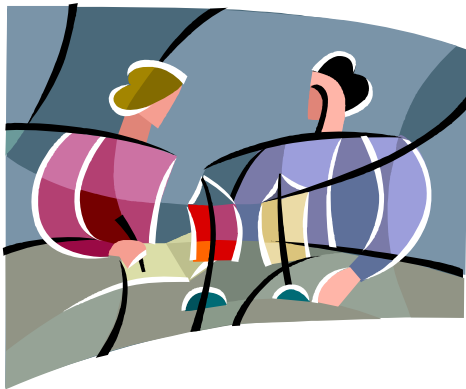


“Targeting the needs of those with the most pressing mental health conditions.”



SCREENING CRITERIA

- Adults 19 years of age or older or adults 18 years old and no longer attending secondary school with a permanent residence in the South Burnaby area
- The presence of symptoms indicative of a serious (Axis I) mental disorder, primarily:
 - Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders
 - Schizoaffective Disorder
 - Bipolar Disorder
 - Major Depression and Anxiety Disorders, when symptoms are severe
 - Concurrent Disorders where the substance misuse problem is not the primary diagnosis
- The above disorders result in clinically significant impairment in social functioning
- The client is aware and voluntarily consents to attendance and treatment

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

- Individuals under 19 years of age
- Individuals without severe psychiatric symptoms
- Individuals under the care of a private psychiatrist
- Individuals referred primarily for housing or in a housing crisis
- We are not able to provide assessments related to parenting or learning disabilities/ADD
- Individuals referred for psychological testing
- Individuals with severe developmental disorders
- Individuals whose primary diagnosis is a brain injury

WHO WE ARE

A multidisciplinary team comprised of nurses, physicians, a psychologist, social worker, occupational therapist, vocational specialist and secretary.

OUR SERVICES

- Telephone Consultation and Screening
- Information and Referral Services
- Psychiatric Assessments
- Medication Consultations
- Case Management Services
 - Counseling
 - Treatment Planning
 - Linkages to internal and community programs
 - Medication management
 - Monitoring of mental status
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation services for established clients
- Psychological testing for established clients

WE ACCEPT REFERRALS FOR SCREENING FROM:

- Physicians
- Hospitals
- Mental Health Centres
- Addiction Services
- Ministry of Children and Families
- Home Health
- Community Agencies
- Self Referrals
- Family members & Friends
- Ministry of Human Resources
- Other government services

If you are unsure whether a referral is appropriate, call first and discuss your concerns with the intake worker. Consultation allows referrals to be processed efficiently and appropriately.

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