

Moving on Mental Health

PRIORITIES ROADMAP 2019-2022

BRANT

Background & Key Responsibilities

Moving on Mental Health (MOMH) is an important part of Ontario's Mental Health and Addictions Strategy. The plan ensures that children, youth, and families are able to get mental health services in their communities that are accessible, responsive, and meet their needs. As the Lead Agency for Brant, Woodview is responsible for ensuring that core community-based child and youth mental health services are available in every service area and that the community-based sector works

together so young people get the support they need. We continue to work with our community partners, core service providers, and our committees on these important priorities and are excited by the level of engagement and commitment.

Woodview
mental health & autism services

Community Priorities & Deliverables

Developed in collaboration with stakeholders including Youth, Families, Core Service Providers, Community Service Providers, and Woodview



Suicide
Prevention
Brant

Suicide Prevention

- apply for the "Suicide Safer Community" designation,
- further investigate the Zero Suicide model implemented by London Health & Trillium Health to determine feasibility of implementing in our community,
- create a 3-5 year strategic plan for the community, and work plans to begin implementation,
- participate as an active partner in the creation of the Regional Zero Suicide Initiative conference,
- host awareness event(s) annually for World Suicide Prevention Day,
- provide suicide prevention training to the community,
- develop a Suicide Prevention website specific to Brantford/Brant



Enhancing Service Access for Indigenous Children, Youth & Families

- continue to improve relationships with Indigenous partners both on and off reserve,
- use report generated by the Supports for Success research to inform future planning,
- ensure a process is in place to engage children, youth, and families,
- establish a streamlined process for referrals between Indigenous programs and Brantford/Brant programs,
- continue to improve cultural sensitivity / awareness training,
- participate as a member of the Brantford Regional Indigenous support Centre (BRISC) to create and implement an Indigenous Friendship Centre





Newcomers to Brantford

- increase awareness of needs regarding language and cultural differences for easier access to services,
- develop a partnership with the City of Brantford and the YMCA (Immigrant & Settlement Services) to better integrate newcomers to Brantford
- examine alternative locations to offer potential services,
- examine needs of new students to the city and determine how many would need to access youth services,
- ensure the youth hub has information available in other languages and is welcoming to various cultures.

Core Service Priorities & Deliverables

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Crisis Services

- fully implement a new crisis service model ensuring system resources are aligned to support further intervention,
- identify the community stakeholders and develop an Advisory Table to continue work on implementation and communication plans,
- evaluation and data collection components occurring on an ongoing basis during initial implementation,
- provide ongoing training for staff and community partners to ensure smooth transition to the new model



Pathways / Access with Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) Focus

- develop a Youth Wellness Hub,
- development of a TAY protocol,
- examine and implement new locations(s) for the Brief Outreach Services through signed Memorandums of Understanding,
- improve linkages with education, health sectors, and adult services,
- participate as a partner in the development of an Ontario Health Team in Brant,
- adopt principles of inclusion and engagement measure using Hart's Ladder of Participation
- continued consultation and co-production with Youth Advocates from across the community,
- use of the report generated by the Supports for Success research to inform future planning at the Strategic Leadership Table



Outcome Measures

- develop and implement an Outcome Measurement tool,
- ensure there is a standardized outcome measurement tool across core services,
- examine potential for use of a common client data tool across core services,
- review and analyze data from key performance indicators (duration of service, wait list, and outcomes) collected from core service providers,
- continue work with core service providers to ensure full implementation of the enhanced client information database