

MOMH B R A N T

MOVING ON MENTAL HEALTH PRIORITIES ROADMAP 2021-2023

Developed in collaboration with youth, families, core service providers, community service providers & Woodview



Roadmap to Wellness is Ontario's new plan for the mental health and addictions system. The plan ensures that children, youth, and families are able to access high-quality mental health services, where and when they need them. The plan is focused on improving quality, expanding existing services, implementing innovative solutions, and improving access. 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. We continue to work with community partners, core service providers, and committees so young people get the support they need.

CORE SERVICE PRIORITIES

Improve Access to Services

- Monitor and evaluate core service providers' waitlist management
- Gather feedback & data re: prioritization
- Create screener to effectively triage
- Streamline access to services to reduce wait times & reflect need for services
- Continue evaluating non-admits, drop-outs, and hospital discharges
- Hire staff with CYMH Investment Fund

Outcome Measurement

- Consistent use and interpretation of Key Performance Indicators for improved evaluation and planning
- Regularly scheduled review of data by core service provider's leadership teams and frontline staff
- Goals for quality improvement in the sector are based on this data

Alternative Service Delivery

- Monitor ongoing development of virtual services including phone and video
- Ensure training and resources are available to service users as needed
- Triage need for virtual services
- Review and implement Centre of Excellence and CMHO Best Practices
- Gather service user feedback

COMMUNITY PRIORITIES

Aligning the OHT & CYMH

- OHT Mental Health & Addiction sub-group to address counselling wait times, repeat MH-addiction emergency department visits and develop relationship with EMS-CS.
- Develop Ontario Health Team (OHT) and Children and Youth Mental Health (CYMH) partnership
- Mutual updates between OHT and the Strategic Leadership Table

Suicide Prevention

- Review and implement Youth with Complex Suicidal Needs (YCSN)
- Review Zero Suicide Model being piloted in the Brant community
- Evaluate other screening tools being used in other communities
- Integrate suicide prevention strategies in child and youth programs

Engagement

- Implement enhanced model of Advisory Committees
- Co-create communication strategies and materials
- Evaluate work with Public and Patient Engagement Evaluation Tool
- Build providers' and system capacity for youth and family engagement
- Increase opportunities for clients to co-develop and partner with us