



Therapeutic
Intervention

2022 Youth Mental Health Court

By focusing on early intervention and root causes of crime, as well as, accountability; we strive to ensure our system does not further punish mental health issues, rather, provide treatment

CPTs include over 25 community partners

SERVICES ARE OFFERED IN FRENCH AND ENGLISH



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Programs | Prevention

easy and immediate
access to the right
programs and services



Consistency

YMHC sits once a month, on
Thursdays. Judge & Crown
remain the same; Justice
Perkins-McVey and Assistant
Crown Tara Dobec



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WHO DOES THE

YMHC

best serve?

Developmental
Needs

Chronic Behavioural
Problems

Mental Health
Concerns

Substance Use
Disorders

1 referral

Referral is screened for eligibility; review of motivation with client. Consents obtained.

2 intake

Intake package is done with client and collateral information gathered. Audit form is completed to prioritize youth's needs.

3 services

Referrals to community services are made. Request for psychological assessment may be necessary with Forensic Psychiatrist.

4 exit strategy

Case management is done with client and service providers through Counsel Pre-Trials. Goal sheet is created to focus on successful exit from court.

5 outcome

Recommendation is made to the court based on client's progress. After-care continued with client.

benefits

- reduced re-offending
- focus on youth well-being
- improved access to mental health services
- early intervention
- individual treatment plans
- focused goals and timeline
- increased cooperation between mental health and criminal justice systems
- shorter wait time for mental health services
- comprehensive program
- family support