

REFERRAL GUIDELINES

North Shore residents 19 years and over

Emergency Psychiatry – at Lions Gate Hospital

Ph: 604-988-3131 loc 4289

Fax: 604-984-3817

Services: Emergency intervention in Emergency Department with provision for psychiatrist consult through Emergency Room Physician.

Time Frame: Immediate – available 24 hours.

Profile: Potential need for hospitalization

Rapid Access Psychiatric Services Clinic (R.A.P.S.) – at Lions Gate Hospital

Ph: 604-988-3131 loc 4513

Fax: 604-983-6060

Services: Psychiatric crisis intervention and stabilization with provision for psychiatrist consult. Client will be referred to Community MH&A once stabilized, and if clinically indicated.

Time Frame: Urgent appointments available within 72 hours between 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m, 7 days a week.

Profile: Need for service within 72 hours due to acute symptoms of a mental health disorder.

Community Mental Health & Addiction Services (Adult Central Intake)

Ph: 604-904-3540

Fax: 604-904-3542

Services: Comprehensive multidisciplinary mental health and addiction services including case management, short-term individual therapy, psychiatric consultation, group therapy, psychosocial rehabilitation as indicated, and substance abuse treatment.

Time Frame: Telephone screened within 1 business day and triaged accordingly.

Profile: Requires ongoing mental health & addictions assessment and treatment; not in acute crisis.

To order a pad of Adult Community Mental Health & Addictions referral forms, please call 604-904-3540.