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Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this document is to promote an integrated system in the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville for youth justice Extrajudicial Measures (EJM) diversion, through police and Crown referral. Comprehensive service provision offered through a continuum of programs, services and community supports that respond to the needs of youth in conflict with the law. Extrajudicial Measures must be delivered in a timely fashion and provide fair, proportionate accountability, in accordance with the principles (s.4) of the Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA).

Responsibility to the Community

The youth criminal justice system must take into account the interests of victims, foster responsibility and ensure accountability through meaningful consequences and effective rehabilitation and reintegration of the offender back into the community.

Leeds and Grenville Community Justice Partners

Leeds and Grenville are United Counties comprised primarily of rural territory. The county seat is in Brockville and there are three primary satellite communities (Kemptonville, Prescott and Gananoque). Leeds and Grenville is distinctive in that it is separated from the United States only by the St. Lawrence River and is transected by the 401 highway.



The Local Task Group was formed as an expansion of the pre-existing Youth Justice Steering Committee. Currently, our mandate is to:

- Break down silos of communication amongst the justice partners;
- Share information about existing programs;
- Collaboratively plan for the implementation of new programs in our area to avoid duplication of services
- Collaboratively problem solve – targeting youth who are currently involved (or at risk of becoming involved) with the justice system

Therefore, the Leeds and Grenville Community Justice Partners have, in effect, been the Local Task Group for this area since at least 2006.

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Task Group Information

Local Task Group Membership

RNJ Youth Services

Ministry of the Attorney General – Crown Attorney’s Office

Ministry of Children and Youth Services – Youth Probation and Regional Office

Brockville Police Service

Ontario Provincial Police – Leeds and Grenville detachments

Gananoque Police Service

Employment and Education Centre

Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario

Upper Canada District School Board

Tri County Addiction Services

Children’s Mental Health of Leeds and Grenville

Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario

Canadian Mental Health Association of Leeds and Grenville

Family and Children’s Services of Lanark, Leeds and Grenville

Every Kid in Our Communities

Victim Services of Leeds and Grenville (VCARS)

St. Lawrence Youth Association

Community Care Access Centre

Heads Up Early Intervention Psychosis Program

Legal Aid Ontario

Elizabeth Fry Society of Ottawa

Victim Witness Assistance Program (VWAP)

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Connect Youth

Lanark, Leeds and Grenville District Health Unit (Triple P)

Awkwesasne Youth Services

Girls Inc.

Judges, defence counsel and legal aid are kept advised at all times. Periodically, they provide us with input. The Crown meets with Mr. Justice Anderson on a regular basis.

Identification of Service Gaps

The Local Task Group has identified the following as service gaps within our community:

1. Communication
2. Housing
3. Threat Assessment
4. Transportation
5. Mental Health Diversion
6. Triage
7. Literacy
8. Treatment for Substance Abuse
9. Services for specialized populations

Local Task Group – Next Steps

We would hope to target areas where children who could best use these programs are most likely to be found. Secondly, we would hope to assist other workers in our community in reaching those children. Therefore (at least in short term) our goals were.

1. **Communication** – to continue to increase membership in the Local Task Group and to encourage frank communication between the members. Privacy is always to be respected.

There is a proliferation of group homes in our area, several of which include aboriginal populations; and those numbers are increasing. Further, there is abdication of responsibility by the partners of parental responsibility. There is a huge need for education, collaboration, and cooperation between police, social agencies and the group homes. As well, we need to increase services.

2. **Housing**- Fresh Wind Community Residence has recently been established in our community with the support of our Local Task Group. It is establishing a home environment for “couch surfers”. Currently, there are no beds (crisis or otherwise) anywhere in our counties for youths who do not have a roof over their heads.
3. **Threat Assessment** – A Threat Assessment Training Session has been planned for early 2010. Our community will work together to create a Threat Assessment Protocol in Leeds and Grenville and to train the first wave of champions for the implementation of a comprehensive Threat Assessment Protocol within our school system.
4. **Transportation** – Every Kid in Our Communities is completing a transportation report which will be presented to the Local Task Group for review. It is hoped that by the end of 2010, transportation resources will be made available to assist all partners in providing programming.

Currently, there is inter-city transportation in Brockville only and there is absolutely no intra-city transportation anywhere in the United Counties. This provides an insurmountable hurdle for the provision of services in a rural environment, unless addressed.

5. **Mental Health** – Leeds and Grenville is fortunate that it has an entrenched adult mental health diversion program with a full time worker assigned to the court system. That worker is funded by the Ministry of Health who's mandate includes individuals 16 years of age and older. Therefore, there is a dearth of resources for 12-16 year olds who are involved in the justice system. However, the Local Task Group has identified a pressing need for mental health intervention entrenched in the court system. Child and Youth Wellness Centre of Leeds and Grenville provides counselling and treatment opportunities within the community and has expressed a desire to provide mental health diversion within the court system; however, there is no funding. Mental health diversion would provide a new pathway to EJM/EJS and could be seen as an alternative to custody initiative. Within the next 12 months, the Local Task Group would like to see a mental health diversion worker for youth established.
6. **Triage** – In the past 12 months, we have had 2 suicides amongst our YCJA population and numerous attempts. Also, there are some extremely high needs multi-systemic children who are involved in the justice system. Triage has been identified by the Local Task Group as enabling the justice partners to proactively assist those youths by identifying them, identifying the programs they are currently involved in, identifying programs that could assist the youth in the future, and attempting to ensure that there are a reduced number of victims involved.
7. **Literacy** – St. Lawrence College has just accessed a grant to work on literacy with adolescents and adults. It is hoped that this information will be available to the Local Task Group within the year 2010 and the Task Group would be able to formulate a plan to meet this ever growing need.
8. **Substance Abuse** – Recently in Leeds and Grenville, the OPP have established a Highway Enforcement Action Team (HEAT) with the expressed mandate of providing interdiction for the active transportation of contraband along the 401 highway. That contraband increasingly includes high level drugs that are being made available to the youth in our community. A similar situation arises as a result of the close proximity of the United States border. Substance abuse is on the rise everywhere and is a significant criminogenic factor. Although TriCounty Addiction Service is funded to provide assessment and community based counselling to persons aged 10 to 99, services for youth are hindered by lack of capacity for outreach. Youth and families are requested to attend services at TriCounty's offices in Brockville and Smiths Falls. Lack of transportation for persons in Leeds and Grenville restricts access to addiction services by rural youth and their families.
9. **Services to specialized populations** – There is a desperate need for court diversion services in the fields of mental health, addictions, aboriginal services and French speaking services.

Local Service Group Contact Information

Local Service Group Contact Information:

<p>RNJ Youth Services 187 King Street East Brockville, ON K6V 3R6 Contact person: Sue Poldervaart, Executive Director Phone: 613-342-4238 Website: www.rnjyouth.com</p>	<p>Ministry of Children and Youth Services – Youth Probation 2211 Parkedale Ave. – Suite 2 Brockville, ON K6V 6B2 Contact Person: Candace Kaine, Probation Manager Phone: 613-498-1427 Website: http://www.gov.on.ca/children</p>
<p>Ministry of the Attorney General – Crown Attorney’s Office 14 Court House Avenue Brockville, ON K6V 4T1 Contact Person: Monica Heine, Assistant Crown Phone: 613-345-3092 Website: http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/</p>	<p>Brockville Police Service 2269 Parkedale Avenue Brockville, ON K6V 3G9 Contact Person: Adrian Geraghty, Chief Phone: 613-342-0127 Website: www.brockvillepolice.com</p>
<p>Ontario Provincial Police – Leeds County 4109 County Road 29, P.O. Box 636 Brockville, ON K6V 5V8 Contact Person: Jeroen Meinen, Inspector Phone: 613-345-1790 Website: www.opp.ca</p>	<p>Ontario Provincial Police –Grenville County 200 Development Drive Prescott, ON K0E 1T0 Contact Person: Paul Bedard, Inspector Phone: 613-925-4221 Website: www.opp.ca</p>
<p>Gananoque Police Service 340 Herbert Street, P.O. Box 100 Gananoque, ON K7G 2T6 Contact Person: Ky Liu, Chief Phone: 613-382-4422 Website: www.gananoquepoliceservice.com</p>	<p>Employment and Education Centre 105 Strowger Blvd. Box 191 Brockville, ON K6V 5V2 Contact Person: Sherri Simzer, Executive Director Phone: 613-498-2111 Website: www.eecentre.com</p>
<p>Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario P.O. Box 2222, 2755 Highway 43 Kemptville, ON K0G 1J0 Contact Person: Bill Gartland, Director of Education Phone: 613-258-7757 Website: www.cdsbeo.on.ca</p>	<p>Upper Canada District School Board 225 Central Avenue West Brockville, Ontario K6V 5X1 Contact Person: David Thomas, Director of Education Phone: 613-342-0371 Website: www.ucdsb.on.ca</p>

Local Service Group Contact Information

<p>TriCounty Addiction Services P.O. Box 236, 1805 Oxford Avenue Brockville, Ontario K6V 5V2 Contact Person: David North, Executive Director Phone: 613-345-7453 Website: www.tricas.on.ca</p>	<p>Child and Youth Wellness Centre of Leeds and Grenville 779 Chelsea Street, Suite BU Brockville, ON K6V 6J8 Contact Person: Kevin Kapler, Executive Director Phone: 613-498-4844 Website: www.cywc.net</p>
<p>Girls Inc. Of Upper Canada 1805 Oxford Avenue, Box 791 Brockville, ON K6V 5W1 Contact Person: Lesley Hubbard, Executive Director Phone: 613-345-3295 Website: http://www.girlsinc-uppercanada.org/</p>	<p>Canadian Mental Health Association 25 Front Avenue West Brockville, Ontario K6V 4J2 Contact Person: Colin Slack, Executive Director Phone: 613-345-0950 Website: http://www.cmha-lg.ca</p>
<p>Family and Children's Services 438 Laurier Blvd. Brockville, Ontario K6V 6C5 Contact Person: Director of Family and Community Services Phone: 613-498-2100 Website: www.casbrock.com</p>	<p>Every Kid In Our Communities Contact Person: Marg Fancy, Coordinator E-mail: mfancy@brockville.com Phone: 613-342-2917</p>
<p>Victim Services of Leeds and Grenville P.O. Box 1268, 4109 County Rd 29 Brockville, On K6V 5W2 Contact Person: Sonya Jodoin Phone: 1-888-216-2191 Website: http://www.victimservicesleedsgrenville.ca/contactus.html</p>	<p>St. Lawrence Youth Association P.O. Box 23003 Amherstview RPO Kingston, ON K7N 1Y2 Phone: 613-384-4869 Contact Person: Cindy Berry, Executive Director Website: www.slya.ca</p>
<p>Fresh Wind Community Residence 1103 Burnside Dr. Brockville, ON K6V 5T1 Contact Person: William Burgess Phone: 613-802-9703 E-mail: freshwind@cogeco.ca</p>	

Note: Contact names are accurate as of June 2010.

The Crown's office is currently diverting all applicable charges pursuant to Ministry guidelines. Overwhelmingly, youths are being diverted through RNJ Youth Services (both pre and post charge). However, services exist in our community to divert directly to either mental health providers or employment and volunteer services.

Case Resolution

The committee has discussed the use of triage, Case Resolution Committees and Hard to Serve Committees. However, the unique nature of Leeds and Grenville is best served in our opinion, by the three step process already in place which includes:

1. Comprehensive pre-trials which include Crown, Defence, RNJ Youth Services, Probation, School Boards, Children's Mental Health
2. Conferencing: can include all of the above as well as Parents, Children's Aid, Addictions Services, Developmental Services, Fire Prevention, Police, Community Support Team, Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Group Home Workers and Native Elders.
3. Pre-sentencing circle: For higher risk youths and offences in which the community has been engaged, we intend to start pre-sentencing circles to assist the Crown in making appropriate recommendations for sentencing to the judge.

Quarterly meetings are held with representatives from each local police agency, Crown Attorney's office, Youth Probation Services and RNJ Youth Services to review referral procedures and increase communication.



LEEDS & GRENVILLE COUNTY RNJ YOUTH SERVICES
Police Referral programs available for young people 12 to 17 years old.

	YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE	EXTRAJUDICIAL MEASURES	REBOUND
Goal	Trained volunteers meet with the young person and his/her parent(s) to find an effective alternative to dealing with the young person and his/her offence.	The Caseworker will work together with the young person and his/her parent(s) to develop a plan suited to the offence and the long-term needs of the young person.	An 8-week program dedicated to assisting at-risk youth in the community.
Who is eligible	Young people can be referred to this program by the POLICE <u>prior</u> to a charge being laid or by the Crown <u>after</u> a charge is laid.	Young people can be referred to this program by the POLICE <u>prior</u> to a charge being laid.	Young people can be referred to this program by their parent(s)/guardian, schools, POLICE , court orders or other community agencies.
Referral Process	Fax the completed Young Person Referral Form and General Occurrence Report to RNJ Youth Services.	Fax the completed Young Person Referral Form and General Occurrence Report to RNJ Youth Services.	Fax the completed Young Person Referral Form to RNJ Youth Services.

Please indicate on the referral form to which program this referral is being made to, otherwise the Caseworker will decide.

Program	<p>The young person and his/her parent(s) will meet with trained volunteers, the victim and the Coordinator to negotiate an appropriate way for the young person to make amends for his/her actions.</p> <p>Measures <u>may</u> include;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - apology/compensation to the victim - crime prevention projects - participation in Rebound referrals to other community agencies 	<p>A meeting is scheduled to develop an individualized plan for the young person. The Caseworker will work together with the young person and his/her family to complete the agreed upon measures.</p> <p>Measures <u>may</u> include;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - apology/compensation to the victim - participation in Rebound - community service - individual / group counselling 	<p>The young person will participate in this 8-week program that will assist the young person in identifying his/her strengths and in developing life skills that are essential in dealing with today's challenges.</p> <p>Sessions will include, but are not limited to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Communication - Anger Management - Peers & Bullying - Conflict Resolution
Follow Up	The referring officer will be notified in writing upon successful completion of the program within 6 months of the initial referral.	The referring officer will be notified in writing of completion within 3 months of the initial referral. Follow-ups will be made with the young person at 6 and 12 months.	The referring officer will be notified in writing upon successful completion of the program. Follow-ups will be made with the young person at 6 and 12 months.

If the young person does not agree or fails to comply with the agreed upon measures, the police will be notified in writing so that further action may be taken.



LEEDS & GRENVILLE COUNTY RNJ YOUTH SERVICES
Crown Referral programs available for young people 12 to 17 years old.

	YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE	EXTRAJUDICIAL SANCTIONS	REBOUND
Goal	Trained volunteers meet with the young person and his/her parent(s) to find an effective alternative to dealing with the young person and his/her offence.	The Caseworker will work together with the young person and his/her parent(s) to develop a plan suited to the offence and the long-term needs of the young person.	An 8-week program dedicated to assisting at-risk youth in the community.
Who is eligible	Young people can be referred to this program by the CROWN after a charge is laid or by the Police prior to a charge being laid.	Young people can be referred to this program by the CROWN after a charge has been laid.	Young people can be referred to this program by their parent(s)/guardian, schools, police, COURT orders or other community agencies.
Referral Process	Submit the completed Young Person Referral Form, Crown Brief and Victim Contact Information to RNJ Youth Services.	Submit the completed Young Person Referral Form and Crown Brief to RNJ Youth Services.	Submit the completed Young Person Referral Form to RNJ Youth Services.

Please indicate on the referral form to which program this referral is being made to, otherwise the Caseworker will decide.

Program	<p>The young person and his/her parent(s) will meet with trained volunteers, the victim and the Coordinator to negotiate an appropriate way for the young person to make amends for his/her actions.</p> <p>Measures <u>may</u> include;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - apology/compensation to the victim - crime prevention projects - participation in Rebound referrals to other community agencies 	<p>A meeting is scheduled to develop an individualized plan for the young person. The Caseworker will work together with the young person and his/her family to complete the agreed upon measures.</p> <p>Measures <u>may</u> include;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - apology/compensation to the victim - participation in Rebound - community service - individual / group counselling 	<p>The young person will participate in this 8-week program that will assist the young person in identifying his/her strengths and in developing life skills that are essential in dealing with today's challenges.</p> <p>Sessions will include, but are not limited to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Communication - Anger Management - Peers & Bullying - Conflict Resolution
Follow Up	The Crown and defence counsel will be provided with a progress report prior to the young person's court appearances and/or upon successful completion.	The Crown and defence counsel will be provided with a progress report prior to the young person's court appearances and/or upon successful completion.	The referring agent will be notified in writing upon successful completion of the program. Follow-ups will be made with the young person at 6 and 12 months.

If the young person does not agree or fails to comply with the agreed upon sanctions, the Crown will be notified in writing so that further action may be taken.

Available Diversion Programs

Youth who have an identified mental health issue may be suitable for a court diversion program at the discretion of the Crown. The following information outlines the Mental Health Court Diversion Program in Leeds and Grenville:



Name of Service Provider: Canadian Mental Health Association of Leeds and Grenville

Contact Number: 613-345-0950

Program Name: Court Diversion/Court Support Services

Program Description: Mental health and court support services for youth and adults in Leeds and Grenville criminal court.

Location: 25 Front Avenue West, Brockville, ON, K6V 4J2

Clients Served: Ages 16 and up and who are diagnosed with or suspected of having a mental illness and/or addiction

Referral Process: By phone/email/fax

Follow Up/Monitoring Process: Will follow client throughout the criminal court process up to sentencing. Diversion is a pre-trial procedure that must be approved by the Crown Attorney and subject to various conditions and time limits at the Crown's discretion.

Access to Support Services

Supportive services are key to assisting youth who are at risk of or are involved in the justice system. Although this is not an exhaustive list of all services for youth in our community, these are the services available specifically to those aged 12-17 and within the Counties of Leeds and Grenville. Each program includes a brief overview of the program, and how youth can be referred to the service.



Name of Service Provider: Canadian Mental Health Association of Leeds and Grenville

Contact Number: 613- 345-0950

Program Name: Public Education

Program Description: Provides presentations and training to schools on topics relating to mental health, including suicide awareness.

Location: 25 Front Ave. West, Brockville, ON, K6V 4J2

Clients Served: All ages

Referral Process: Please contact the agency directly



Name of Service Provider: Canadian Mental Health Association of Leeds and Grenville

Contact Number: 613-345-0950

Program Name: Transportation Program

Program Description: Volunteer drivers and bus pass program to assist consumers who are residing in Leeds and Grenville to attend psychiatric or psychological appointments, medical, counselling or therapy appointments.

Location: 25 Front Ave. West, Brockville, ON, K6V 4J2

Clients Served: Anyone under the age of 18 may be asked to attend with a parent at the discretion of the driver. Please phone CMHA for further details.

Referral Process: Referrals must be completed by an agency contact. Forms need to be faxed to the coordinator. Please call CMHA for details.



Name of Service Provider: Child and Youth Wellness Centre

Contact Number: 613-498-4844

Program Name: Intake and Crisis Service

Program Description: Professional staff respond to referrals from youth, families and community partners within 24 hours. Evening clinics are available twice weekly (Mondays and Wednesdays). Assessment, referral, triage and crisis response. Formal crisis protocols exist with Leeds/Grenville crisis response unit at Brockville General Hospital as well as with other local hospitals.

Location: Brockville, serving Leeds and Grenville

Referral process: Call 1-800-809-2494 and press “0”

Clients Served: Children and youth ages 0 -17

Follow up/Monitoring Process: Clients are referred to appropriate children’s mental health service or other community service once assessment is completed.



Name of Service Provider: Child and Youth Wellness Centre

Contact Number: 613-498-4844

Program Name: CPR (Community Prompt Response)

Program Description: Based upon a formalized collaborative agreement with Child and Youth Wellness Centre, Children’s Aid Society, Youth Probation and both school boards. CPR facilitates expedited referral and access to children’s mental health services for high risk youth and their families.

Location: Service provided in family homes and other community locations throughout Leeds and Grenville

Clients Served: Children and youth ages 0-17

Referral process: Families are referred through our intake and crisis service. 0-20 day wait for service (typical response is within 5 working days). Call 1-800-809-2494 and press “0”

Other Information: Brief service (3-5 sessions) which aim to stabilize, assess and provide treatment. Referrals to other programs completed as appropriate.



Name of Service Provider: Child and Youth Wellness Centre

Contact Number: 613-498-4844

Program Name: MST (Multi-Systemic Therapy)

Program Description: MST is an evidence based program specializing in work with youth and families where there are chronic anti-social behaviours, involvement in the youth justice system and risk of family breakdown. Program utilizes intensive, in-home treatment that utilizes cognitive-behavioural therapy which focuses upon development of caregiver skills.

Location: Service provided in family homes and other community locations throughout Leeds and Grenville

Clients Served: Youth aged 12-17 who are involved with the youth justice system or where there is a significant risk of family breakdown

Referral process: Families are referred through our intake and crisis service and often first receive less intrusive services via community therapy of Community Prompt Response. There may be a 6-12 week wait for MST service. Call 1-800-809-2494 and press "0"

Follow up/Monitoring Process: Clients are referred to appropriate children's mental health service or other community service once assessment is completed.

Other Information: Services are typically 4 to 6 months in duration and focus upon building the skills needed in caregivers to appropriately support and monitor their children.



Name of Service Provider: Child and Youth Wellness Centre

Contact Number: 613-498-4844

Program Name: Community Therapy

Program Description: Office and community based family and individual therapies which aim to assess and treat mental health disorders impacting the lives of children and youth and their families.

Location: Offices in Brockville, Kemptville, Gananoque, Prescott and Elgin serving Leeds and Grenville

Clients Served: Children, youth and families aged 0-17.

Referral process: Families are referred through our intake and crisis service. Call 1-800-809-2494 and press "0"



Name of Service Provider: Child and Youth Wellness Centre

Contact Number: 613-498-4844

Program Name: Specialized Consultation

Program Description: Child and Youth Wellness Centre facilitates access to psychiatric, psychological and pediatric consultations through a variety of means and locations. Clinics in Brockville, Kemptville and via telepsychiatry provide accessible assessment options.

Location: Brockville and Kemptville serving all of Leeds and Grenville

Clients Served: Children, Youth and families aged 0-17

Referral process: Families are referred through our intake and crisis service and often first receive less intrusive services via community therapy or Community Prompt response. Telepsychiatry can be accessed by family physicians. Call 1-800-809-2494 and press “0”



Name of Service Provider: Family and Children's Services of Brockville, Leeds and Grenville (legally The Children's Aid Society of Brockville, Leeds and Grenville)

Contact Number: 613-498-2100 or 1-800-481-7834

Program Name: Child Welfare or Child Protection Services

Program Description: Assessment and investigation of child protection concerns. Provision of ongoing service to children residing with their families aimed at reducing the risk of child maltreatment. Provision of alternate care for children who are unable to remain safely in their family setting aimed at reducing risk and reuniting the child with their family. Provision of long term care for children unable to return to their families aimed at obtaining a permanent family setting and preparation for independence.

Location:

BROCKVILLE: 438 Laurier Blvd.

Phone: 498-2100,

KEMPTVILLE: 5 Clothier St.

Phone: 258-1460,

PRESCOTT: 197 Water St. West Suite 403

Phone: 925-1708,

GANANOQUE: 375 William St. South Suite 300

Phone: 382-8220.

Clients Served: Children in need of protection and their families.

Referral process: Contact intake department by phone, fax, in person or letter. 24 hour after hours service for urgent child protection concerns.

Follow up/Monitoring Process: Varies in accordance with assessment and needs of child and family.



Name of Service Provider: TR Leger, Upper Canada District School Board

Contact 613 345-1127

Program Name: Foundations for the Future

Program Description: An alternative learning environment for grades 7 to 12; child and youth worker support connects students with community agencies and services; partnered with able an alternative to suspension/suspension program.

Locations:

BROCKVILLE – 100 Strowger Boulevard

PRESCOTT – 104 Commerce Drive, RR3

SMITHS FALLS – 10 Ontario Street.

Clients Served: Youth between the ages of 13 and 23 at risk of not completing their secondary school diploma

Referral process: Under 16 students must be referred through the special services counsellors; over 16 students contact the site they wish to attend and make arrangements for an interview. Students need to have a copy of their transcript and their IEP if applicable. A book deposit of \$25 is required as well.

Follow up/Monitoring Process: Students have regular progress meetings to ensure that the program is working for them.

Name of Service Provider: Fresh Wind Community Residence

Contact Number: 613-802-9703

Program Description: Providing transitional housing for homeless and at risk youth ages 16 to 22 and assistance in obtaining basic identification, bank account and if needed, access to Ontario Works

Locations: 777 Laurier Blvd. Brockville

Clients Served: Youth ages 16 to 22 (male or female) who require housing and can share living quarters with up to 3 other residents without constant supervision

Referral process: Clients must be referred by social service agencies, local police or local church staff – placement is subject to availability – clients must be willing to sign consent for release of information form prior to being admitted.

Follow up/Monitoring Process: Fresh Wind staff will attend the dwelling on a daily basis.



Name of Service Provider: RNJ Youth Services

Contact Number: 613-284-8300 or 1-866-349-0538

Program Name: Rebound

Program Description: This program is a volunteer based and helps young people at risk to develop life skills that are essential in dealing with today's challenges. This eight week program is held one night a week and focuses on issues that include communication, decision-making, conflict resolution, anger management and respect for self and others. Each session focuses on a given skill and uses guest speakers, video clips, supportive group activities, discussions and role play to ensure that each participant fully understands and is able to apply these skills in everyday life.

Location:

Rebound is offered several times each year at the following locations:

Brockville: 187 King Street West, Unit 206, K6V 5V5

Smiths Falls 39 Chambers Street, Unit 301B, K7A 2Y3

Rebound can be offered in other outlying communities. If you have a need in your community, please contact Casey.

Clients Served: Youth aged 12 to 17 who are currently involved or at risk of becoming involved with the justice system.

Referral process: (necessary documents, waiting period, etc.)

Referrals are accepted from police, parents, teachers, or from the young person themselves. Referral forms can be obtained by calling 1-866-349-0538. Completed forms should be faxed to 613-284-8300.



Name of Service Provider: RNJ Youth Services

Contact Number: (613) 342-4238 or 1-866-349-0539

Program Name: Conferencing

Program Description: According to the Youth Criminal Justice Act, Section 19(2), *“The mandate of a conference may be, among other thing, to give advice on appropriate extrajudicial measures, conditions for judicial interim release, sentences, including the review of sentences, and reintegration plans.”*

Location: Conferences are offered in conjunction with the Youth Justice Committee, and are generally convened at the Court House. However, they can be convened in any community within the counties of Leeds and Grenville.

Clients Served: Youth aged 12 to 17 who are currently involved with the justice system.

Referral process: (necessary documents, waiting period, etc.)

Conferences may be convened (or caused to be convened) by: A youth justice court judge, the provincial director, a police officer, a justice of the peace, a prosecutor or a youth worker. Please contact our office if you feel a youth justice conference would be of assistance.



Name of Service Provider(s): RNJ Youth Services, Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario, Upper Canada District School Board

Contact Numbers:

Catholic District School Board 613-258-7757

Upper Canada District School Board 613-925-3244

Program Name: A.B.L.E. (Alternative Behaviour Learning Environment)

Program Description: A.B.L.E is a program which assists students who have been involved in frequent or long term difficulties at school due to their behaviour. The A.B.L.E program will help to refocus students' attitudes and energy into a more positive and successful experience at school and in the community by working on identified academic and non-academic goal areas. Students attend the A.B.L.E. site for 5-20 days during which time they remain a pupil of their home school.

Location:

Prescott (UCDSB Site): 490 Jessup Street Phone: 613-925-1834

Smiths Falls (CDSBEO Site): 30 McGill Street North Phone: 613-283-6101

Smiths Falls (UCDSB Site): 10 Ontario Street Phone: 613-283-5418

Clients Served: Youth aged 12-17 from both the Upper Canada District School Board as well as the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario.

Referral process: (necessary documents, waiting period, etc.)

Referrals come from Special Services Counsellors/Behaviour Consultant to the Regional Superintendents of Education who then contact the A.B.L.E site team.

Follow up/Monitoring Process:

While students are attending A.B.L.E, frequent meetings are held with staff from their home school to review and modify goals. The transition back to the home school is part of the reintegration plan, and is a critical part of the process. A support system at the home school is monitored to ensure the student's transition is successful.



Name of Service Provider: Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario

Contact Number: 613-258-7757 (Board Office)

Role:

- Provide consultation services to school teams, students, parents for students requiring social, emotional and behaviour services
- Partner and promote partnerships with community services
- Facilitate the links for students to community treatment programs, alternative programs
- Participate on community committees that enhance services for children and youth and their families

Location: The Catholic District School Board serves students in the counties of Leeds, Grenville, Lanark, Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott and Russell.

Clients Served: The Catholic District School Board hosts students from Kindergarten through grade 12

Referral process: If the student is already registered in a school, it is suggested that contact be made with both the school principal and Sue Giff. If the student is new to the area and not presently attending school, contact can be made directly with Sue who can assist the student in registering.



Name of Service Provider: Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB)

Contact Number: 613-342-0371 (Board Office)

Role: Special Services Counsellors with the UCDSB:

- assist at risk youth and their families to access services and supports in both the Community and School environment.
- service students exhibiting mental health, behavioural and attendance concerns
- initiate and facilitate Alternative School Placement opportunities
- liaise and collaborate with Community Partners.

Location: The Upper Canada District School Board serves students in the counties of Leeds, Grenville, Lanark, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry.

Clients Served: The Upper Canada District School Board hosts students from Kindergarten through grade 12



Name of Service Provider: TriCounty Addiction Services

Contact Number: 613-345-7453

Program Name: Crisis Outreach Response

Program Description: Assessment, individual and family counselling, and referral for persons (including youth) troubled by concurrent addiction and mental health concerns, crises and involvement with (or at risk of becoming involved with) the criminal justice system.

Location: Brockville office serves Leeds and Grenville

Clients Served: For youth – those ages 16 and older, per program description

Referral process: For assessment, crisis intervention, and counselling services, a young person can phone the TriCounty Addiction Services reception/intake at 613-345-7453 and/or directly to Sandra Bloxham

Follow up/Monitoring Process: For youth involved with the justice system, their consent may be obtained to enable consultation, monitoring and follow up with a TriCAS counsellor.

Other information: Family members concerned about a young person in such circumstances may seek assistance independently from the youth.



Name of Service Provider: TriCounty Addiction Services

Contact Number: 613-345-7453

Program Name: Concurrent Disorders Program (Leeds and Grenville)

Program Description: Assessment, individual, family and small group counselling. Referral as needed for individuals who are concerned about their co-occurring abuse of alcohol, drugs or other addictive behaviours when accompanied by mental health problems. Services may be provided to family members of such persons independent from the person themselves.

Location: Brockville office serves Leeds and Grenville

Clients Served: Persons of all ages

Referral process: Concerned persons initiate contact with TriCAS' Reception/Intake staff. An opportunity may be offered to attend an orientation session, usually within one week of initiating contact, or to consult directly with Cliff Redman (Addictions Counsellor).

Follow up/Monitoring Process: Assessment services are usually followed by offers to engage in ongoing individual and/or group counselling. Follow up to such continuing services can be had by the involved person providing consent to enable consultation with others, agencies, etc.

Other information: These services at TriCAS are usually accessed by persons of 18 years of older. Younger persons may wish to consult with children's mental health services initially.



Name of Service Provider: TriCounty Addiction Services

Contact Number: 613-345-7453

Program Name: Problem Gambling - Youth

Program Description: Assessment, individual and family counselling for youth troubled by their own problem gambling and/or that of family members. Also, education and awareness presentations to groups about youth problem gambling.

Location: Smiths Falls and Brockville

Clients Served: Youth – per program description

Referral process: For assessment and counselling services, youth initiates a call to TriCAS Reception/Intake 613-345-7453 (Brockville) 613-283-7723 (Smiths Falls) and/or directly to Brenda Cullen. Requests for education and awareness presentations go directly to Brenda.

Follow up/Monitoring Process: For youth involved with the justice system, their consent may be obtained to enable consultation, monitoring and follow up with a TriCAS counsellor.

Other information: Youth presenting with concerns about problem gambling may also seek assistance with co-occurring mental health or substance abuse problems. Family members of youth in such circumstances may seek assistance independently from the youth.

Name of Service Provider: St. Lawrence Youth Association

Contact Number: 613-384-4869

Program Name: Community Support Specialist Team

Program Description:

The Community Support Services Program offers intensive, short-term and flexible support to youth and their families. The program is for youth who are at risk of being placed in more restrictive residential settings such as secure custody, or who need support in being reintegrated to the community from residential settings.

- Individual treatment plans
- Counselling services: cognitive-behavioral strategies, problem solving and communication skills, Teaching Family Model program, cognitive self-change skills, and life skills for youth and family
- Liaisons with community agencies including probation services, schools and Children's Aid Societies
- Advocacy for youth and their families
- Assist youth to become involved in pro-social activities and to develop coping strategies
- Explore employment and educational choices with youth to assist them in choosing pro-social options
- 24/7 on call crisis service

Location: Serves six county regions including Lanark and Leeds & Grenville, Hastings, Prince Edward, Lennox & Addington, Frontenac.

Clients Served: Youth 12 to 18+ who are involved with the justice system

Referral process: Are made only by probation officers or youth court.

RNJ Youth Services

(Extrajudicial Measures provider)

Ministry of the Attorney General

Brockville Police

Gananoque Police

OPP (Leeds County)

OPP (Grenville County)

COMMUNITY PARTNERS:

Agency

Name

Signature
