

# Huron-Perth Centre – Current Partnerships

## Partnerships with Education

- **Avon Maitland District School Board**
  - Section 23 – space in community schools, shared admission process
  - Augmented funding for Intensive services
  - Schools Services (elementary) in collaboration with community partners
  - Integrated Children’s Services Review team – protocol for having inter-sectoral consultation for students who are struggling and access to services is uncertain
- **Huron Perth Catholic District School Board**
  - Section 23 – transportation, training, shared admission process
  - Augmented funding for Intensive Services
  - School Services (elementary) in collaboration with community partners
  - Integrated Children’s Services Review team – protocol for having inter-sectoral consultation for students who are struggling and access to services is uncertain
  - MEW Oct 2015! Purchase of service to provide mental health supports to 2 high schools and 3 high needs elementary schools

## Partnerships with Child Welfare

- **Huron Perth Children’s Aid Society**
  - Section 23 – cost-sharing for treatment aspect of program, shared admission process
  - Coordinated Clinical Services for Children in Care – augmented funding twinned with Community Capacity Building funding to provide shared admission and clinical supports to children in care
  - Circle of Security – shared training and program development initiative with CPRI regarding Attachment Disorders, part of regional pilot project
  - Caring Dads – provide male group facilitator with other community partners to serve fathers who abuse their children

## Partnerships with Health

- **Huron Perth Health Care Alliance/Huron Perth Helpline and Crisis Response Team**
  - Access to Beds – protocol with 8 Emergency Departments to facilitate access to acute care inpatient services in London for youth under age 16
  - Provider of our 24/7 crisis response service
  - Consulting relationship with community child psychiatrist Dr. Salo; also with local pediatrician Dr. Kirsten Blaine
- **London Health Sciences Centre & London Regional Mental Health Centre**
  - Access to beds – protocol to access acute care inpatient services in London for youth under age 16
- **North Perth Family Health Team**
  - Partnership with TeleMental Health – shared OTN equipment & access to child psychiatrists
  - Protocol for shared intake in Listowel Office
  - Formal linkage to all 9 FHTs in our area
- **CCAC** – community partner with education to coordinate services to schools
- **Perth District Health Unit** - community partner with education to coordinate services to schools
- **Huron County Health Unit** - community partner with education to coordinate services to schools
- **Choices for Change** - community partner with education to coordinate services to schools

### Partnerships with Youth Justice/Adult Justice

- **Stratford Police Services** – protocol for provision of Extra Judicial Measures
- **Perth OPP** - protocol for provision of Extra Judicial Measures
- **Huron & Perth Youth Probation Services** – collaborative clinical services to probation clients
- **Huron Probation (Adult)** – provides a probation officer to help facilitate Group Delta (PAR)

### Partnerships with other Child/Youth Services

- **CPRI** – part of regional pilot project on attachment disorder “Circle of Security”

### Partnerships with Violence Against Women

- **Domestic Assault Review Team Huron** – member of DART and representing both our VAW service and our Partner Assault Response Program at community table
- **Women’s Shelter & Counselling of Huron** – we partner to offer a sexual abuse support group for women who have been sexually abused as children

### Partnerships with Fire Services

- **TAPP-C in Perth** – since 2002 we have offered The Arson Prevention Protocol in collaboration with the local fire departments and other community partners; this is under review but there appears to be opportunity to rejuvenate and also expand to Huron County

### Role in Community Planning

- **Comprehensive Mental Health Strategy – 3 ministry initiative for children and youth** – since 2011 we have forged close working relationships with education to support collaboration on the ground level. Since our MH leads have been in place we have met monthly and there are promising results to align the MH Strategy in schools for both boards with our community CYMH plan; since spring 2014 we have been able to add the third player, CCAC funded by health to these discussions; work remains ongoing
- **Huron Perth Children’s Mental Health Network** – founder/chair of network since 2005 – this network brings together all community partners who work with children and youth and share concern/provide some level of services to children and youth with mental health concerns. Included in this group are the other providers that comprise the system that provides our core basket of services AND the broader community stakeholders.
- **Huron Perth Adult Addictions & Mental Health Network** – member of network since 2006; this network brings together the Huron Perth Mental Health & Addiction Alliance (6 member agencies) and other providers of mental health & addiction services for adults; shared efforts for annual mental health promotion each May
- **Social Research & Planning Council of United Way Huron-Perth** – new member of this planning body, an evolution from earlier social planning efforts of Huron Perth Community Planning Table (2006-2014)