

MOVING ON MENTAL HEALTH PRIORITIES FOR 2018-19

CHANGES THAT CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES NEED

WHAT WILL BE DIFFERENT IN 2019-20

HOW WE WILL CREATE THESE CHANGES: ACTIONS STARTING OR CONTINUING IN 2018-19

Services are easier to find and navigate

There is one central access point for mental health and special needs services.

- Expand Here4Kids to include access to all MCYS-funded mental health and special needs services for ages 0-18 across Dufferin Wellington.
- Ensure that addictions are incorporated into MOMH planning and discussions.

Services are better connected and more supportive

I know who is “on my team”, and they work well together to support me.

- Develop a flexible support team model that partners with children, youth and families in moving toward their goals.
- Implement tools (e.g., Signs of Success) to support respectful, family-centred care.

The right service is available, at the right time, in the right place

There are no wait times for MCYS-funded child/youth mental health services. All core services are in place.

- Implement multiple processes that are part of the Ending Wait Times project.
- Implement a Targeted Prevention program or service for youth in rural Wellington.
- Partner with Indigenous and Francophone communities to provide appropriate services and resources.

Children, youth and families are engaged in improving services

Youth and families are offered opportunities to help improve services, along with the support(s) they need to take on this role.

- Launch a Family Advisory Council for CMHA WW.
- Partner with Parents for Children’s Mental Health to launch family support groups in Orangeville, Guelph and Fergus.
- Implement youth engagement and family engagement strategies.