

Canadian Mental Health Association Waterloo Wellington Association canadienne pour la santé mentale Waterloo Wellington

# Youth Mental Health and Justice Court Support Information for Families

### Who is this service for?

This service is for youth with:

- Mental health difficulties that led to a criminal charge, and
- Current criminal court matters

The youth are 12 to 17 years old (referred before their 18th birthday). They live in Guelph Wellington.

#### What supports do we offer in this service?

- This is a voluntary service.
- We help them through the legal process.
  We help a youth and family with the justice system.
  We help them connect with the court and a lawyer.
- We connect a youth with mental health services and other community resources as needed.



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## How do I access this service?

Phone Here24/7: 1-844-437-3247

If you are concerned about your youth and the legal system, but there is not currently a criminal charge, you can:

• Attend a Single Session at CMHA WW:

A Single Session is an opportunity for a child/youth (6 to 17 years of age) to meet once with a Mental Health Clinician to explore the need for services.

In Guelph:

Attend the Children's Walk-In Service for a Single Session.

The Walk-In Service is every Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The location is the CMHA WW office at 737 Woolwich Street, Guelph.

#### In the County:

Phone Here24/7 to book a Single Session: 1-844-437-3247.

The Single Session will be at a CMHA WW office in the County.

Contact the John Howard Society: <u>www.johnhoward.ca</u>

For more information about Services for Children, Youth, and Families, visit: <u>https://cmhaww.ca/services/children-youth-families/</u>

"CMHA WW" means Canadian Mental Health Association Waterloo Wellington.