

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM FORENSIC SERVICE: FACT SHEET

Program Description:

Although this program is administered by the WRHA it's mandate is Provincial scope, providing services and resources to Regional Health Authority's Community Mental Health Programs and other agencies in areas outside of Winnipeg.

Service includes:

- Initial Assessments, Annual Reviews and ongoing correspondence with Criminal Code Review Board and other Courts;
- Assessment and treatment services for inpatient and outpatient mentally disordered adults and youth who have been deemed Unfit or Not Criminally Responsible;
- Service Co-ordination and Case Management services that are prescribed within the client's Criminal Code Review Board's Disposition Order
- Consultation services to the Department of Justice regarding clinical management of individuals with mental health problems being serviced by that department;
- Professional education for health care workers regarding care, support and management and the community at large to promote public acceptance of Criminal Code Review Board clients;
- Service Co-ordination and case management collaboration with Forensic Psychiatric Services in Selkirk Mental Health Centre and PsycHealth Centre for client's whose Criminal Code Review Board Order has changed from detention in custody to discharged into the community with conditions

Eligibility:

- Deemed Not Criminally Responsible on account of mental disorder for an offence under the Criminal Code of Canada Section 672
- Deemed Unfit to Stand Trial as prescribed in the Criminal Code of Canada Section 672;
- Individuals who have received an Absolute Discharge by Criminal Code Review Board and are requiring specialized forensic supports may eligible for continued involvement by the Community Forensic Mental Health Specialists.

Access/Intake

Direct referral by the Criminal Code Review Board re: NCR/Unfit Disposition

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