

TERMS OF REFERENCE

CHILD AND YOUTH DUAL DIAGNOSIS WORKING GROUP

PURPOSE

To enable the development of a continuum of integrated services for children and youth with Dual Diagnosis by identifying and acting on opportunities for collaboration across sectors.

MEMBERSHIP

There will be a flexible, fluid cross-sector membership from Simcoe and Muskoka organizations with a mandate to serve (or plan services for) children and youth with a dual diagnosis. Participation is encouraged from the following specific organizations:

- Children's Treatment Network
- Centre for Behaviour Health Sciences (Mackenzie Health)
- Catulpa Community Services
- New Path Youth and Family Services
- Kinark Child and Family Services
- Simcoe Muskoka Child, Youth and Family Services
- Simcoe Community Services
- Mental Health and Addictions System Coordinator (for NSMLHIN)
- Other ad hoc participation as needed.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Working group members will be accountable to their respective organizations for decisions and actions arising from the group.

All working group efforts will be consistent with the system development priorities of the Child Youth and Family Services Coalition of Simcoe County and the NSMLHIN Child & Youth Mental Health and Addictions Steering Committee.

REPORTING AND COMMUNICATION

There will be regular reporting to the Child Youth and Family Services Coalition of Simcoe County and to the NSMLHIN Child & Youth Mental Health and Addictions Steering Committee by way of working group members who also sit at those planning tables.

WORK GROUP LEADERSHIP AND SUPPORT

The working group will assign leadership and support roles among themselves.

FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS

Quarterly or as decided among participants.