

community information

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HALTON CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES (HCYS)

Halton Child and Youth Services is a mental health center for children, youth, and their families. We provide a multi-disciplinary approach to the assessment and treatment of children, youth, and their families in difficulty, living in the region of Halton. We provide services to address the unique needs of each family and child or youth, respecting cultural, social and personal differences. HCYS offers many clinical services for children and youth aged 0-24. We have three offices in Halton - 323 Kerr St., Oakville, 123 Main St. East, Milton, and our head office at 471 Pearl St., Burlington. Our services in all offices include clinical child/youth and family services - which consist of our walk-in therapy clinic, family, brief play, and individual therapy, assessments, our Trauma Treatment Program, and many different groups. In our north Halton office you will find treatment services for the hard of hearing and deaf known as the PAH program. We offer the Compass Program, which is an intensive outreach program, a specialized School Team that conducts psycho-educational assessments, and a Court Team that provides court ordered assessment services. HCYS offers 0-6 clinical services that include the Preschool Assessment and Training in Halton Program (PATH). Specialists on our 0-six team provide behavioural consultations, developmental screenings, psychological and diagnostic assessments, and parenting groups. Our Goodbeginnings program deals with parent/child attachment therapy, child assessments, play and group therapy, and offers consultations to parents and



child car professionals. The HCYS prevention services include our Youth Aiding Youth program for children aged six to 12, which matches "at risk" children with positive role model volunteer youth aged 16-20. We also offer residential services for youth in need between the ages of 12 and 24. HCYS offers an immediate crisis hotline for children 0-18, 24 hours a day at 905-878-9785. Please contact our central intake at 905-634-2347 for information, and for dates and times of our ongoing walk-in clinics.

HALTON MULTICULTURAL COUNCIL

The Halton Multicultural Council provides a number of services to the community. ESL tutoring and cultural interpretation and translation services are just two examples. The volunteers are also heavily involved in doing cultural interpretation and translation services for new members of the Halton community. These volunteer tutors and cultural interpreters play very important roles, not just by teaching English as a second lan-

guage or doing some translations, but also by identifying settlement needs and connecting students with their Settlement Workers and other community agencies. For more information contact the Halton Multicultural Council at 905-842-2486.

HALTON WOMEN'S PLACE

Halton Women's Place provides the only crisis shelter services in the Region of Halton for women and their dependent children who are victims of domestic violence. It is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. There are two shelters, one in Milton serving Halton North, and the other in Burlington, serving Halton South, both often-operating over one hundred per cent occupancy. With over 50 beds in the Region of Halton, we are proud of the ability to provide enhanced residential services to women and their dependent children. More than 100 active volunteers support Halton Women's Place. Shelter volunteers in both locations assist the Crisis Counselors by

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