

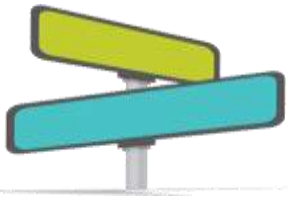


# PROGRAMS AND SERVICES IN LANARK, LEEDS & GRENVILLE

# ABOUT RNJ YOUTH SERVICES



- RNJ Youth Services has been providing programs in the counties of Lanark, Leeds and Grenville since 1987
- We are a registered charitable organization funded by the Ministry of Children and Youth Services, Ministry of the Attorney General and community donations
- Offices in Smiths Falls and Brockville
- Staff are able to travel throughout the counties to ensure programs are accessible to all youth



# INTERSECTIONS

Champlain Youth Justice Service Collaborative



“Its for those youth you deal with where something needs to happen, but you don’t know what it is.”

# Who is this for?



## Eligibility criteria:

- 9-17 years of age and has engaged in troubling behaviour
- 9-11 yrs: offending behaviours but too young to charge/divert
- 12-17 yrs: nuisance and/or troubling behaviour that is not criminal
- Suspected mental health, developmental disabilities and/or substance use issues
- Initial police contact – early intervention
- Family of a child/youth that meets the eligibility criteria regardless of the child/youth's willingness to participate
- Intersections worker can provide referral to services that can support the family
- Examples:
  - Parents at “wit's end” and want help
  - Family conflict, behaviour issues, truancy, runaway

# Who is this NOT for?



## **Non eligibility criteria:**

- Youth has had previous charges
- Youth has previously been through diversion
- Youth is suitable for diversion
- Youth is in crisis (imminent harm to self/other) – follow existing crisis protocols
- Youth and/or parents/guardian are not willing to participate
- Family of youth that does not meet criteria

# Youth Mental Health Court Support Program



- Children and youth aged 12 – 17 who are in conflict with the law (post-charge), have identified mental health needs, illness, or disorder and have a criminal justice matter before the Youth Justice Court
- Establishes linkages between the youth, the youth justice court, community mental health and youth justice resources.
- Offers intervention and support on three levels: consultation, court support and Mental Health Diversion Planning (requires approval of the Crown)

# Continuum of Service



Intersections

EJS / EJM

Youth  
Mental  
Health Court  
Worker

# QUESTIONS?





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