

# PCN ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES SERVICES OVERVIEW FOR PCN PARTNERS

# **MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELLING\* - FOR MILD TO MODERATE NEEDS**

#### Overview:

- Supports adults 19+ with mild to moderate mental health and/or substance use needs
- Geared for those who do not have access to extended health benefits, cannot afford counselling services, and are not suitable for services at Burnaby MSHU

## **Service Offering:**

- PCN Clinical Counsellors provide up to six short term counselling sessions in-person or virtually and offer connections to other supports/resources
- Various counselling approaches are used within a team base care setting e.g. CBT, DBT, Solution-focused Therapy, Acceptance Commitment Therapy, etc.

#### **SOCIAL WORK\* - FOR MILD TO MODERATE NEEDS**

## **Overview:**

• Supports individuals of any age presenting/dealing with abuse, neglect, self-neglect, unsafe environments, financial hardships, housing issues, social isolation, change in health conditions and/or difficulty navigating health and social services

# **Service Offering:**

- PCN Social Workers offer in-person and virtual sessions to support individuals to manage a variety of emotional and social concerns that impact their well-being.
- Number of sessions offered will depend on needs/complexity of the individual

# **B WELL HEALTH COACHING\* - FOR AT RISK / EARLY CHRONIC DISEASE**

#### **Overview:**

• Offers lifestyle and behavioural health coaching using evidence-based approaches and tools. Supports individuals in making small, manageable, and self-directed steps to improve mental and physical wellbeing and reduce onset or progression of chronic disease

#### **Service Offering:**

- PCN Health Coaches, under the supervision of a Clinical Psychologist, can work with individuals to assess their unique needs and barriers to healthy lifestyle choices and to co-develop a customized health plan
- Provides individuals up to 18 months of support (depending on need), including:
  - Core coaching service of content sessions, check-ins and progress tracking (e.g. weight, step count) for ~6 months
  - Monthly long-term maintenance group coaching for an additional ~12 months
  - Virtual and/or in-person coaching

# **CLINICAL PHARMACIST SERVICES\* - FOR COMPLEX / HIGH NEEDS**

## **Overview:**

• Primary Care Clinical Pharmacists (PCCPs) provide comprehensive medication management services focused on the ongoing care of adults with complex conditions to prevent and resolve medication-related problems.

# **Service Offering:**

- PCCPs are available to support individuals and FP/NPs in-person and virtually
- PCCPs provide education to individuals about their medications and address barriers to adherence
- PCCPs collaborate with the individuals and healthcare team to implement treatment plans

# \*\*\*\*Please see patient eligibility on the next page



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#### **PHYSIOTHERAPY - FOR MILD TO MODERATE NEEDS**

#### Overview

- Supports adults with mild to moderate musculoskeletal conditions or injuries, or mobility concerns, requiring assessment and brief intervention
- Interventions include: education, self-management strategies, strengthening, manual therapy
- Geared for individuals who:
  - Do not have access to physiotherapy through other means (e.g. private pay, ICBC, WSBC, extended benefits)
  - Do not qualify for services from Home Health
  - Able to attend PCN health facility

# **Service Offering:**

- Physiotherapists will be available for one-on-one services in-person and/or virtually as required
- Physiotherapists build personalized programs and strategies for individuals (1 to 6 sessions, based on need)

In-person services are currently offered at two sites in Burnaby: Brentwood-Hastings PCN Health and Wellness Services Hub (4445 Lougheed Hwy) and Edmonds Centre for Healthy Communities (Unit 302, 7366 Edmonds St).

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR REFERRING PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS**

- Patient is attached to a Burnaby Family Physician (FP)/Nurse Practitioner (NP)
- Burnaby FP/NPs are now welcome to refer eligible patients residing in all communities

Mental Health Counselling* Mild to Moderate Needs	Social Work* Mild to Moderate Needs	B Well Health Coaching At Risk / Early Chronic Disease	Clinical Pharmacist Services Complex / High Needs	Physiotherapy Mild to Moderate Needs
Age: 19+     Suspected mild to moderate mental health and/or substance use condition     Requires brief intervention and/or connection to self-help/community resources     Cannot access services through other means (e.g. private pay, extended health benefits, WSBC, ICBC)     No significant cognitive impairment	All ages are welcome     Not active with other Community Social Worker	<ul> <li>Age: 19+</li> <li>At-risk of developing chronic disease OR with mild to moderate chronic disease (early stage)</li> <li>Will benefit from lifestyle changes</li> <li>No significant cognitive impairment</li> </ul>	• Age: 19+	<ul> <li>Age: 19+</li> <li>Brief intervention</li> <li>Suspected mild to moderate MSK condition or injury, or mobility concern</li> <li>Cannot access services through other means (e.g. private pay, extended health benefits, Home Health, WSBC, ICBC)</li> </ul>
		Out of Scope:  • Mental or physical conditions requiring targeted intervention	Out of Scope:  Dispensing Medications Patients in LTC facilities covered by Pharmacare Plan B Home visits	Out of Scope:  • Complex conditions requiring targeted interventions

<sup>\*\*</sup>Unattached patients can be referred to the Edmonds UPCC for mental health counselling or social work services. Call the Edmonds UPCC to request their referral form. T: 604-519-3787

# **PCN REFERRAL FORMS**

Burnaby Family Physicians and Nurse Practitioners can fax completed referrals to the Burnaby PCN Central Intake secure fax line at <u>604-398-8257</u>

- Pathways BC: Search for "Burnaby PCN" → select "Consolidated Burnaby PCN Allied Health Services Referral Form" under "Clinics & Pooled Intakes"
- Consolidated referral form will be available to FP/NPs in EMRs: Wolf, OSCAR, MYLE, Med Access soon