



Access Mechanism for MCCSS-funded Services and Lead Coordinating Agency for Brantford/Brant

Contact Brant is the access point for MCCSS-funded child and youth services, ages 0-18, including Developmental, Autism, FASD, multiple/cross-sector service needs, and complex needs. This includes intake and referral, ongoing service coordination, transitional-aged youth planning, a centralized client database, and general community information.

Phone: 519-758-8228 Email: information@contactbrant.net
Secure Referral Link: <https://contact-brant.ontarionow.ca/external-referral/>

For the following situations, Contact Brant should continue to receive your referrals:

1. Access Mechanism for MCCSS-funded Services:

- **Intake/referral, service planning, and ongoing service coordination** for children/youth with:
 - *Developmental concerns*, whether diagnosed or suspected (intellectual disability, developmental delays, special needs). Note: Can also refer to Lansdowne Children's Centre SmartStart Hub - we coordinate referrals together.
 - *Autism*. Note: Can also connect with Lansdowne Children's Centre as the primary funded local provider for the Ontario Autism Program (OAP).
 - *Multiple/cross-sector service needs and/or complex needs* (developmental, health, education, social, behavioural, communication, etc.) - we support a wraparound service approach via Service Coordination and/or Coordinated Service Planning.
 - *Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)*.
 - *Referrals to Developmental Services Ontario - DSO* (youth aged 16–18)
 - Referrals to CPRI for children/youth with multiple needs (mental health-only needs please see Woodview).
- **Coordinated Information:** Provide broad community service and resource information to the public and professionals, or use our *Community Information Brant Haldimand Norfolk* website: www.info-bhn.ca
- **Case Resolution Mechanism**, facilitating community planning and action for children and youth with complex, multiple needs where services are challenged to meet support needs; coordinate requests and reviews for children/youth for short-term Complex Special Needs funding.
- **Residential Placement Advisory Committee (RPAC)** for review of children and youth placed in residential facilities according to CYFSA legislation.

2. Lead Coordinating Agency – all referrals are to Contact Brant for these services:

- **Coordinated Service Planning (CSP)** providing children and youth with multiple and/or complex service needs with a wraparound approach across community, education and health services. Contact Brant leads this service with 5 local CSP Providers (Home and Community Care Support Services, Lansdowne, Six Nations Health Services, Willowbridge, and Woodview Wraparound).
- **FASD Service Coordination** for children and youth with FASD, or suspected FASD, providing service navigation, service coordination and capacity-building support.
- **Ontario Autism Program's Urgent Response Service (URS) for the Hamilton-Niagara Region** for children and youth with Autism experiencing a new or recently escalating high-risk behaviour (aggression, fire setting, flight risk, harm to animals, inappropriate sexual behaviour, property destruction, risk of exploitation, self-injurious behaviour, suicidal ideation/behaviour, violent thinking). Provide time-limited interdisciplinary services, behaviour intervention & respite.

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Child and Youth Mental Health Services

Effective November 1, 2023

Please note that at this time, when a child or youth requires connection to both Contact Brant's and Woodview's sectors, refer to both agencies. Contact Brant and Woodview continue to work on clarifying and streamlining processes and will continue to partner in our work with children, youth, and families.

Woodview is the Single Point of Access for MoH-funded Child and Youth Mental Health Services

Woodview is the access point for MoH-funded child and youth mental health services, providing intake and referral, service coordination, and information regarding child and youth mental health services.

Woodview continues as the primary provider of child and youth mental health core clinical services in Brant.

Phone: 519-752-5308; Fax: 519-752-9102; Email: general@woodview.ca
Walk-in Clinics are available: <https://woodview.ca/mental-health-walk-in-clinics/>

Note: Woodview also provides fee-for-service Autism services in Brant.

St. Leonard's Community Services continue to provide: Crisis Phone and Walk-in Services

Crisis Phone Line: (519) 759-7188 or 1 (866) 811-7188

24 hours a day, 7 days/week, 365 days/year for children, youth, and adults

Mental Health Walk-In Clinic at 225 Fairview Drive
2:00 to 7:00 p.m. Monday and Wednesday

Crisis Counsellors offer:

- Safety planning.
- Coping skills / self-soothing management.
- Connection to St. Leonard's Addiction Services.
- Referrals to St. Leonard's COAST program.
- Connections to other community services, as required.
- Naloxone Kits and Harm Reduction Supplies.