

Areas Served

Port Coquitlam Office

Adult Team serves residents of Tri-Cities, Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows, Surrey, Langley, Mission, Abbotsford, Aldergrove, Chilliwack, Hope & Boston Bar

Youth Team serves residents of Surrey, Langley, Mission, Abbotsford, Aldergrove, Chilliwack, Hope & Boston Bar

Burnaby Office

Adult Team serves residents of Vancouver, Burnaby, New Westminister, Delta, Richmond, North Shore, Sechelt, Powell River, Squamish, Pemberton, Bella Coola, Bella Bella & Whistler

Youth Team serves residents of Tri-Cities, Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows, Vancouver, Burnaby, New Westminister, Delta, Richmond, North Shore, Sechelt, Squamish, Pemberton, Bella Coola, Bella Bella & Whistler

Contact information:

Developmental Disabilities Mental Health Services (DDMHS) Locations

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- Ministry of Children & Family Development
- Vancouver Coastal Health

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People's moods are constantly changing. Each mood presents a different face to the outside world.

Developmental Disabilities Mental Health Services



Optimizing wellbeing and quality of life.

We provide individualized assessment, treatment and education for adolescents and adults with developmental disabilities and complex mental health needs.

Services are provided at our two office locations as well as by outreach to select remote communities.

We work with the individual and their support network for up to 18 months to maximize the individual's rehabilitation and recovery.

The goal is “to enable individuals to live the most satisfying, hopeful and productive life consistent with limitations caused by their illness”.

Source: Out of the Shadows at Last, Transforming Mental Health, Mental Illness and Addictions Services in Canada, the Kirby Report, 2006.

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We serve

- Individuals 12 years or older with an intellectual disability presenting with mental health concerns and/or challenging behaviours
- Residents of Fraser Health and Vancouver Coastal Health Authority communities

Services include

- Psychiatric assessment and treatment
- Behavioural assessment and therapy
- Counselling
- Consultation to general practitioners and other medical professionals
- Education and training to support networks
- Support and consultation to other community services

Referral Process

Call a DDMHS Office for a referral package.

All referrals to DDMHS require a completed referral form as well as a recent physical exam and referral from general practitioner.

Adult Teams (Ages 19 +)

We accept referrals from Community Living BC, general practitioners, hospitals, mental health centres, families, caregivers, etc.

Youth Teams (Ages 12 – 18)

We accept referrals from Ministry of Children and Family Development, Child and Youth with Special Needs workers.