

## **Addiction Transitional Case Management Services**

Addiction Transitional Case Management Service is a program offered through Addiction Services of Thames Valley.

The program consists of 3 Addiction Transition Case Managers (ATCM) with the overall goal of facilitating a seamless discharge process by ensuring that an individual has linkages to appropriate addiction and addiction-related services and supports upon discharge from the hospital. Together, the client and the ATCM will work together to create and implement a plan of care for enhancing stability and meeting the client's most urgent addiction-related needs in order to reduce repeat visits to the Emergency Department and reduce the likelihood of readmission.

The ATCM's provide case management for up to one month post discharge, to assist the client during his/her transition from hospital to community supports and services.

They will complete an initial screening and assessment then they work together with the client to complete a care plan which may include referrals to supports in the community such as harm reduction services, withdrawal management, addictions community treatment, addictions residential treatment, addictions supportive housing and housing stability support.

In order to be eligible for this service you must be 16 years or older, willing to participate and work with an ATCM for screening and assessment, deemed medically stable (any physical medical conditions have been brought under control or are static, and they are being managed by a health care provider), experiencing concerns related to substance use and/ or withdrawal, gambling, or gaming , and would benefit from support to meet their immediate needs upon discharge; and **Must be facing barriers which prevent them from connecting to addiction resources and supports on their own.**

Currently referrals are being accepted from the following London Health Sciences Programs: Inpatient Mental Health Services- referrals accepted from staff in the service; Consult Liaison Service – referrals accepted from staff within the service; Centralized Emergency Psychiatry Services (CEPS)-referrals referrals accepted from staff within the service; Emergency Department and other non- Mental Health Inpatient Services – referrals accepted from social work only.

Referral forms are available on the LHSC Intranet site (Programs and Services –Mental Health Care Program- Addiction Consultation and Education Program – Addiction Transitional Case Management Services)

Completed referral forms are to be faxed to 519-667-6564.