



Vancouver Coastal Health Authority

VCH has designed a range of mental health services to support the patient needs resulting from the transfer of 209 beds from Riverview Hospital. A central intake system will ensure patients from all communities in the region have equitable and efficient access to all tertiary mental health services including the Adult Rehabilitation Campuses, Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit, Adult Assessment and Treatment Unit, Neuropsychiatry Residential Service and the Older Adult Assessment and Treatment Service and Behaviour Stabilization Service.

Some highlights of our planning over the past year include:

- Completion of functional programming including the development of models of care, staffing requirements, operating plans for each of tertiary mental health services.
- Agreement with Fraser Health Authority to partner on the provision of some neuropsych rehab/residential services.

- Development of operating funding models to support the various tertiary services.
- Confirmation of sites for the hospital-based services at Mount Saint Joseph and Vancouver General Hospital.
- Initial planning for centralized access system for service to ensure equitable access for clients across the region.
- Creation of a Client & Family Advisory Working Group to recommend ways to include family and client input in the planning process. One result was the inclusion of family and/or client members on the adult and neuropsych

planning groups and other opportunities will follow.



- Planning for education and research functions in the services and identifying the space requirements for teaching.
- Completion of 60 Access patient transfers from Riverview Hospital across VCH communities.

Adult Services

Older Adult Services

<p>Adult Assess. & Treatment 36 beds (incl. 7 VCH beds) at VGH/UBCH</p>	<p>Rehabilitation Campus A 46 beds</p>	<p>Rehabilitation Campus B 46 beds Neuropsych Residential 15 beds</p>	<p>Psych ICU 10 beds at VGH/UBCH (incl 4 VCH)</p>	<p>Assessment & Treatment 22 beds Mount St. Joseph Hospital</p>	<p>Behaviour Stabilization 45 beds at Youville Residence</p>
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Next steps:

- Finalizing sites for the Adult Rehab Campuses and obtaining agreement with the province on capital funding.
- Developing appropriate evaluation indicators to build an understanding of the impacts of the Riverview transfers on the VCH health system.
- Development of a human resources plan to recruit staff for the new services.
- Planning for a 25-bed pilot project for Adult Rehab clients to be open in late 2004.
- Fall consultation with stakeholders.

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