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Child and Youth Mental Health Care Model

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| ***Martina Nuttall***  ***RN BScN CPMHN(c)***  ***Clinical Nurse Specialist***  ***Mental Health Programs***  **Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre**  Phone: (807)684-6962  Pager: (807)626-8924 | Here are my responses.   1. What is the Nursing model currently in use? Is it an RN only model or an RN/RPN model?  **RN/RPN  and there are also child and youth workers**. 2. How many Allied Health Professionals (i.e. Child and Youth Workers, Recreation Therapists, etc.) are part of the team, and what is their schedule? **there are 3 full time child and youth workers Monday to Friday there is one on from 0730-1930 and one from 1230-2230. weekends there is only one on from 1000-2200.**         3. How many beds do you currently have funded?**10**  4. What is your baseline staffing for the unit and your nurse to patient ratio? **4:1 an extra nurse will be brought on if the unit goes up to 10 patients**  5. If you are utilizing an RN/RPN model, what is your strategy for covering breaks or time away from the unit? **during the day and evening the nurses alternate breaks and have the CYWs there for extra bodies/observation (at minimum there is one nurse and one CYW in the unit at all times) On night shifts when it is only nursing a nurse from the sister paediatric unit comes to cover breaks so there is always two staff present on the unit.** |  |
| Connie Widmeyer  MHS manager  Acute Adult services  Widmeyer, Connie L <cwidmeyer@gbhs.on.ca> | GBHS Owen Sound site has a very modified child and youth mental health inpatient program.  Recently we put two behavioural health rooms at end of the paediatric unit.  It is staffed with  a child and youth worker on a 24/7 basis,  contracted from Keystone child and family services,  our community partner, who also has a small residence in the community for short stays. The social worker on the paeds unit supports the 2 beds and nursing care is provided by the general roster of paediatric nurses who could be either RPN or RN. We were able to hire a paediatric psychiatrist who also supports the Keystone residence and has an outpatient practice. She does not do any Emerg work and we have limited her referral sources as she would be quickly overwhelmed. The manager on the unit is Colleen Ford and social worker is Jodi Holden for further questions  Our tertiary supports are LHSC and Parkwood where  full programming and longer stays can be referred to.  Hopefully this helps. |  |
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| **Michelle Godfrey R.N., B.Sc.N, M.Sc.N**  **Nurse Clinician – Children & Adolescent Mental Health Program (CAMHP)**  ***Health Sciences North***  ***41 Ramsey Lake Road***  705 523-7100 ext 8226 | I am the nurse clinician of the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Program at HSN in Sudbury. Please see responses below.  All the following questions regard only the **Child and Youth Mental Health Inpatient** departments:   1. What is the Nursing model currently in use? Is it an RN only model or an RN/RPN model?   We recently (within the last 2 years) moved from an RPN only, to an RN/RPN mix. We have 9 inpatient beds- staffed with 1RN/2 RPN (both days and nights)   1. How many Allied Health Professionals (i.e. Child and Youth Workers, Recreation Therapists, etc.) are part of the team, and what is their schedule?   We have 1 Social Worker (Monday-Friday 8-16), 1 School CYW Monday to Friday 0730-1530, then we have CYWs days and evenings (1 days  from 0730-1530, 1 evenings 1430-2230 –1 believe these are the new hours for evenings – they recently changed)   1. How many beds do you currently have funded? I want to say 9 but I am not 100% sure- there is a mix in the funding too 2. What is your baseline staffing for the unit and your nurse to patient ratio? Baseline is as above, 1:3 ratio 3. If you are utilizing an RN/RPN model, what is your strategy for covering breaks or time away from the unit? Charge nurse assigns breaks in the morning, staff make arrangements to have one of their coworkers cover if they are on break |  |
| **Sherri Miller,  M.Ed., R.P.**  **Manager, Child and Adolescent**  **Mental Health**  596 Davis Drive, Newmarket, Ontario, L3Y 2P9 **T:** (905) 895-4521 ext. 2429  **C:** (289) 221-5447  **Email:** [s2miller@southlakeregional.org](mailto:s2miller@southlakeregional.org)    [cid:image001.jpg@01D53598.3843B480](http://www.southlake.ca/) | 1. What is the Nursing model currently in use? Is it an RN only model or an RN/RPN model?   We have an RN/RPN model- 1 RN and 1 RPN 12 hour shifts   1. How many Allied Health Professionals (i.e. Child and Youth Workers, Recreation Therapists, etc.) are part of the team, and what is their schedule?   We have 1 social worker 8-4 M-F, 2 CYC’s-1 dedicated to emergency for crisis and when not needed for crisis assessments, is on the unit, the other is dedicated to the unit.  Crisis CYC 800-2000 and Unit CYC 730-1930, we have 1 crisis cyc 2000-midnight  for emerg and on unit when not in emerg.   1. How many beds do you currently have funded? 7 and we have- 1 OC bed. 2. What is your baseline staffing for the unit and your nurse to patient ratio?   Always need 1RN and1RPN regardless whether have 1 patient or 8.   1. If you are utilizing an RN/RPN model, what is your strategy for covering breaks or time away from the unit?   They cover for one another.  Night shift when only two of them on, breaks occur on the unit. |  |
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