## Logic Model Template

### **Program Name: Counselling and Support Services**

#### **Objective**

#### Provide support to individuals (16+) living with mental health and/or addictions issues

#### Inputs

- Individuals, Couples and families
- Consulting supervising clinicians
- Manager
- 7 FTE clinician (RSW)

#### Future:

- · OT, psych, registered
- Meeting space (40% in person)
- Hardware, Software, Zoom, Phone
- PPE provisions, tests (COVID)
- Financial resources (private care, necessity)

#### **Activities**

- Equity consider stigma, cultural norms, language, personal needs v system one-size solutions, Each person is unique (maintaining wellness)
- Online (ZOOM) caregiver group
  talk about strategies, ideas,
  resources
- Professional dev
- Intake
- Assessment
- Clinical supervision
- Peer supervision
- Up to 2 years, support
   (Connect to professional SELF
   CARE share openly, problem
   solve, validation, expression)
  - Psychotherapy (Tech: Zoom, supportive listening)
  - Group Support
  - Intensive case management (housing, legal, support, knowledge building, system navigation, advocacy, self care, addressing shame)
- Integrating services
- Documentation, e.g.:
  - letters
  - ODSP admin
  - clinical notes
- Discharge planning
- Post discharge follow as required

#### **Outputs**

- Therapy
- Peer connections
- Community support
- Case management (access, support, across sector)
  - Advocacy for service access (immigration, medication, ODSP, court)
  - Financial as appropriate
  - Additional supports (PSW, friends and neighbours)
- Connection to services
  -set-up cell phones or tablets

#### **Outcomes**

#### Short-Term

- Reduces stigma around therapy
- Improve system usage
  -medical appointments online
- Symptom reduction
- Health outcomes
- Navigate services
- Life stability (housing, custody, benefits, work/school)
  - boundary setting
  - (interpersonal stress)
- Personal Safety
- Respite
- Reduction in social isolation

#### Mid to Long-Term

- Quality of life improved
- Inner peace
- Reduced system usage (ED, distress lines, etc)
- Belonging and inclusion in the community
- Reduction in social isolation

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#### Ideas

- Respite: relationship with org that provide monthly care (e.g.\$300)
- Increase OAS to an amount of money that realistically supports what people need in order to live a life with dignity and this money would increase the greater the person's needs were
- (call and get service in timely manner) Greater ease in accessing counselling supports to protect burn out, improve self care, boundaries, managing family dynamics currently our wait list is very long and closed addressing this and ensuring our team is fully staffed
- Providing free technology to clients to access programs virtually; this could also be internet access, phones, tablets
- More income for staff to manage staff retention and institutional/organizational memory
- (more staff=more groups) Psychotherapeutic groups targeting building social networks; boundaries; increasing interpersonal effectiveness:
- more psw's with pay that is equal and respectful to the amazing work that they do.
- Increased access to material resources grants based? to support costs that may not be covered by other sources of funding (groceries, late bill payments, medical costs) this may be especially important for caretakers who feel pressure to also financially support dependants

#### Session Feedback - What's Next?

- Focusing on the needs of caregivers for 90 minutes, think about population, brushed aside because we have a team for that they are taken care of elsewhere.
- Brought up frustration of systemic issues, organizational issues what now?
- Don't' really think about caregiver different take for me
- Problem: how will this be implemented (is there going to a change?) Monies to move things along.
- Happy these ideas are down on paper. Biggest barrier: money.
- Helpful to have an opportunity to reflect on bigger picture issues. Understanding a new way. Connect to the program response and limits.
- Frustration: access to resources, cuts to funding
- Humbling to hear it from the frontline very different perspective