

# Mental Health and Addictions Investments

## Health and Wellness

The 2012/13 provincial budget contained \$5.2 million in new funding for the first year of implementing the Mental Health and Addictions Strategy. Through this strategy, we are also investing money towards meeting the province's mental health standards and improving care for those living with mental illness and addictions and their families.

| <b>Expanded or New Services</b>   | <b>Amount</b>        |
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| Mental health clinicians in SchoolsPlus schools to identify problems early, treat mild to moderate problems and refer                               | <b>\$1.4 million</b> |
| Funding for trained and certified Peer Support Workers to be phased in across the province  | <b>\$500,000</b>     |
| Expand opioid replacement treatment to areas with greatest need   | <b>\$500,000</b>     |
| Funding for community agency projects that provide support to people of all ages living with mental illness or substance misuse                     | <b>\$500,000</b>     |
| Expand Strongest Families telephone coaching program for early intervention with families who have children with behavioral or anxiety difficulties | <b>\$350,000</b>     |
| Develop Client information system/IT  | <b>\$500,000</b>     |
| Improve services for First Nations Communities in areas of mental health and addictions   | <b>\$300,000</b>     |
| <b>Support of Ongoing Work</b>  | <b>Amount</b>        |
| Mental Health crisis line   | <b>\$190,000</b>     |
| Expand Choice And Partnership Approach (CAPA) to provide quicker access to care to children and families  | <b>\$25,000</b>      |
| Prescription Drug Overdoses Working Group recommendations including an epidemiologist for surveillance and monitoring                               | <b>\$120,000</b>     |
| Adopt new models for delivering mental health services and expand other models  | <b>\$290,000</b>     |