

TDSB Section 23 Programs

2017-2018

ELEMENTARY

Community Agency Partner	Section 23 Program Title	Program Description
Adventure Place	Adventure Place McNicholl	The Early Intervention Day Treatment Program (DTP) is a play based early childhood program that serves children with special needs and their families. Children are aged 3.8 to 6 years and live within the boundaries of the Toronto North Quadrant. The DTP promotes the acquisition of therapeutic and academic goals. The DTP provides wraparound services (assessment, treatment, education and service coordination) within the context on an interdisciplinary team which includes a classroom setting with a ratio of 6 children: 2 staff members (one trained therapist and one TDSB teacher). The DTP provides transitional consultation to schools; support to childcare centres and families of clients.
Adventure Place	Adventure Place Rene Gordon	The Grade 1 Early Intervention Day Treatment Program (DTP) serves children with special needs and their families. Children are aged 5.8 to 7 years and live within the boundaries of the Toronto North Quadrant. This program is situated within a community school to promote a 'normalized' school experience and provide opportunities for integration. The Grade 1 DTP promotes the acquisition of therapeutic and academic goals. The DTP provides wraparound services (assessment, treatment, education and service coordination) within the context on an interdisciplinary team which includes a classroom setting with a ratio of 6 children: 2 staff members (one trained therapist and one TDSB teacher).
Aisling Discoveries Child and Family Centre	Aisling Discoveries (Highland Hts.)	Children aged 5-7 with significant behavioral, social and emotional difficulties and whose needs cannot be met in the school system are the focus in this Early Intervention Day Treatment Program serving Scarborough or East York communities. Aisling Discoveries will assess children with a range of current cognitive function and with ASD for placement. Family therapy is included in the treatment program, outside of the classroom time. Individual therapy may be provided based on an assessment and resources available.
Aisling Discoveries Child and Family Centre	Aisling Discoveries (Vradenburg)	Children in need of Behavioural/Social Emotional Programming who are ages 8-9 in Scarborough or East York communities are served. The children demonstrate significant behavioral, social and emotional difficulties and their needs cannot be met in the school system. Aisling Discoveries will assess children with a range of current cognitive function and with ASD for placement. Family therapy is included in the treatment program and is provided outside of classroom hours. Individual therapy may be provided based on an assessment and resources available.
Aptus Treatment Centre	Aptus Treatment Centre	This Day Treatment Program supports clients who are 4 to 21 years of age and are experiencing significant chronic emotional disturbance and other complex needs, affecting their adjustment at home, school and in the community. Individualized treatment plans are developed for each child and are implemented by treatment staff, including CYW's and Occupational Therapists. Treatment incorporates art, drama, music, movement, Snoezelen, sand play therapy, sensory integration, expressive arts therapy.
Child Development Institute	Child Development Institute - West (Fraser)	Early Intervention program serving children aged 3 ½ to 6 years who reside in the city of Toronto and attend or are eligible for JK or SK but who are unable to manage in the regular educational system without support and intervention of small structured programs. Therapeutically-based classrooms and treatment programs for children with emotional, social and behavioural challenges. Work with the family is oriented to enhance the family's ability to meet the needs of their children both through a better understanding of these needs and through strengthening parenting skills.
East Metro Youth Services	East Metro Youth Services (Charles Gordon Program)	Treatment and educational program for adolescents in grades 7-8 with emotional/social/behavioural /substance abuse difficulties. Treatment goals are identified and addressed through goal setting and individualized treatment plans. Individual, group and family therapy using Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT). Multi-disciplinary team approach for youth and/or family. Catchment area: Scarborough
Griffin Centre	Griffin Centre (Kenton MID El)	Dual Diagnosis Program Serving Elementary Students, ages 13 - 14 who are identified with a mild intellectual disability and significant emotional, behavioural or/and mental health issues and/or Autism and live in the City of Toronto. A day treatment program providing a therapeutic program with an academic component for students with a dual diagnosis. Assists in developing the social, emotional, academic and life skills.

Griffin Centre	Griffin Centre DD Lawrence Heights	Dual Diagnosis Program Serving Elementary Students, ages 13 - 14 who are developmental delayed and significant emotional, behavioural or/and mental health issues and live in the City of Toronto. A day treatment program providing a therapeutic program with an academic component for students with a dual diagnosis. Assists in developing the social, emotional, academic and life skills.
Humber River Hospital	Humber River Hospital	In-Patient Programs that services students ages 6-19 with psychotic disorders, mood/anxiety disorder, pervasive developmental disorder, obsessive/compulsive disorder and concurrent disorders. Serves as a transition from inpatient setting to community setting. Assists patients in formulating or practicing a plan for managing their mental health issues in the community utilizing a multidisciplinary team approach, including community support and supports ongoing academic education.
Jewish Family and Child Services	Jerome D Diamond Adolescent Centre	Program supports clients who are 12 to 17 years of age and are experiencing significant chronic emotional disturbance, affecting their adjustment at home, school and in the community. Day treatment services that include academic, social/emotional, behavioural treatment in a small school setting. Counselling support services are available.
Surrey Place Centre	Tre-Add (Sloane)	Program supports children ages 6 – 12 with autism, with or without a developmental disorder, who present with complex, challenging needs that may be difficult to support in a less treatment-focused school placement. Day treatment service with multi-discipline team approach and use of Applied Behavioural Analysis as primary treatment approach. Development of individualized academic, self-help, vocational and living skills to support student needs.
The Etobicoke Children's Centre	Etobicoke Children's Centre (Carleton Village)	Program supports children aged 3.8 – 7 years with significant complex social/emotional or behavioural challenges. Treatment services offer assessment and intensive milieu treatment for complex mental health issues.
The Etobicoke Children's Centre	Etobicoke Children's Centre (Rise Up)	Program provides intensive intervention for children Grade Levels 4-6 with a diagnosis of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. The treatment/educational program is designed to assess, identify and effectively treat underlying mental health disorders that may be present. The overall goal of treatment is to stabilize the children and transition to a less intrusive setting.
The Etobicoke Children's Centre	Etobicoke Children's Centre (Silvercreek)	Program provides intensive support and intervention for children Grade Levels 4-6 with a diagnosis of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. This collaborative intensive treatment/educational program is designed to assess the children's current/ongoing needs, develop a plan which will help them acquire skills and implement strategies that will help them manage daily living in a less intense setting within a school environment. Proper mental health and behavioral intervention, engagement in pro-social activities, and supportive inclusive education are the focus. The overall goal of treatment is to stabilize the children and transition them to a less intrusive setting.
The George Hull Centre for Children And Families	George Hull Centre (Elementary Program)	Program supports students in Grades 6-8 with emotional, social, and/or other mental health challenges. A day treatment program with integrated education and treatment program. Family therapy/counseling provided to families.
Sick Kids Centre for Community Mental Health	CCMH - (Sheppard)	Program serves clients who are 5 to 14 years of age and are experiencing significant chronic emotional disturbance, affecting their adjustment at home, school and in the community. Therapeutic milieu; Clinical Assessments during service; Specialized psychiatric or psychological assessments; Case co-ordination and management; Family therapy; Parenting training; Parent groups; Individual therapy for the child or youth; Various types of group therapy.
The Hospital for Sick Children	Hospital For Sick Children (Epilepsy Disorder)	This Day treatment Program offers children ages 7 – 13 multidisciplinary assessment, psychosocial support, and remedial academics. The diagnostic goals are to understand how Epilepsy or surgery for Epilepsy impact cognitive and social-emotional well-being. Treatment goals are to assist students with their personal learning challenges, build self-confidence/resilience, and strengthen self-advocacy about epilepsy and learning needs.
The Hospital for Sick Children	Hospital For Sick Children (Medical)	These educational programs are for students at the elementary and secondary levels. Students may have a chronic illness, such as kidney failure, heart disease, cystic fibrosis, cancer, as well as an acute injury or trauma, such as burns, transplants and head injuries. Referrals are made by medical personnel with parental approval, and students are taught at the bedside, in intensive care, and occasionally in groups.
Youthdale Treatment Centres	Youthdale Treatment Centres (Crisis)	The program offers stabilization, assessment and treatment to children ages 21 and under with intensive psychiatric needs. The treatment goal is to address safety and treatment needs of children who place themselves/others at significant risk.

Youthdale Treatment Centres	Youthdale Treatment Centres (Jessie Ketchum)	Program supports children who are 11 to 14 years of age and are experiencing significant chronic emotional disturbance, affecting their adjustment at home, school and in the community. Program is part of a multidisciplinary team offering needs assessment, stabilization of presenting difficulties, ongoing treatment for complex emotional, social, behavioural and academic needs, progressive integration and supportive transition back to the mainstream. Therapy groups and individual supervision is offered.
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Community Agency Partner	Section 23 Program Title	Program Description
Aptus Treatment Centre	Aptus Treatment Centre	This Day Treatment Program supports clients who are 4 to 21 years of age and are experiencing significant chronic emotional disturbance and other complex needs, affecting their adjustment at home, school and in the community. Individualized treatment plans are developed for each child and are implemented by treatment staff, including CYW's and Occupational Therapists. Treatment incorporates art, drama, music, movement, Snoezelen, sand play therapy, sensory integration, expressive arts therapy.
Central Toronto Youth Services	Central Toronto Youth Services (New Outlook) (CTYS)	Youth aged 14-21 with a psychotic disorder or serious mental illness. Youth with developmental limitations or addictions issues may be considered, provided that the psychiatric illness is the primary concern. The program offers a safe and supportive environment for youth who have spent time in hospital or away from mainstream schools for some time. Youth participate daily in wellness and life-skills activities/groups designed with a holistic approach.
Centre for Addiction and Mental Health	Centre For Addiction And Mental Health (CLARKE)	Program serves students ages 16-21 with mental illness, including: psychotic disorders; mood and anxiety disorders; and other diagnoses. Education is offered at a less intense pace than regular school, accommodating for their current mental illness. Psychiatric care is left to the treatment team and this program focuses on educational achievement.
Centre for Addiction and Mental Health	Centre For Addiction And Mental Health (REACH)	Program supports youth ages 16-21 with concurrent substance use and mental health difficulties. Harm reduction approach utilized to address substance use concerns. Includes weekly individual counselling and daily participation in group therapies such as life skills, coping skills, recreational activities, DBT and art. The overall goal of the program is to create a supportive and therapeutic atmosphere that allows students to set and achieve goals.
Skylark Youth Services	Skylark Visions (George Harvey)	Program supports youth residing within the GTA aged 14 to 18 who present with mild to moderate mental health issues experiencing a variety of social, emotional, academic and family difficulties. Treatment services include multidisciplinary intensive therapeutic support and intervention using a milieu of evidence informed practices through a framework of consistent daily routines and counseling allowing clients to earn academic credits. There is a strong emphasis on engagement, family work and setting academic goals.
Skylark Youth Services	Skylark Merge (Thistletown)	Program is offered to youth in grades 9 to 12, aged 13 to 18 whose identified complex mental health needs cannot be addressed within the regular classroom and require multidisciplinary intensive therapeutic support and intervention. Students must live in the GTA, Peel, Halton, York Regions and must be able to safely function in a mainstream high school environment with supports.
East Metro Youth Services	East Metro Youth Services (Cedarbrae)	Program serves youth aged 13-18 with emotional/social/behavioural/substance abuse difficulties. In addition, many of these youth have involvement with the youth criminal justice system. Individualized, flexible, intensive home-based individual and family therapy is provided. The primary goal is to help clients and their families overcome whatever obstacles they face preventing them from being successful in mainstream school settings or in the workforce.
East Metro Youth Services	East Metro Youth Services (Churchill)	Program serves adolescents in grades 7-12 who reside in Scarborough and face emotional/social/behavioural /substance abuse difficulties. Treatment goals are identified and addressed through goal setting and individualized treatment plans. A multi-disciplinary team approach for youth and/or family addresses individual, group and family therapy using Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT).
Fernie Youth Services	Fernie Youth (Island Road)	This program serves male youth between the ages of 12-18 who are placed by courts or Ministry of Child and Youth Services on either a Detention Order or Open Custody Disposition. There is a nine-bed group home setting for Youth Justice clients. Program includes academics, life skills and social skills programming.

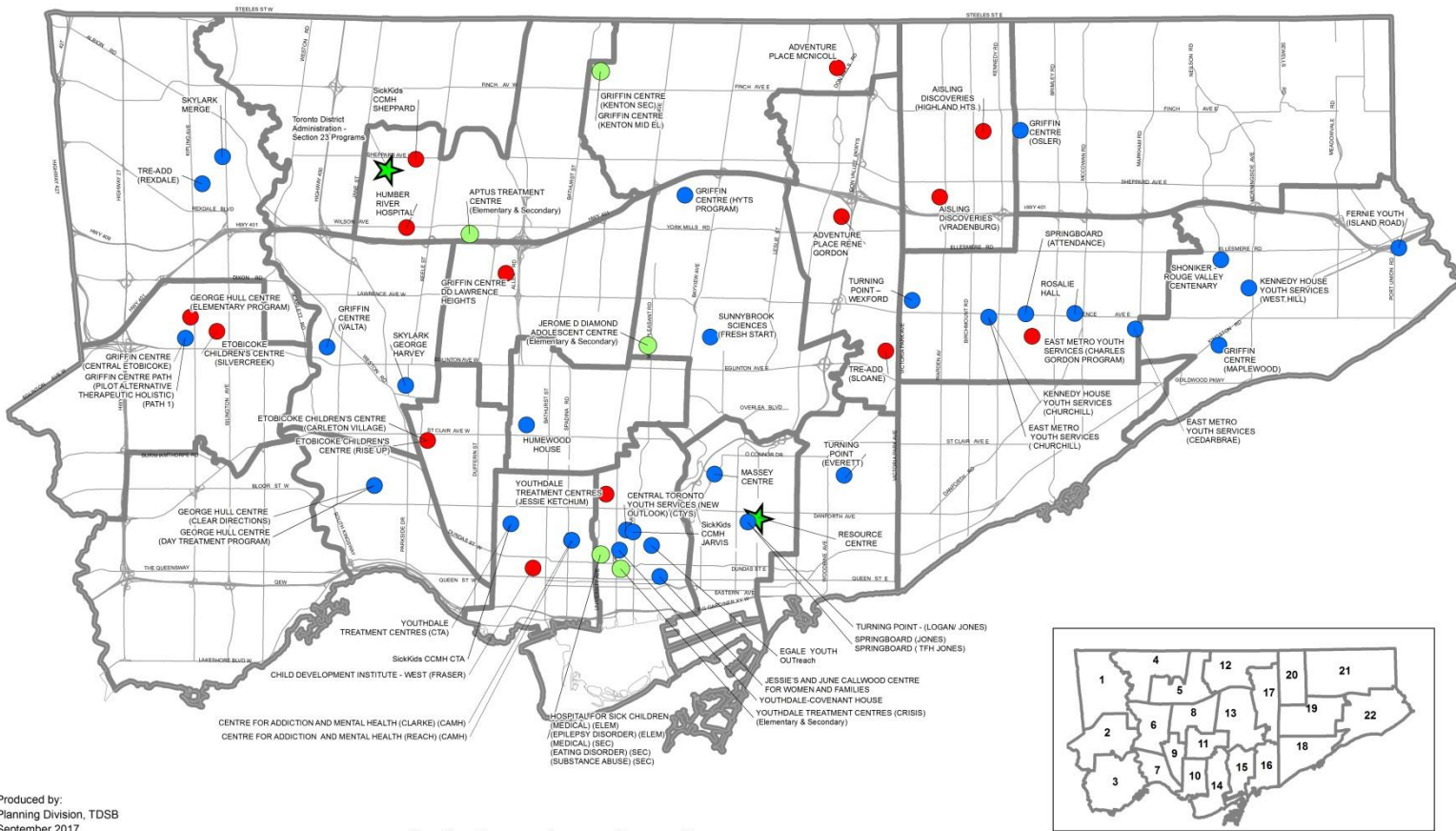
EGALE	EGALE - LGBTQ	A day treatment program for adolescents who identify as LGBTTQ and who are experiencing emotional, social, behavioural, and/or substance abuse difficulties that will provide a safe space, curriculum that is inclusive of LGBTTQ experiences, sexual health education that is LGBTTQ centric, and a clinical treatment program that is based on anti-oppression theory and the use of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) and Dialectical Behavioural Therapy (DBT) that comes from a place of understanding non-heteronormative experiences, mental health concerns connected to sexual orientation and gender identity, and social as well as cultural stigmas. Individual, family and group therapy support will be provided to students as required by an EGALE mental health therapist.
Griffin Centre	Griffin Centre (Central Etobicoke)	Program supports youth aged 12-18 who are Dual Diagnosed: with a mild Intellectual Disability and significant emotional, behavioural or/and mental health issues and/ or Autism and live in the City of Toronto. The DTP assists in developing the social, emotional, academic and vocational skills needed to re-enter the educational system and attain greater independence in community living. Collaboratively involves youth, families, school board staff and agencies in planning for the youth.
Griffin Centre	Griffin Centre (HYTS Program)	Program supports youth aged 14-18 with mental health and substance abuse issues and live in the amalgamated City of Toronto. A day treatment for youth who need help in dealing with worries and concerns at home, in school, or in the community (i.e., difficulties with family, friends, drugs, school, and sexuality) in relation to their misuse of drugs and or alcohol, as well as any mental health concerns such as depression, anxiety, ADHD, OCD., etc.
Griffin Centre	Griffin Centre (Kenton Sec)	Program supports youth aged 12-18 who are Dual Diagnosed: with a Mild Intellectual Disability and significant emotional, behavioural or/and mental health issues and live in the City of Toronto. A day treatment program providing a therapeutic program with an academic component for students with a dual diagnosis. Assists in developing the social, emotional, academic and vocational skills needed to re-enter the educational system and attain greater independence in community living. Collaboratively involves youth, families, school board staff and agencies in planning for the youth.
Griffin Centre	Griffin Centre (Maplewood)	Program supports youth aged 12-18 who are Dual Diagnosed: developmental delay and significant emotional, behavioural or/and mental health issues and live in the City of Toronto. A day treatment program providing a therapeutic program with an academic component for students with a dual diagnosis. Assists in developing the social, emotional, academic and vocational skills needed to re-enter the educational system and attain greater independence in community living. Collaboratively involves youth, families, school board staff and agencies in planning for the youth
Griffin Centre	Griffin Centre (Osler)	Program serves youth aged 12-18 who are Dual Diagnosed: with a Mild Intellectual Disability and significant emotional, behavioural or/and mental health issues and live in the City of Toronto. A day treatment program providing a therapeutic program with an academic component for students with a dual diagnosis. Assists in developing the social, emotional, academic and vocational skills needed to re-enter the educational system and attain greater independence in community living. Collaboratively involves youth, families, school board staff and agencies in planning for the youth.
Griffin Centre	Griffin Centre (VALTA)	Program supports youth aged 12-18 who are Dual Diagnosed: and significant emotional, behavioural or/and mental health issues and live in the City of Toronto. This day treatment program provides a therapeutic program with an academic component for students with a dual diagnosis. Assists in developing the social, emotional, academic and vocational skills needed to re-enter the educational system and attain greater independence in community living. Collaboratively involves youth, families, school board staff and agencies in planning for the youth.
Griffin Centre	Griffin Centre Path	Program serves youth ages 13-18 with dual diagnosis of developmental delay and significant emotional, behavioural and/or mental health challenges. The program offers assessment and individualized treatment to youth and their families. Family therapy, service co-ordination and transitional supports are also offered. The treatment goals include enhancing social, emotional and communication skills. Greater independence in the home and community are also the focus in the program.
Humewood House	Humewood House	Program supports adolescent females aged 21 and under, pre or post-natal. Program provides access to community groups and programs and offers individual and family counselling services. Humewood is accredited as a mental health agency and provides counselling support for its clients.
Jessie's and June Callwood Centre for Women and Families	Jessie's And June Callwood Centre For Women And Families	Program supports pregnant or young parenting women under the age of 18. Multiple services are available to meet the varying needs of the clients - including child care and life skills support, health services and parenting education.
Kennedy House Youth Services Inc.	Kennedy House Youth Services (Churchill)	Program supports students aged 12-18 with school-related difficulties stemming from behavioural and/or treatment issues. Kennedy House Youth Services provides a Social Worker to the students that may require one-to-one supports through counselling services.

Kennedy House Youth Services Inc.	Kennedy House Youth Services (West Hill)	Program supports students aged 12-18 with school-related difficulties stemming from behavioural and/or treatment issues. Kennedy House Youth Services provides a Social Worker to the students that may require one-to-one supports through counselling services.
Massey Centre for Women	Massey Centre	Community, residential and educational supports are provided to pregnant and parenting teens. Some of the programming available at Massey include: Pre-Natal Residential Program and Services for up to 22 mothers and babies; Post-Natal Residential Program and Services for mothers from the community or graduating from pre-natal residence. Apartment and townhouse facilities are available; Maternal Infant and Mental Health unit; Primary Health care for expectant and new moms living at Massey Centre with on-site Registered Nurses.
Springboard	Springboard Attendance	Program for students on parole and connected with the legal system who require schooling in an alternative environment. For youth aged 14-19 with referral from their parole officer.
Springboard	Springboard (Jones)	Residential program with academic program on site for males aged 12-18 in open detention and open custody. Clinical counselling, support services and social skills building services are available.
Springboard	Springboard (TFH-Jones)	Residential program with academic program on site for males aged 12-18 in open detention and open custody. Clinical counselling, support services and social skills building services are available.
Rosalie Hall	Rosalie Hall	Program supports young women who are either pregnant or parenting under the age of 21. A broad range of individual and group counseling, parenting groups, violence prevention, and relationship counseling addresses issues such as abuse, mental health and substance abuse. Rosalie Hall is an accredited mental health agency.
Scarborough and Rouge Hospital	Shoniker Clinic-Centenary	Program supports clients (aged 13-18 years) of Rouge Valley Health System inpatient unit or outpatient program (Shoniker Clinic). Pediatrics/psychiatric care and treatment for high school aged patients. Students spend a half day in school and half day in treatment. Program emphasis on transitioning student back to their community school program.
SickKids Centre for Community Mental Health	CCMH (Residential Treatment Centre)	Program serves adolescents aged 13-18 who have difficulties at home and in school and have a Mental Health diagnosis. Both residential and day treatment programs are available for students. Program uses a multi-disciplinary team approach to support student and/or families.
SickKids Centre for Community Mental Health	CCMH Transitional Class (Central Toronto Academy)	Program supports adolescents aged 14-18 who have had difficulties in previous school experiences and are in need of a school transition program. Program draws on a multi-disciplinary team approach for students and/or families.
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre	Sunnybrook Sciences (Fresh Start)	Program supports secondary school students aged 14-19 years with referrals from either the in-patient unit or out-patient clinics within the Division of Youth Psychiatry. Psychiatric diagnoses include mood disorders, anxiety disorders and psychotic disorders. The program is a day treatment program within the Division of Youth Psychiatry, which focusses on reintegrating students back into the community school or alternative academic programs.
Surrey Place Centre	Tre-Add (Rexdale)	Program serves youth ages 13-18 with autism, with or without a developmental disorder, who present with significant complex, challenging needs that may be difficult to support in a less treatment-focused school placement. Day treatment services with multi-discipline team approach and use of Applied Behavioural Analysis as primary treatment approach. Development of individualized academic, self-help, vocational and living skills to support students' needs.
The George Hull Centre for Children And Families	George Hull Centre (Clear Directions)	Program serves substance users aged 13-18 with mental health problems. Day treatment program with a mix of academic and blended activities.
The George Hull Centre for Children And Families	George Hull Centre (Day Treatment Program)	Program serves students aged 13-18 with family and emotional issues. A day treatment program with a mix of academic and blended activities.
The Hospital for Sick Children	Hospital For Sick Children (Eating Disorder) (Day Program)	Program supports medically stable high school students with eating disorders that seriously interfere with basic life experiences. Students are offered an eating disorder assessment at Sick Kids Hospital and an integrated series of therapeutic and educational groups during Day Treatment. Supervised meals and nutritional counselling for student and family, as well as medical monitoring and individual therapy as needed.
The Hospital for Sick Children	Hospital For Sick Children (Medical)	These educational programs are for students at the elementary and secondary levels. Students may have a chronic illness, such as kidney failure, heart disease, cystic fibrosis, cancer, as well as an acute injury or trauma, such as burns, transplants and head injuries. Referrals are made by medical personnel with parental approval, and students are taught at the bedside, in intensive care, and occasionally in groups.

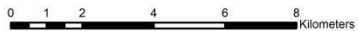
The Hospital for Sick Children	Hospital For Sick Children (Substance Abuse)	This program supports students up to 18 years of age with alcohol and/or substance use and abuse. Teens, families and health care providers can choose the best type of services, depending on the needs of the youth and/or family. The Outpatient service offers counselling and treatment in a clinic setting and the Day Treatment program offers a more structured service that includes schooling and group treatment, in addition to specific support for parents and individual counselling for the teen.
Turning Point Youth Services	Turning Point - (Jones/Logan)	Detention program supports students aged 12-18 with school-related difficulties stemming from behavioural and treatment issues. The class is structured around sound high school programs, which are flexible enough to meet the specific needs of individual students that are not able to function in mainstream schools.
Turning Point Youth Services	Turning Point – Clifton House (Wexford)	Program supports students aged 12-18 with school-related difficulties stemming from behavioural and treatment issues. The class is structured around sound high school programs, which are flexible enough to meet the specific needs of individual students that are not able to function in mainstream schools.
Turning Point Youth Services	Turning Point (Everett)	Intake point for all open detention/open custody, young offenders. All youth are placed in the facility via court-ordered remand or deposition. All youth are deemed high risk (AWOL, physically aggressive etc.). In-house programming such as life skills, offender cycle, arts and crafts are offered. All youth are under staff supervision 24 hours per day.
Youthdale Treatment Centres	Youthdale Treatment Centres (Crisis)	The program offers stabilization, assessment and treatment to children ages 21 and under with intensive psychiatric needs. The treatment goal is to address safety and treatment needs of children who place themselves/others at significant risk.
Youthdale Treatment Centres	Youthdale Treatment Centres (Central Toronto Academy)	Program serves students from Gr 9 – Gr 12 who have been unable to function within the regular mainstream educational system. Each enrolled student and family is offered on- going family counselling and access to the clinical services provided by Youthdale. “Therapeutic” classrooms are self-contained within a community school. A team of Youthdale staff provide treatment assessments and individual programming to meet the needs of the individual. Mandatory, on-going family therapy/counseling and clinical services available.
Youthdale Treatment Centres	Youthdale IDEP (Covenant House)	Program supports transitional aged students (16 to 19 years of age) who require day treatment focusing on individualized education and therapeutic activities. These students experience functional limitations as a result of a psychiatric illness, and/or severe emotional and/or behavioural problems. Through structured day treatment, students participate in psychosocial rehabilitation programs, usually involving medical management, counselling and treatment, as well as educational programming to overcome the various effects of their emotional/behavioural deregulation and/or psychiatric condition. For those struggling with psychiatric illness, required medication can profoundly affect the student's performance, self-confidence, and rate of learning.

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