

Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council
Neo-Horizon (新念坊)
On-site Medical Support Service to
Counselling Centre for Psychotropic Substance Abusers

Introduction

The on-site medical support service for Counselling Centres for Psychotropic Substance Abusers (CCPSA) is a new initiative recommended by the Task Force on Youth Drug Abuse under the Chairmanship of the Secretary for Justice as part and parcel provision to combat youth drug abuse. Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council, Neo-Horizon (新念坊) is a subvented service unit

This paper is to invite medical practitioners to provide quotation of medical consultations for psychotropic substance abusers being identified and/or referred by CCPSA, in order to help them during the treatment and rehabilitation process.

Service objectives

1. for potential and occasional drug users, to deter drug abuse behaviour or heighten abusers' awareness to seek treatment early through advice by medical practitioners on the potential harms of drug abuse or any signs of health deterioration arising from drug abuse; and
2. for those who are in the early stage of developing health hazards and/or psychiatric problems, to help change the drug abusing behaviour and reduce the demand for further specialist medical treatment in Substance Abuse Clinics later on by providing timely medical intervention.

Target group for medical consultation service

- Occasional or habitual psychotropic substance abusers with low motivation for counselling and service;
- Psychotropic substance abusers with health hazards and/or early psychiatric problems.

Eligible applicant of service provider

- Experienced & qualified medical practitioner in HK;
- Related training in psychotropic substance abuse preferred.

Service required

Qualified Medical Practitioner is invited to provide medical consultation service to users identified by Neo-Horizon (CCPSA). Service can be delivered in the form of (1) Clinic consultation (user will be escorted by social worker or CCPSA staff); or (2) Visiting Medical Officer (consultation will be arranged at centre of Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council). Multiple sessions being paid by CCPSA may cover the following service:

1. To provide medical consultation and health assessment;
2. To recommend relevant body-checks and provide interpretation;
3. To provide drug-related consultation;
4. To help identify and motivate drug abusers for professional treatment;
5. To help abusers stay with the treatment programme;
6. To make recommendation of referral to Substance Abuse Clinics (HA) or other treatment service when appropriate.

Quantity demanded

Around 50 to 100 cases per year, being distributed to various selected service provider.

Criteria of quotation

1. training background and experience
2. service being provided
3. location and accessibility of clinic
4. cost of service

Deadline for quotation

28 February 2010

Briefing session

Date: 22 February 2010

Time: 14:00

Venue: HKSKHWC Neo-Horizon

Remark: RSVP

Method to quote

Fill in the attached reply slip, a brief CV and return to the service unit by FAX or email

Service Unit:

Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council, Neo-Horizon (新念坊)

Inquiry

Mr. YK LEUNG, 8202 1313

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REPLY SLIP FOR QUOTATION

Fax to: 2633 6630

Format of Service	Service to be rendered (Follow-up can be provided in multiple sessions)	Fee for service (HK\$ per case)
(1) Clinic consultation: 1 case at a visit (user will be escorted by social worker or CCPSA staff)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To provide medical consultation and health assessment; 2. To recommend relevant body-checks* and provide interpretation; 3. To provide drug-related consultation; 4. To help identify and motivate drug abusers for professional treatment; 	
(2) Visiting Medical Officer: 3 to 4 cases within 2 hours (consultation will be arranged at premise of Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. To help abusers stay with the treatment programme; 6. To make recommendation of referral to Substance Abuse Clinics (HA) or other treatment service when appropriate. 	
Remarks of this quotation:		

* Remarks: Expenses for medical check-up may not include in this quotation. Separate quotation will be sought from laboratory.

Signature: _____

Doctor: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____