

## **Addendum Early Psychosis Intervention**

The Early Psychosis Intervention (EPI) clinician provides best practices treatment and assertive case management for youth with early psychosis. Recovery is actively promoted with youth and their families.

### **Duties specific to this position include:**

- Performs comprehensive biopsychosocial assessment at intake and ongoing assessment of mental status, medication side effects, and progress during the course of treatment
- Provides evidence-based treatment for early psychosis that includes ongoing education, relapse prevention, and needs-based psychosocial interventions, including addressing co-morbidity such as substance abuse, anxiety, and depression
- Provides education, crisis intervention, and support to families, and connects families to family support groups as needed
- Provides assertive case management and connects youth to other community services as needed
- If within scope of competence, provides group intervention for youth with psychosis
- Provides education on early psychosis and consultation to community partners
- Participates in the Early Psychosis Intervention Provincial Training Program and engages in continuing education on early psychosis
- Works in partnership with other early psychosis service providers if there are other EPI clinicians or an early psychosis program in the catchments area, including attending planning and clinical meetings, maintaining documentation requirements, and conducting outcome measurement