

Application for Membership

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____ E-mail: _____

1. What is your organization's Mission Statement?

7. Does your organization employ or utilize qualified professionals representing disciplines relevant to the treatment of children and families in the provision of services?

Yes No

2. Is your organization non-profit and governed by a voluntary board of directors?

Yes No

8. If yes, list the major disciplines utilized to treat children and families (either internal or external to the organization)

3. Does your organization provide mental health treatment to children as defined by CMHO? (See page 3 for CMHO's definition of 'children's mental health treatment').

Yes No

4. Sources of Revenue:

Federal _____

Provincial _____ (e.g., MCYS, MCSS, MHLTC)

Regional _____ *Other* _____

9. Has your organization been providing children's mental health treatment for at least one year?

Yes No

5. Your Budget:

- a) What is your global budget?
b) What is the budget for child and youth mental health treatment, intervention and prevention services as defined by CMHO?

6. List the major children's mental health treatment programs provided by your organization (e.g., *Community Counselling, Day Treatment, Residential Treatment, Intensive home-based treatment, etc.*).

10. Information on your CEO or Executive Director

Mr. Ms. Dr.

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Job Title _____

E-mail _____

FEES:

The annual membership fee for Accredited Membership is a base amount of **\$585** plus 0.3% of all revenue devoted to mental health treatment and prevention services as defined by CMHO. If approved by the CMHO board of directors, your organization will be invoiced for the annual fee.

Please send completed application form to:

Children's Mental Health Ontario
2305 – 180 Dundas Street West
Toronto ON M5G 1Z8
E-mail: cprins@cmho.org

In making this application to Children's Mental Health Ontario, I acknowledge that my organization is committed to its mission to champion the right of every child and youth in Ontario to mental health and well-being and that my organization agrees to meet the Accreditation requirements of Children's Mental Health Ontario within 4 years of being accepted as a member of CMHO.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please note: Application for CMHO Accredited Membership is subject approval by CMHO's Board of Directors.

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT

The purpose of children's mental health treatment is to remedy or lessen the severity of emotional, social and/or behavioural problems of a child or youth in the context of his/her family, culture and community. Accredited children's mental health centres provide assessment and treatment services. Children's mental health centres have qualified professional staff and an infrastructure, including a clinical supervision system, which supports their delivery of children's mental health treatment.

Children's mental health treatment includes a series of planned, interrelated interventions based on an assessment of the multiple factors that might have produced or are maintaining the problem(s). Treatment includes planning, implementation, review, and case closure. The term "treatment" is used in a broad sense, and covers a range of interventions including early intervention, time limited interventions and longer term treatment approaches. In the CMHO accreditation Program Standards, the term "Intervention/Treatment" is most often used to convey this range of interventions.

PREVENTION

Prevention seeks to avert mental health problems through interventions. These interventions include activities geared toward reducing factors leading to mental health problems; activities involving the early detection of, and intervention in, the potential development or occurrence of a health problem; and activities focusing on the treatment of health problems and the prevention of further deterioration and recurrence. Prevention can be universal or targeted. Universal prevention programs are applicable to whole populations such as elementary school-aged children, while targeted programs are delivered to a specific population at increased risk of developing mental health problems (e.g., parenting groups for teenage mothers). The prevention program standards apply to both types of prevention programs. In addition, group services standards apply to targeted prevention programs. ¹

¹ Public Health Agency of Canada – glossary of terms. See <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/index-eng.php>