

RAPID ACCESS CLINIC

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The Rapid Access Clinic began in October 2005 to provide access to Psychiatric Services and brief follow-up. The RAC is open from 8-5 on Mondays and Thursdays.

Clinic staff include a Board Certified Psychiatrist, a psychiatric Registered Nurse and the Clinic Coordinator, a Licensed Mental Health Professional.

RAC serves persons with Serious and Persistent Mental Illness who are experiencing increased symptoms and are not already receiving care in the community. The program is voluntary and referrals come from a variety of sources.

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Intake Screening (by telephone)
- Comprehensive Intake Assessment (face to face)
- Initial psychiatry appointment (within 2 weeks)
- Psychiatric follow-up until transition to community
- Medication education and administration by RN
- RN follow-up until transition to community
- Case Management services to identify needs/barriers to recovery and assist with appropriate referrals
- Case Management assistance with application for Health Care Coverage
- Transition to Community Clinicians for ongoing care
- Olmsted County resident
- Over age 18

**PATIENTS ARE SEEN BY
APPOINTMENT ONLY**

ELIGIBILITY

- Probable diagnosis of SPMI*
- No current community provider
- Escalating symptoms
- Urgent, not emergent need
- Unable to wait 3 months for regular appointment

***SEE BACK COVER**

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ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA
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YOUR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

You have the right to fair, non-discriminatory treatment. Olmsted County does not discriminate against anyone for their race, sex, marital status, color, national origin or religion.

If you feel you have been discriminated against, you may file a complaint with:

MN Department of
Human Services
444 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Or

MN Department of
Human Rights
190 E. 5th Street
Suite 700
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

*** Serious and Persistent Mental Illness (SPMI)**

A person who is diagnosed with SPMI has:

Undergone two or more episodes of inpatient care for mental illness within the preceding 24 months

or

Experienced a continuous psychiatric hospitalization or residential treatment exceeding six months duration within the preceding 12 months

or

Has a diagnosis of Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder, Major Depression or Borderline Personality Disorder which results in a significant impairment of functioning

and

Has a written opinion from a Mental Health Professional (psychiatrist, psychologist, LICSW, CNS) in the past three years that the adult is likely to have future episodes requiring inpatient or residential treatment unless ongoing case management or community support is provided.

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Access, Choice and Support**

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