



TurningPoint

OARS

Outreach
And
Resource
Support
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Richmond
Drop-In
Resource
Center

Connecting Richmond residents with substance use and mental health needs to services and supports.



The Turning Point Outreach And Resource Support (OARS) Program supports Richmond residents in establishing and maintaining connections to mental health and substance use services. Outreach workers work one-on-one with individuals to support a holistic approach to wellness and building a stable life. The program assists those who are vulnerable to or experiencing homelessness as well as those who are housed.

OARS operates the Richmond Drop-in Resource Center, a safe place for people to connect with Outreach Workers and access computers, internet, hygiene supplies, and other community resources. A hot lunch is served at noon for individuals accessing services at the Resource Center. Hours of operation: Mon. - Wed. 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Thursdays: 10:00 am - Noon. We are located at 8280 Gilbert Road in the Salvation Army.

OARS provides the following program services:

- Access to Vancouver Coastal Health's mental health and substance use services
- Referrals to residential treatment for substance use and concurrent disorders
- Support to clients on waitlists and those transitioning to other programs
- Social and emotional support
- Help accessing emergency shelter space
- Assistance applying for income assistance and other income benefit programs
- Connections to local resources for recreation, social programs and other services
- Help getting identification
- Assistance applying for BC Housing



Outreach workers are available to meet with people on a drop-in basis at the Resource Centre or out in the community by appointment. All referral sources are welcome. To refer yourself or a client or learn more about the program, please contact us at tel: 604.279.7169

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