Child Wellbeing Service

What is the Child Wellbeing Service?

Eastern Melbourne Medicare Local’s (EMML) Child Wellbeing Service (CWS) is a short-term service for children.

Our CWS offers:
- brief support (12 sessions)
- focused psychological strategies for children
- parenting and family support work.

This service is provided free of charge.

Who is this service for?

To be eligible for referral to the CWS, the child must meet the following criteria:
- be aged under 12 years
- be from a family that is low income and/or disadvantaged
- have a mental health diagnosis or be at risk of developing a mental illness (children at risk may present with issues relating to mood, behaviour, socialisation and academic progress)
- child’s general practitioner (GP) must be located within the City of Knox, City of Maroondah or the Shire of Yarra Ranges
- in cases of shared custody, consent from both guardians is required; however exceptions to this can be discussed with the ATAPS Team Leader.

How to access the CWS

Make a long consultation with your child’s GP to discuss your child’s wellbeing concerns.

Your GP will then complete EMML’s referral package (referral form, QF1, child treatment plan and strengths and difficulties questionnaire) and send it to our secure fax number.

Once the referral has been processed you will be contacted by an EMML clinician.

For more information
Contact EMML on 9871 1000 or visit www.emml.com.au

Other Useful Contacts

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