

Make it Better for **TAY**

Make the process comfortable for youth.

If the following describes you, a family member or a client of yours, we can help.

- Youth aged 16 to 24 who live in Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox & Addington
- Youth who have persistent mental health (MH) and/or addiction issues
- Youth who need help connecting to community services (i.e. mental health, addictions, housing, education, employment, financial, etc.)
- Youth who need help to transition from children and youth mental health and/or addictions services to adult mental health and/ or addictions services
- Youth who need extra support getting their life back on track and discussing their options

*Services are offered in Kingston and Napanee, and are free and confidential.

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TAY Transitional Aged Youth



Addictions and Mental Health Services in Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox & Addington (KFLA)

Maltby Centre provides mental health counselling services for youth up to age 18 and their families. Access is easy - come to one of our walk-in clinics available four days a week (see maltbycentre.ca or fb @maltbycentre for details). Or just call, 613-546-8535 ext. 1 or 1-844-855-8340. If you need help with transportation to get here, we can help with that too.

Addiction & Mental Health Services – Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox & Addington (AMHS-KFLA) provides community-based addiction, mental health and housing services for individuals (16 yrs+) including:

- Crisis Services, including 24/7 phone line
- Counselling and Treatment
- Support Groups
- Housing Services
- Addiction Services including Problem Gambling
 program

Visit www.AMHS-KFLA.ca to learn more about our services





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Serving Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox & Addington







Transítíonal Aged Youth Ages 16 - 24

Why Transition Services?

Services for children end at age 18 and services for adults begin at age 16, making it necessary for youth to move from one agency to another to continue receiving mental health services.

Some youth require connections to needed community supports and services.

Our Mission

To support youth holistically, connecting them to appropriate ongoing services and enhancing their skills toward independence.

Our Goal

To provide support and stability to youth during the transition process and assist them with their emotional well-being and day-to-day activities.

Contact

To make a referral or for more info, please contact: TAY Connector

- 613 453 2024
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- 613 453 2024
- taykfla@youthab.ca

How We Can Help TAY Support . Connect . Empower

The **TAY Connector** collaborates with youth aged 16 to 24, their family, and service and care providers to:

- Help youth and their family understand available services
- Support youth to feel comfortable meeting with a new counsellor or at a new service

- Empower youth, build on strengths and abilities
- Teach new life skills or connect to life skills training
 - Budgeting
 - Banking
 - Healthy relationships
 - Social interaction/support



- Assist youth to navigate; provide information; coordinate and connect to services
- Advocate on behalf of youth
- Help youth with:
 - Finding a safe place to live
 - Employment readiness and finding a job
 - Going back to school or continuing education
 - Applying for financial support
 - Getting government ID (health card, SIN, birth certificate, etc.)

- Connect youth with a:
 - Mental Health and/or Addictions Counsellor
 - Family doctor or nurse practitioner
 - Dentist, etc.
- Provide interim support and connections to mental health support groups

The **TAY Connector** engages and supports youth to enhance their coping and life skills, preparing and empowering them to take their next step toward independence.