



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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WAIT LIST TO ACCESS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Kahnawake – November 19, 2021 - Kahnawake Shakotiiia'takehnhas Community Services (KSCS) wishes to inform the community that due to the volume of requests for mental health services, we will be re-implementing a wait list system. A triage system will be initiated whereby the individuals on the wait list can expect to receive weekly check-ins to assess and prioritize their current situation. In addition, they are encouraged to reach out to us at **450-632-6880** if their situation changes.

Services such as our **After-Hours Response** (contact through Kahnawake Peacekeepers 450-632-6505) continue to be available for individuals who need someone to talk to until they can be connected to a counselor for more long term services.

Community members are also encouraged to contact Mental Health resources such as:

- **Info-Sante**: dial **811**
- **Crisis Text Line** (for all ages, Powered by Kids Help Phone): Text **HOME** to **686868**
- **La Maison Sous les Arbres** (Chateauguay): **450-699-5935** or **1-855-450-699-5935**
- **Hope for Wellness Help Line**: **1-855-242-3310**

We encourage community members to follow our Facebook page to stay updated on current programs and services available, along with information on external resources. In situations where a more focused and individualized approach is needed, please continue to contact KSCS at **450-632-6880**.

At KSCS we pride ourselves on delivering professional, efficient, and high-quality care and services to our community, and want to ensure clients are able to access a variety of mental health resources should they be in need or awaiting services from us.

We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

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