

## DETOXIFICATION SERVICES

### Phoenix Centre

**922 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Kamloops BC V2C 6W5**

- 1-877-318-1177
- Free Service
- Average stay is 5 to 7 days
- 12 acute withdrawal beds, 8 beds for stable clients
- Client must phone Centre every day while waiting for a bed
- Wait time is approximately 5 days

Clients on prescribed medication must bring it in the original prescription package: Phoenix Centre physician must approve any medication. Phoenix Centre has a select list of over the counter medication that may be given to clients, i.e. regular Tylenol. For pregnant clients a physician referral is not required although a Phoenix doctor will assess client. No medication is given until Phoenix doctor makes an assessment.

### Crossroads Treatment Centre

**123 Franklyn Road, Kelowna BC V1X 6A9**

- 1-866-860-4001
- Free services
- Average stay is 5 days
- 8 beds
- Clients must phone Centre every day while waiting for a bed
- Wait time varies from 2 days to 2 weeks

Admission of pregnant clients depends on the drug. Opiate clients may be “too high a risk” and hospital withdrawal may be recommended. They suggest the referral agent discuss with staff for review and assessment before making referral plans.

### Renfrew Recovery Centre

**1611 Remington Rd NE, Calgary AB**

- 1-403-297-3337
- Free service
- Average stay is 5 days (can be shorter or longer depending on the severity of withdrawal)
- 40 beds
- No appointments are necessary from 9 am to 4 pm 7 days a week. Clients may make an appointment by calling ahead: they will have a day or two to wait.

Pregnant women, while having a priority need to “cleared” by a physician – that is assessed to be “healthy enough” for a “safe” detox. A short note on a prescription pad is acceptable. Renfrew will not detox a woman dependent on opiates as they suggest that this withdrawal can cause labour. They recommend managing the dependence by using methadone or the drug of choice if possible i.e. morphine, for the duration of the pregnancy. Clients using prescription medication, i.e. psychiatric drugs or G.I. meds, must bring them in the original packaging.

### Foothills Detox Centre

**806 18<sup>th</sup> St, Fort McLeod AB**

- 1-403-553-4466
- Cost - \$15 a day for out of province residents
- Wait time is dependant of bed availability
- 10 beds plus 2 extended stay beds for those who have made a planned admission date
- Average stay is 3 to 5 days
- A phone interview with the client is mandatory prior to admission plan

This is a non-medical facility; there is no medical staff on duty. Pregnant women must sign a release form but there are no restrictions for their admission.