RESOURCES FOR WOMEN AND FAMILIES

with mental health and/or substance use challenges in pregnancy and with babies up to 2 years of age

SUPPORT FOR ABORIGINAL/INDIGENOUS FAMILIES

ABORIGINAL EARLY YEARS (DROP IN PLAY GROUP)

T: 250 465 9944

Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9am to 11.45am at Courtenay Elementary

K'OMOKS FIRST NATION PRECIOUS BEGINNINGS

Provides programs and supports in pregnancy and up to 2 years post natal.

T: 250 339 4545

UPPER ISLAND WOMEN OF NATIVE ANCESTRY (UIWONA)

Programs and services.

T: 250 334 9591

HUMMINGBIRDS

Games, toys, snacks and story-telling by Aboriginal Elders. Open to all families and caregivers.

T: 250 338 7793

Monday mornings 10am Wachiay Friendship Centre 1625 McPhee Ave, Courtenay

ABUSE AND VIOLENCE

TRANSITION SOCIETY

Counselling. Group Housing (Lilli House & Amethyst House).

T: 250 897 0511

RECLAIMING OUR LIVES

Free drop in program

T: 250 897 0511

Wednesdays 9am to 10.30am 625 England Ave, Courtenay

ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION

COMOX VALLEY MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE

Drop in intake.

T: 250 331 8524

Monday to Friday 9am to 12pm and 1pm to 3pm (Wednesdays from 1pm to 2pm) 441C England Ave, Courtenay

PUBLIC HEALTH

Daily intake 8.30am to 4.30pm, 7 days a week

T: 250 331 8520

Call for a same day appointment 961 England Ave, Courtenay

PACIFIC POSTPARTUM SOCIETY

Telephone coaching for women and partners

www.postpartum.org TF: 1 885 255 7999

CLINICAL COUNSELLORS

Private pay and Employee Assistance Program

For a list of clinical counsellors www.bc-counsellors.org

EATIN		

NORTH ISLAND REGIONAL EATING DISORDER PROGRAM	Comox Valley Hospital Adult patients can call program therapist at T: 250 331 5900 ext 65325
FEEDING	
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING Breastfeeding drop in 10am - 12pm Thursdays Call to make same day appointment	T: 250 331 8520 961 England Ave, Courtenay
GRIEF AND LOSS	
GRACE BABY LOSS GROUP Individual or group peer support	T: 250 334 7252 amanda@gracesupportgroup.com www.facebook.com/ groups/960142050713265/
COMOX VALLEY HOSPICE SOCIETY Free counselling for loss and grief	T: 250 339 5533
MOTHERING YOUR HEART Facebook page	www.facebook.com/ motheringyourheart/
HOUSING	
WACHIAY FRIENDSHIP CENTRE	T: 250 338 7793
INCOME RELATED FORMS	
DISABILITY ALLIANCE BC Advocacy Access Program	T: 1 800 663 1278
WACHIAY FRIENDSHIP CENTRE	T: 250 338 7793
NURSE NIGHTINGALE CONSULTING Maggie St Aubrey RN, private pay	T: 250 339 3035
FAMILY CARE & SUPPORT	
COMOX VALLEY FAMILY SERVICES - HEALTHY FAMILIES PROGRAM Support for women and families from pregnancy to 6 years	T: 250 338 7575
COMOX VALLEY CHILD DEVELOPMENT AGENCY	T: 250 338 4288
MINISTRY OF CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT	T: 250 334 5820
VALLEY CHILD guide to events and services for kids under 6 in the Comox Valley	www.valleychild.ca

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

NUTRITION			
THE COMOX VALLEY FOOD BANK	T: 250 338 0615		
WOMEN'S DROP IN LUNCH At the Transition Society	T: 250 897 0511 Tuesdays 11.30am to 1.30pm. 625 England Ave		
PARENTING SUPPORTS			
PEER PARENTING SUPPORT FORCE: Society for Kids Mental Health	T:855 887 8004		
PARENTING COURSES Triple P Parenting at the Comox Valley Transition Society Nobody's Perfect at Comox Valley Family Services	T: 250 897 0511 T: 250 338 7575		
YOUNG PARENTS PROGRAM Today N' Tomorrow Learning Society Accessible to families completing high school or college	T: 250 338 8445		
GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN	T: 250 338 4288 Mondays 10 to 11:30 am. Comox Valley Transition Society 625 England Ave, Courtenay		
COMOX VALLEY DOULAS Provide labour support before, during and immediately after the birth of a baby.	www.comoxvalleydoulas.com		
SUBSTANCE USE			
COMOX VALLEY MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE Withdrawal management program, addiction services EARLY RECOVERY PROGRAM Referral (walk in, phone). No wait list. Monday to Friday. Must be 24 hours sober.	T: 250 331 8524 Monday to Friday 9am to 12pm and 1pm to 3pm (Wednesdays from 1pm to 2pm) 441C England Ave, Courtenay		
HEALTH CONNECTIONS CLINIC @ the Nursing Centre Includes Opioid Agonist Therapy (OAT) methadone, suboxone	T: 250 331 8502 To make an appointment with a nurse. Drop in Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1 to 4pm		
TRANSITION SOCIETY	T: 250 897 0511		
STEPPING STONES RECOVERY HOUSE FOR WOMEN	T: 250 897 0360		
VANCOUVER ISLAND NORTH NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS	T: 1 844 484 6772		

T: 250 331 8524

SLEEPING

PUBLIC HEALTH

Daily intake 7 days a week 8.30am to 4.30pm 7 days a week

T: 250 331 8520

Call to make a same day appointment

CARING FOR KIDS

CANADIAN PEDIATRIAC SOCIETY

www.caringforkids.cps.ca

ONLINE TOOLS AND RESOURCES

REPRODUCTIVE MENTAL HEALTH

Fact Sheets on reproductive phases and mental health Self care modules

www.reproductivementalhealth.ca

PACIFIC POST PARTUM SUPPORT SOCIETY

Telephone and group support for women and partners

www.postpartum.org

ANXIETY CANADA

Resources and self help

www.anxietycanada.com

OPEN MIND BC

Resources and self help

www.openmindbc.ca

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