SERVICE-AT-A-GLANCE

(MGH) Addictions OPD

Location – Are you located on one floor or in several locations in the hospital?
• Griffiths Edward Center (1547 Pine Ave West)

Population – Describe in point form the characteristics of the patient population.
• Addictions (drugs, alcohol)
• Dual diagnosis (alcohol + psychiatric)

Age range
• 18 and up

Impact of illness/injury
• Unable to cope with usual role: worker, parent, student
• Difficulty managing daily living areas
• Difficulty finding leisure activities
• Fragility in mental status

Medications: be aware of their indications as well as side effects affecting functions and precautions
• Risk of relapse especially if in early recovery phase

Role – Describe the role of your service in point form.
• Primary care therapist
• Group facilitator
• Individual assessment of occupational performance (in context of primary care therapist)

Team and Key Contacts– Indicate if you work in a multidisciplinary team; who are the key players, staff doctors, consulting CNS’s and other specialists.
• Unit Coordinator

Rounds – List the day(s), hours and location(s) of the clinical rounds for your service.
• Wednesday from 10:15am to 12:15pm

Medical Tests – Describe in point form the principle/most frequent risk factors that you assess specifically related to your patient population.
• Risk of relapse (drugs, alcohol)

Assessments - Describe in point form the principle/most frequent forms that you complete specifically related to your patient population in addition to the psychosocial assessment.
• COPM
• Semi-structured interviews

Resources - Describe in point form the principle/most frequent hospital and community resources that you allocate specifically related to your patient population.
• 4th floor in-patient (3 to 4 beds reserved for in-patient detox)
• Foster Center
• Portage
“Insider” Info – List any tips, cautions, fast-tracks, templates or lists that would help facilitate a quick-start for someone new to this service.

- Various templates/forms available in the “H-drive”