

DECEMBER 2025 HOLIDAY EDITION

CHATHAM-KENT DRUG AWARENESS COUNCIL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Free Turkey Dinner - Quo Vadis



The Chatham-Kent Drug Awareness Council (CKDAC) was formed in April of 1988 when passionate community members saw the potential in building a Drug Awareness Council. The council has been actively working in our community since that time and is focused on bringing people together to raise awareness and reduce the harms associated with substance misuse and abuse.

The Chatham-Kent Drug Awareness Council works together with community partners, concerned citizens, and those who live with or are affected by drug addiction,.

Meetings are held the last Friday of every month: Next meeting is Jan 30 at 9:45 am. (virtual and in person options for attendance).

New Members welcome - please reach out to info@ckdac.net for more information.

The Chatham-Kent Drug Awareness Council in understanding that while we wish everyone the happiest holiday season, that it is also a difficult time for many in our community. With this in mind, we wanted to create a newsletter that highlights the service hours of our community organizations during the holiday season while also noting crisis lines and supports available to ensure anyone in need will be able to receive support when they need it.

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy holiday season!



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Chatham-Kent Health Alliance

Mental Health and Addictions Programming

R.A.A.M. (Rapid Access to Addiction Medicine)

Closed for the holidays on the following days:

Thursday Dec 25 - Christmas Day

Friday Dec 26 - Boxing Day

Thursday Jan 1 - New Year's Day

Located at 80 Grand Ave W - Zone F - Level 1 - Addiction Services - Chatham

Phone number to complete a screener or for more information - 519 - 352 - 6400 XT 6740

Hours of Operation; 12 to 4 pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday (no doctor) and Friday

Withdrawal Management Services (WMS)

Withdrawal Management remains open 24/7 during the holiday season.

Located at 80 Grand Ave W - Zone F - Level 1 - Addiction Services - Chatham

Phone number to complete a screener or for more information - 519 - 352 - 6400 XT 6740

Mental Health And Addictions Program (MHAP)

Closed for the holidays on the following days:

Thursday, Dec 25, - Christmas Day

Friday Dec 26 - Boxing Day

Thursday Jan 1 - New Year's Day

Located at 240 Grand Ave W. - Unit 204, Chatham

Updated phone number is 519-436-2562



LOCATIONS:

- Blenheim Arena (199 King St)
- Bothwell Fire Station 9 (137 Elm St E)
- Chatham WISH Centre (177 King St E)
- Delaware Nation Community Centre (14811 School House Ln)
- Dresden Arena (1212 North St)
- North Buxton National Historic Site (21975 A D Shadd Rd)
- Ridgetown Adult Activity Centre (40 Erie St S)
- Thamesville Westover Treatment Centre (2 Victoria Rd)
- Wallaceburg Community Living (1100 Dufferin Ave)
- Walpole Island Arena (770 Tecumseh Rd)
- Wheatley Village Resource Centre (108 Talbot Rd E)

Schedule



A team of healthcare providers travelling across Chatham-Kent in a clinic on wheels to provide care in your community.

No appointments are necessary. Free services include:

- Mental Health First Response
- Primary Care
- Community Referrals

In the event of a service disruption, we will post an update on social media @mobilecareck.



More Information
 1-866-299-7447
www.mobilecareclinic.ca
 @mobilecareCK



CHATHAM-KENT

DECEMBER 2025

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| 1 Wheatley Village Resource Centre 108 Talbot Rd E, 9:30am - 3:00pm | 2 Wallaceburg Community Living 1100 Dufferin Ave. 9:30am - 3:00pm | 3 | 4 Delaware Nation Community Centre 14811 School House Ln. 9:30am - 3:00pm | 5 Bothwell Fire Station 9 137 Elm St E, 9:30am - 3:00pm |
| 8 Chatham WISH Centre 117 King St E, 9:30am - 3:00pm Walpole Island Arena 1212 North St. 9:30am - 3:00pm | 9 Walpole Island Arena 770 Tecumseh Rd. 9:30am - 3:00pm | 10 Vaccine Clinic Wallaceburg CMHA 808 Dufferin Ave. 9:30am - 11:30am Dresden Arena 1212 North St. 1:00pm - 3:00pm | 11 Chatham W.I.S.H Centre 117 King St E, 9:30am - 3:00pm | 12 Wallaceburg Community Living 1100 Dufferin Ave. 9:30am - 3:00pm |
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| 29 Blenheim Arena 119 King St. 9:30am - 3:00pm Walpole Island Arena 1212 North St. 9:30am - 3:00pm | 30 Wallaceburg Community Living 1100 Dufferin Ave. 9:30am - 3:00pm | 31 | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>Please Note Services Unavailable for Christmas/Boxing Day</p> </div> | |
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MobileCare will be available at each location from 9:30am – 3:00pm, unless noted.



Canadian Mental Health Association Lambton-Kent (CMHA):

Closed for the holidays on the following days:

Thursday Dec 25 - Christmas Day

Friday Dec 26 - Boxing Day

Thursday Jan 1 - New Year's Eve Day

(closes early on Dec 24 and Dec 31)

Crisis Line Available 24/7 for support: 1-866 -299 - 7447 (Always Available)

240 Grand Ave W - Suite 100, Chatham - 519- 436 - 6100



Family Services Kent:

Will be closed for the holidays from Dec 24, 2025 at 12 pm until to Jan 5, 2026.



House of Sophrosyne:

All programming closed for the holidays from Dec 23, 2025 until Jan 2, 2026.



Youth Wellness Hubs of Ontario (YWHO)

Closed for the holidays on the following days:

Thursday Dec 25 - Christmas Day

Friday Dec 26 - Boxing Day

Thursday Jan 1 - New Year's Day

Closes at 4 pm on Wednesday Dec 24 and Wednesday Dec 31 at 4 pm.

140 Kings Str W, Chatham - 519 - 437 - 6329

Regular hours - Monday, Thursday and Friday 830 to 5 pm; Tuesdays and Wednesdays 830 to 7 pm.]



Reach Out Chatham - Kent (R.O.C.K.)

Chatham Drop - In

(39 Richmond Street)

Dec 22: 1 to 5 pm

Dec 23: Closed for outreach

Dec 24: 1 to 4 pm (Christmas Eve)

Dec 25: closed (Christmas)

Dec 26: 1 to 4 pm (Boxing Day)

Dec 29: 1 to 5 pm

Dec 30 closed for outreach

Dec 31: 1 to 4 pm (New Year's Eve)

Jan 1: Closed for New Year's Day

Jan 2: 1 to 5 pm

Wallaceburg Drop-In

(233 Nelson Street)

Dec 21: 1 to 5 pm

Dec 22: 1 to 5 pm

Dec 23: 1 to 5 pm

Dec 24: closed for outreach (Christmas Eve)

Dec 25: closed (Christmas)

Dec 26: 1 to 5 pm (Boxing Day)

Dec 27: 1 to 5 pm

Dec 28: 1 to 5 pm

Dec 29: 1 to 5 pm

Dec 30: 1 to 5 pm

Dec 31: closed for outreach (New Year's Eve)

Jan 1: closed for New Year's Day

Jan 2: 1 to 5 pm

Jan 3: 1 to 5 pm





**NO ONE GOES HUNGRY ON
CHRISTMAS DAY**

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS IN NEED
OF A WARM MEAL ON CHRISTMAS DAY

We are serving a
FREE CHRISTMAS MEAL
at Quo Vadis Pizzeria
- Chatham location



316 ST CLAIR ST, CHATHAM,
ON N7L 3K1

CHRISTMAS DAY

DECEMBER

25

12 NOON TO 3PM