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IMPROVING ACCESS TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

The McGuinty government is increasing funding for substance abuse services by \$8.3 million this year. The funding will be allocated as follows:

- \$6.3 million for services in the province's 14 Local Health Integration Networks (LHIN), including a 3 per cent base funding increase for all substance abuse services agencies
- \$2 million to improve methadone maintenance treatment which was announced on July 26th, 2007

Below is a breakdown of the \$6.3 million by LHIN:

LHIN	Increase in Funding
Erie St. Clair	172,400
South West	379,200
Waterloo Wellington	151,400
Hamilton/Niagara/Haldimand/Brant	417,400
Central West	779,000
Mississauga Halton	101,600
Toronto Central	1,098,400
Central	1,368,500
Central East	207,200
South East	156,400
Champlain	490,400
North Simcoe Muskoka	91,200
North East	519,400
North West	308,200
Provincial Services	100,000
Total	6,340,700

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