

TIME LINE

- 1971 The Foulkes Report.
- 1972 Home Treatment Project. Cumming Report: The Vancouver Plan. (Blueprint for GVMHS).
- 1973-74 Establishment of 7 Community Care Teams: West End, Strathcona, Mt. Pleasant, Kitsilano, West Side, South, and Richmond.
- 1973 Full time Executive Director for GVMHS appointed.
- 1974 Family & Children's Staff acquired from Maples Family and Children's Clinic in Burnaby. Blenheim House acquired from Riverview.
- 1975 Venture acquired from Riverview.
Vista acquired from Riverview.
Riverview Outpatient Department acquired and becomes the Broadway Community Care Team.

- 1978 Mental Health Emergency Service (MHES).
Mental Health Liaison Program.
Student practicum placements accepted for psychiatric nurses and social workers.
Finch Report.
First Mental Health Conference.
- 1979 Mental Patient's Association (M.P.A.) added to the Mental Health Liaison Program.
Strathcona Housing Project.
SAFER acquired.
After-Hours Emergency Service (amalgamation of Car 87, Venture's after-hours answering service and crisis line).
- 1980 Strathcona Housing Project.
Car 87 terminated.
The Vietnamese Boat People Project.
- 1981 GVMHS becomes first community based mental health organization in Canada to receive the Canadian Council of Accreditation Award.
- 1982 GVMHS psychiatric nurses win Arbitration Award.
Coordinator position changed to Team Director.
The Widget Factory.
- 1984 Japanese Film Crew's documentary on GVMHS mental health services.
"A Tale of Two. Cities". Dr. Morely Beiser conducts a research project comparing Vancouver's community mental health services with Portland's community mental health services.

- GVMHS establishes Medical Director Position at Central Office and Area Clinician Positions at each Mental Health Team.
- 1985 Multi Service Network (MSN).
- 1986 Expo 86. GVMHS co-hosts an International Mental Health Conference.
GVMHS establishes a Family and Children's Director. Adolescent Outreach Service (AOS).
- 1987 Inter-ministerial Project (IMP).
9 Non-profit community agencies added to the responsibilities of GVMHS:
Arbutus Vocational Rehabilitation Society, Canadian Mental Health Association (Vancouver/Burnaby), Canadian Mental Health Association (Richmond), CHIMO Personal Distress Centre, Coast Foundation Society, Kettle Friendship Society, Lookout Emergency Aid Society, Victory Hotel, and Triage Emergency Care Society.
The Cottage Industry.
- 1988 Community Training for Psychiatric Residents approved by B.C. College of Physicians and Surgeons. School Mental Health Services. (Vancouver)
- 1989 Dual Diagnosis Program.
Youth Residential Consultation Service (YRCS).
Program For Abuse Reactive Children (PARC)
- 1990 Multi-Cultural Program.
Katherine Sanford Society added to the responsibilities of GVMHS.

- Hamber House.
Geriatric Program begins.
- 1991 Broadway Team is split to produce Broadway North and Broadway South, making 9 Mental Health Teams. Gastown Vocational Services.
Portland Hotel Society and Hampton Hotel added to the responsibilities of GVMHS,
Report of The Royal Commission on Health Care and Costs, named the "Sutton Report" and titled "Closer To Home".
- 1992 Client Advisory Committee.
- 1993 GVMHS establishes a Geriatric Director.
Bridging Team.
School Mental Health Services (Richmond).
- 1994 Riverview Direct.
Gallery Gachet added to the responsibilities of GVMHS.
- 1995 Assertive Community Team.
The Bright Spot.
Child and Adolescent Response Team (CART).
Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Program (ADHD).
- 1996 Peer Support Workers Program
- 1997 6 Health Authorities established throughout B.C.
GVMHS comes under the authority of the Vancouver/ Richmond Health Board (VRHB)

- 2000 Broadway North Team is renamed North East Team and Broadway South is renamed Grandview Woodlands.
ACT and Bridging Teams amalgamate to form ACT/Bridging Team.
GVMHS is integrated into the Vancouver/Richmond Health Board.