

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Public Health Committee: September 30, 2024

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. WILSON.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Historical Overview of Relevant Mental Health Policy and its Implications for the City of Hamilton

- (a) That staff be requested to report back to the Public Health Committee by Q4 2024 with an overview of relevant mental health institutions, policy and implications for the City in its efforts to address the declared homelessness, mental health and substance use crises; specifically:
 - (i) an account of those mental health institutions in Hamilton working with the city and in what capacity in responding to the intersection of homelessness and mental health;
 - (ii) A historic overview of the deinstitutionalization process in Ontario and any specific impacts on Hamilton;
 - (iii) the *Mental Health Act of Ontario*; and
 - (iv) the roles responsibilities and purview of authorities as set out in the Mental Health Act of Ontario.