

**Peninsula Health Community Health  
Frankston & Mornington Peninsula Drug &  
Alcohol Service (FaMDAS)**

**FaMDAS provides a centralised intake point for AOD services in our region, which include assessment, counselling, withdrawal and care & recovery coordination.**

Categories for Appointment

	Clinical description	Timeframe for Appointment
Category 1 - Urgent	AOD screening indicates likely dependence and client is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pregnant</li> <li>▪ In an active phase of withdrawal i.e. ceased use in the past 5 days</li> <li>▪ Indigenous</li> <li>▪ Homeless</li> <li>▪ Aged under 25 or over 55 years</li> <li>▪ Has history of seizures in past 5 years</li> </ul>	Assessment clinician to contact within seven working days.
Category 2 - Routine	AOD screening indicates <b>likely dependence</b>	Assessment Clinician to contact within ten working days
Emergency		Immediate via Emergency Department

Eligibility Criteria

- Live in the Frankston/Mornington Peninsula region or have a strong connection to the area (e.g. working in the area)
- Clients who are screened as “likely dependence” on the Department of Health AOD Priority Tool

Exclusions

- AOD screens indicating **Low Risk** or **Likely Misuse**
- Are under 25 years of age
- Is the significant other of a person with an AOD issue (can access the family support worker or the family drug support groups)

Alternative Referral Options

- **Clients aged 60 plus** who are ineligible for FaMDAS should be referred to OWL program
- **Clients aged under 21** who are ineligible for FaMDAS should be referred to PH Youth Services.

- **Cranbourne / Langwarrin area:** South Eastern Consortium of Alcohol and Drug Agencies (SECADA) – 1800 142 536
- **Chelsea / Edithvale / Aspendale area:** Bayside Integrated Services – 1800 229 263
- **Northern and Western Metropolitan (REGEN)** – 1800 700 514
  
- **DirectLine** – Alcohol and Other Drug advice and referral info -1800 888 236 (DirectLine provide 4-6 session phone-based counselling for clients who are ineligible for AOD services called “Ready 2 Change”)
- **Family Drug Help Line** 1300 660 068.
- **Family Drug Support** 1300 368 186.
  
- **Department of Health General Information** About drug treatment services: Alcohol & other drugs services in Victoria - Department of Health, Victoria, Australia

#### Clinic Information

#### Referrals via ACCESS Phone: 1300 665 781

- **ACCESS Fax: 9784 2309**
- [ACCESS Referral Form](#)

The FAMDAS program is available at the following sites:

#### **Frankston Community Health**

Frankston Integrated Health Centre  
 Hastings Road  
 FRANKSTON 3199  
 Ph: 9784 8100

#### **Hastings Community Health**

185 High Street  
 HASTINGS 3915  
 Ph: 5971 9100

#### **Rosebud Community Health**

38 Braidwood Avenue  
 ROSEBUD 3939  
 Ph: 5986 9250

#### Minimum Referral Information Required

(Please note, cannot be processed if minimum information is missing)

- **Self-referral is usual**