

Free Psychiatry Consultation Line for WA Providers

877-927-7924, available 24/7

The [UW Psychiatry Consultation Line \(PCL\)](#) helps providers who are seeking clinical advice regarding adult patients (18+) with mental health and/or substance use conditions. The PCL is **free** and funded by the state.

How does PCL work?

Providers call 877-WA-PSYCH (877-927-7924), complete a short intake, and are connected to a UW psychiatrist. At the conclusion of the conversation, the caller will receive written recommendations via encrypted email. You can also schedule a consultation ahead of time via the PCL website.

Who is eligible to call?

Any health care provider in Washington state. Patients, family, and caregivers are NOT eligible to call.

Why would I call?

You have questions about:

- Assessment and treatment planning
- Diagnostic clarification
- Medication recommendations including for opioids and other substances

When are PCL psychiatrists available?

Prescribing providers may call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Non-prescribers may call on weekdays, 8am-5pm.

Check out our website for more information, resources, and to sign up for the PCL quarterly newsletter: pcl.psychiatry.uw.edu

[Perinatal psychiatry consultations](#) are available weekdays, 9am-5 pm.