

## **Drug Rehabilitation**

**To date, four fully functional and operational substance abuse treatment centres; Tladi, Eldorado Park, Joubert Park, and River Park in Alexandra, have been opened. There are plans to open other substance abuse treatment centres – including Westbury, and an inpatient facility in Poortjie, South of Johannesburg.**

**The following free services are on offer at the centres: - Assessments; pre-counselling; detoxification; social work; and, family counselling including group sessions.**

**To provide for an integrated and holistic focus on the wellbeing of communities, ensuring preventative as well as curative health services across all age groups, the City has a 24-hour Substance Abuse Crisis Line called Ithemba, which is situated at 28 Harrison Street, Marshalltown in central Johannesburg.**

**The toll-free service provides 24-hour access to professional assistance, tele-counselling services, containment of emotions and feelings, referrals to support services and home visits. Residents are encouraged to make use of the iThemba 24hour drug toll free number on 0800 223 3217.**

**The Westbury substance abuse treatment centre is projected to officially open to the public in October 2019.**