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Boys & Girls Clubs
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Moving on Mental Health

Moving on Mental Health is an important part of Ontario's Comprehensive Mental Health and Addictions Strategy. The plan ensures children, youth and families are able to get mental health services in their communities that are accessible, responsive and based on the experiences of the children and youth who need help. The goal is to deliver a coordinated, responsive system that makes sense to parents and young people that is easy to navigate, enables fast answers and provides clear pathways to care.

The Plan

Specifically, the Moving on Mental Health action plan will transform the experience of families seeking help by:

- **Creating and supporting pathways to care** - Clear and streamlined pathways to care between primary care, schools and community-based supports and services will help children and youth moving through and across the service system.
- **Defining Core Services** - There are core mental health services that will be available in communities across Ontario, with other specialized services available regionally or provincially. Defining those services will make our system more transparent.

Supporting these core elements are changes that will help us build a stronger, more coherent and accountable system of care:

- **Establishing community lead agencies** - Lead agencies across Ontario will be responsible for providing core services and collaborating effectively with other services that play a role in young peoples' lives.
- **Creating a new funding model** - The new funding model will recognize the individual community population and need, so agencies can respond effectively to local demands.
- **Building a legislative and regulatory framework** - A framework will enshrine the accountability of lead community-based mental health agencies so that all are held to the same standard of care.

About Lead Agencies

To ensure children, youth and families across the province have access to the same core services, the Ministry of Children and Youth Services (MCYS) has identified 33 geographical service areas. Within these service areas lead agencies will ensure core child and youth mental health services are available to the communities they represent.

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Lead Agency Roles & Responsibilities

Lead agencies will assume greater responsibilities over time. During the first year, all funded agencies delivering child and youth mental health services will continue to play an important role in delivering quality services for children, youth and their families. It is important to note that Lead Agencies are also service providers in each MOMH service area.

The responsibilities of lead agencies will fall into two broad categories:

- Core Service responsibilities – ensuring core community-based child and youth mental services are available in every service area.
- Local System responsibilities – ensuring the community-based sector works together with health care providers, schools, and other organizations so young people get the support they need.

About Kinark as Lead Agency in MOMH

As part of Moving on Mental Health, Kinark has been identified as the Lead Agency in 3 core service areas: York, Durham, and Haliburton/Kawartha Lakes/Peterborough.

Timeline

November 2012	MCYS Launches Moving on Mental Health
August 2014	Kinark identified as Lead Agency in York
August 2015	Kinark identified as Lead Agency in Durham
December 2015	Kinark identified as Lead Agency in Haliburton/Kawartha Lakes/Peterborough

About Core Service Providers

In each service area, the Lead Agency work in partnership with various Core Service Providers to ensure the effective delivery and accessibility of services based on the experiences of the children and youth who need help.

The Core Service Providers in the Haliburton, Kawartha Lakes, Peterborough service area include Boys and Girls Club of Kawartha Lakes, Chimo Youth and Family Services, Community Counselling and Resource Centre, Kinark Child and Family Services, Point in Time, Peterborough Regional Health Centre, and Peterborough Youth Services.

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