

Developmental Services Ontario Central West Region



Central West Region

Today.....

- **What Is Developmental Services Ontario?**
- **Reasons for the Changes**
- **What You Need to Know...**

Developmental Services Ontario.....

- **Helps adults apply for developmental services and supports in their community**
- **Are part of a “transforming” developmental services system – adults only**
- **Began operation on July 4, 2011**
- **Is administered by Sunbeam Residential Development Centre**

Transformation of Developmental Services

- **2004: The Announcement**
 - **Consultations**
- ***Opportunities And Action (2006)***
 - **A New Framework for Adult Developmental Services**

Principles of Transformation

- **Citizenship**
- **Fairness and equity**
- **Accessibility and portability**
- **Safety and security**
- **Accountability**
- **Sustainability**

Transformation Includes...

- **Passport and Direct Funding Options**
- **Closure of Regional Centres**
- **New Legislation**
 - **Provincial Eligibility Criteria**
 - **Provincial Application Process**
 - **“Application Entities” > DSO’s**

DSO's Will.....

- **Provide information about**
 - **Developmental services and supports**
 - **Community services and programs**
 - **Crisis or emergency services in someone's community**

DSO's Will...

- **Confirm Eligibility for Services and Supports**
 - **Provincial criteria for eligibility**
 - **Review documentation**
 - **Psychological assessments**
 - **Clarify what you are seeking... and when**

DSO's Will.....

- **Determine Service and Support Needs**
 - **Meeting with You: the interviews**
 - **Completion of the application**
 - **Completion of the Supports Intensity Scale**
 - **Prepare a profile, based upon the information that has been shared**

The Application Form.....

- **Background Information**
- **Getting to Know You**
- **Current Services and Supports**
- **Requested Services**
- **Care and Caregiver Concerns**

The Supports Intensity Scale.....

- **About the Support a Person Needs...**
 - **To be successful**
 - **With different everyday items**
 - **That support a positive quality of life**
- **Talking About Support at...**
 - **Home, Community, Workplace, and in Personal Relationships**

DSO's Will.....

- **Link People to Services and Supports**
 - **Developmental Services Referrals**
 - **Waiting Lists for Developmental Services**
 - **Connecting with Other Community Programs**

Services and Supports Include.....

- **Residential**
- **Community Participation Supports/Passport**
- **Caregiver Respite**
- **Service Coordination**
- **Specialized Services**
- **Person-Directed Planning**
- **Direct Funding Agreements (in the Future)**

There Will Be.....

- **Fair, Consistent Ways to Assess Needs Across the Province**
- **Fair, Consistent Ways to Confirm Eligibility Across the Province**
- **Fair, Consistent Ways to Apply for/Access Services Across the Province**
- **Flexibility in How Supports Can Be Provided**

DSO Central West Region.....

- **Community Offices**
- **Community Office Teams**
- **Meeting with You**
 - **Flexible locations and times**
- **Participation of the Individual**

Right Now.....

- **Staff Training**
- **Introducing Process**
- **Wait List Transitioning**
 - For people on waiting lists...
- **Completion of Application Packages**

Questions?