Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities

Employment and Training Division Mowat Block Queen's Park Toronto ON M7A 1L2 Ministère de la Formation et des Collèges et Universités

Division de l'emploi et de la formation Édifice Mowat Queen's Park Toronto ON M7A 1L2



Mr. Fern Dominelli Director, Social Services Manitoulin/Sudbury District Social Services Administration Board 210 Mead Boulevard Espanola ON P5E 1R9

Dear Mr. Dominelli,

In October 2008, the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (Ministry) wrote to your organization about the transformation of Employment Ontario (EO) and the introduction of the new employment service model. Your organization was also requested to complete a Service Provider Capacity Survey to inform part of the Ministry's assessment and transition planning process to determine which service providers would be contracted to deliver the new model. As the first step in the transformation of EO programs, the new employment service model will provide customers with a single, enhanced point of access to services that are customer-focused, flexible and responsive to local community needs.

The Ministry has completed its evaluation of service providers, and I am writing to inform you of the status of each of your organization's sites in the new delivery network, for North Region. Decisions were arrived at following rigorous analysis and careful consideration.

The Ministry is inviting your organization to deliver employment services as part of the new delivery network in the following local communities:

Chapleau

Your current Job Connect and/or Ontario Employment Assistance Services agreement(s) will end effective March 31, 2010. The Ministry is offering to extend your organization's current agreement(s) to July 31, 2010, and your new ES agreement(s) will begin no later than August 1, 2010.

Agreement 4068631 for Chapleau

Once you have had an opportunity to discuss the details of your organization's delivery of employment services with Ministry staff, please note that you will be asked to confirm in writing whether your organization:

- o accepts the Ministry's invitation to deliver the new employment service model, and
- would like an extension to current Job Connect and/or Ontario Employment Assistance Services agreement(s).

A Ministry staff person will contact you shortly to discuss the details of your organization's delivery of the new ES and extension(s) to your current Job Connect and/or Ontario Employment Assistance Services agreement(s) and to invite you to a business planning information session for new ES providers in the near future.

Please note that this letter indicates the status of your organization for North Region only. If your organization has sites in other regions, you will receive a letter from the Regional Director of that region to advise you of the status of those sites.

If you have any further questions regarding your status, please feel free to contact Pat Bosnick, Service Delivery Manager, at (705) 235-1006.

Sincerely,

Jim Adams

Director, North Region