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MEMORANDUM

TO: Ministry Transfer Payment Partners
Consolidated Municipal Service Managers (CMSMs)
and District Social Services Administration Boards (DSSABs)
Outside Paid Resources

FROM: June Kelloway-Tarrant
Director, North Region

SUBJECT: Regional Realignment Initiative

As the new Director of the North Region, it is my pleasure to introduce myself and to take this opportunity to provide you with an overview of the recent regional realignment initiative being implemented this year. Please share this information with your board chair and staff.

Further to previous communications to you, the Ministry of Children and Youth Services (MCYS) and the Ministry of Community and Social Services (MCSS) have integrated and created new regions in order to promote better collaboration and support a more integrated approach to service delivery for children, youth and adults.

I am pleased to advise you that the new regions took effect on January 13, 2014. The new regions have been implemented across the MCYS Service Delivery Division, the MCYS Youth Justice Services Division and the MCSS Community and Developmental Services Division (CDSD) – a new division within MCSS created as a result of the reorganization of the Operations Division. The five new regions are: Central, West, East, North and Toronto. Attached is a map for your reference.

Both ministries continue to work towards ensuring a more consistent and responsive service system that will result in an improved client experience, regardless of where a client lives.

I would like to reassure you that there are no changes to how or where services are provided, and there is no change in your ministry contacts at this time. As planning and implementation continue to unfold, we will continue to keep you informed.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 1-800-565-5970 or by e-mail at June.Kelloway-Tarrant@ontario.ca



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Attachment: Map

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North West LHIN
Office of the Provincial Advocate for Children and Youth
Office of the Ombudsman
Custody Review Board

**Ministry of Community and Social Services
Ministry of Children and Youth Services
New Provincial Map of Regions
for External Use**

