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Ms. Judy Reid
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RE: Regional contact point identified for Eastern Ontario

Dear Ms. Reid:

Further to my letter from November 2010, I am pleased to announce that Service Coordination des services has now been identified as the regional contact point for adults with a developmental disability who live in eastern Ontario.

As you may recall, the original competitive process in the Eastern region did not yield a clear outcome. As a result, we launched a second invitational competitive process. Service Coordination des services was identified using a rigorous evaluation process involving community stakeholders, individuals with a developmental disability and ministry staff.

This means that as of July 2011, adults with a developmental disability and their families will have a single point of contact in eastern Ontario to apply for ministry-funded developmental services and supports, and that everyone applying for services and supports will be assessed in a consistent way.

We are on track to open all nine regional contact points as of July 2011. The contact points are a major milestone in our overall transformation, and are key to our vision for a more fair, equitable and sustainable developmental services system.

I appreciate the interest and effort from all organizations that submitted expressions of interest and look forward to working with them as partners in transformation.

Thank you for your valued support as we continue to strengthen our developmental services system in Ontario.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Madeleine Meilleur

Minister of Community and Social Services