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MEMORANDUM TO: OPSEU Represented Employees
Huronia Regional Centre
Rideau Regional Centre
Southwestern Regional Centre

FROM: Alex Bezzina
Assistant Deputy Minister

RE: Additional Transition Supports for
OPSEU Represented Employees Affected by the
Closure of the Developmental Services Facilities

An agreement has been reached between OPSEU, the Ministry of Government Services and the Ministry of Community and Social Services, for additional transition supports for OPSEU represented employees impacted by the scheduled closures of Rideau Regional Centre, Southwestern Regional Centre and Huronia Regional Centre.

The agreement addresses the exceptional circumstances of the transition of services and the unique needs of staff.

As the transition of services to the broader community is occurring on a gradual basis, the agreement reached provides you with both immediate and longer term supports uniquely designed to recognize your various interests, including the interests of those who wish to pursue alternative careers within the Ontario Public Service and those who wish to transition out of the Public Service.

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We will be providing you with additional information as we implement the Memorandum of Agreement. Attached are a Fact Sheet and a Question and Answer Sheet, which explain the content of this agreement. Should you have any further questions, please contact your Facility Human Resources Office.

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Alex Bezzina

c.c. Roxanne Barnes, MERC Union Co-Chair

Attachments