



City of Hamilton
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE
ADDENDUM

Meeting #: 23-010
Date: October 2, 2023
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Location: Council Chambers
Hamilton City Hall
71 Main Street West

Aleah Whalen, Legislative Coordinator (905) 546-2424 ext. 6436

5. COMMUNICATIONS

- *5.5 Correspondence from Hon. Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health, respecting 2023-24 Five per cent base funding increase to community-based mental health and addictions service providers funded by the Ministry of Health

Recommendation: Be received and referred to Item 10.1

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September 27, 2023

Mayor Andrea Horvath
Chair
City of Hamilton
71 Main Street West, 2nd Floor
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Dear Mayor Andrea Horvath:

Thank you for your continued partnership in supporting the effective delivery of essential child and youth mental health services in Ontario.

I am pleased to confirm that the Ministry of Health will provide City of Hamilton with up to \$115,100 in new Base Funds starting in the 2023-24 Funding Year. The funding is to provide a five per cent base funding increase to community-based mental health and addictions service providers funded by the Ministry of Health as announced in the [2023 Ontario Budget](#).

Kyle MacIntyre, Assistant Deputy Minister of the Mental Health and Addictions Division will write to you shortly concerning the terms and conditions governing this funding.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to supporting the mental health and well-being of people in Ontario.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sylvia Jones'.

Sylvia Jones
Deputy Premier and Minister of Health

Mayor Andrea Horvath

c: Dr. Elizabeth Richardson, Medical Officer of Health, Chief Nursing Officer, City of Hamilton

Dr. Catherine Zahn, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health

Alison Blair, Associate Deputy Minister, Health Integration and Partnerships, Ministry of Health

Kyle MacIntyre, Assistant Deputy Minister, Mental Health and Addictions Division, Ministry of Health

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September 27, 2023

Dr. Elizabeth Richardson
Medical Officer of Health
City of Hamilton
71 Main Street West, 2nd Floor
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Dear Dr. Elizabeth Richardson:

Re: 2023-24 Five per cent base funding increase to community-based mental health and addictions service providers funded by the Ministry of Health

This letter is further to the recent letter from the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health, in which she informed your organization that the Ministry of Health (the “ministry”) will provide City of Hamilton with up to \$115,100 in new Base Funds starting in the 2023-24 Funding Year. This funding is to provide the five per cent base funding increase to community-based mental health and addictions service providers funded by the Ministry of Health, as announced in the [2023 Ontario Budget](#).

Following your organization’s submission of an updated program budget in Transfer Payment Ontario (TPON) the ministry will revise the budget schedule (Schedule “D” Budget) of your existing Child and Youth Mental Health (CYMH) base Transfer Payment Agreement. The revised budget will reflect the new funding and outline the terms and conditions governing this funding. The new funding will flow to your organization upon acceptance of the agreement in TPON. Note that the ministry has changed its policy related to ink signatures for agreements and an electronic signature is sufficient. Any amendments following the initial Agreement can be accepted and approved through the digital consent function in TPON.

We appreciate your cooperation with the ministry in managing your funding as effectively as possible. You are expected to adhere to our reporting requirements,

Dr. Elizabeth Richardson

particularly for in-year service and financial reporting, which is expected to be timely and accurate.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your commitment to providing high quality mental health services to the children, youth, and families of Ontario.

Should you require any further information or clarification, please contact your Ministry Program Supervisor.

Sincerely,



Kyle MacIntyre
Assistant Deputy Minister

- c: Mayor Andrea Horvath, Chair, City of Hamilton
- Dr. Catherine Zahn, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health
- Alison Blair, Associate Deputy Minister, Health Integration and Partnerships,
Ministry of Health
- Mary Mannella, Director, Mental Health and Addiction Programs Branch, Ministry of
Health
- Rachel Robins, Director, Mental Health and Addictions Policy, Accountability and
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- Jim Yuill, Director, Financial Management Branch, Ministry of Health
- Raymond Dinshaw, Fiscal Oversight and Performance Branch, Ministry of Health
- Brent Eisenkirch, Acting Program Manager, Mental Health and Addiction Programs
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- Sylvie Girard, Program Supervisor, Mental Health and Addiction Programs Branch,
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