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May 7, 2018

Kathy deJong, Program Manager  
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Dear Ms. deJong,

Further to the letter you received from the Honourable Michael Coteau, Minister of Children and Youth Services, on May 4, 2018, I am pleased to advise you that your base funding increase for 2018/19 will be \$104,310.40, pending approval of the 2018 Ontario Budget.

Base increases were calculated using your base child and youth mental health allocations for core services. They can be used for children and youth mental health system investments that support ongoing transformation, including staffing needs and administrative costs. This investment, alongside other system investments, will help strengthen existing services, improve quality, and reduce wait times.

Your program supervisor will be in contact to further discuss the details of this funding and next steps. Please contact them directly if you have any questions.

Thank you for your ongoing dedication in supporting the mental health needs of children and youth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joanne Brown".

Joanne Brown  
*On behalf of:*  
Linda Chihab  
Director (A)

- c. Mayor Fred Eisenberger, Chair, Board of Health  
Patti Moore, Program Supervisor