

September 7, 2016

Dear Stakeholders:

As I mentioned in my letter on February 9, for the past several months the Human Services ministry has been undergoing reorganization. Our goal is to implement a structure that aligns and integrates the services we provide in a way that best meets the needs of Albertans in their communities.

On September 1, 2016, we started operating under our new organizational structure. It allows us to provide Albertans with more streamlined, seamless access to services that are customized to their specific needs. Throughout our transition, we have been in close contact with AUPE, and have appreciated their input.

I believe this step is an important one in Human Services' journey to become what it was envisioned to be – a highly integrated organization that delivers a full range of supports to Albertans when they need them. By reorganizing and becoming more integrated from policy to services, we can better address the root causes of social issues and help Albertans achieve meaningful short- and long-term outcomes.

Included with this letter are the mandates for each division in our ministry. These mandates provide direction and consistency to our staff, community partners and Albertans.

Please contact me if you wish to discuss these changes further. We have listened to Albertans and stakeholders and we will continue to listen. As we make the transition to more integrated service delivery, we are committed to working closely with service providers, communities, families, and individuals.

Sincerely,



David Morhart
Deputy Minister

Attachments