

AN UPDATE FROM... DSO CENTRAL WEST REGION

July 15, 2011

Developmental Services Ontario Central West Region opened its doors for business on Monday, July 4, 2011. DSO's are the "entry points" for Ministry-funded adult developmental services in our communities. We provide information, confirm eligibility for services, and help people apply for the developmental services and supports they are seeking. There are nine DSO/SOPDI organizations in Ontario, each serving a specific region. Our agency will serve adults with developmental disabilities in Dufferin, Halton, Peel, Waterloo, and Wellington.

During the next few months, we will be providing regular updates on different things you might want to know about. If you have any questions along the way, please let us know!

Using Technology... to Serve You Better!

You may have received this update via a direct email from "School Connects". That's because we are using computer and telecommunications technology to provide information in our communities! What's more... doing this allows our staff team to spend more time assisting people directly. And once you are registered with us, you may even receive phone call messaging from us with important, time-sensitive information (such as an upcoming event or important announcement.)

The DSO/SOPDI Websites... Information is Just a "Point and Click" Away!

For information on Developmental Services Ontario, simply go to the DSO provincial website, www.dsontario.ca or www.sopdi.ca. (Sunbeam Centre had the honour of developing this site with our provincial partners, and a very talented web development team.) The site features brief video explanations about DSO (with the help of two self-advocates, Melissa and Alexandra!)

For more information, please contact us at 1-888-941-1121 or dsocwr@rogers.com!



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