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YOUTHDALE TREATMENT CENTRES

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*"Empowering young people with complex mental health needs to achieve a more hopeful future"*

Today, Youthdale is announcing the transition of its Aurora Residential Treatment program and the Preparation for Independence (PFI), Day Treatment School Program and York Region Stabilization Bed. We will be working with the Ministry of Health and the Lead Agencies in Toronto and York Region, to determine the most effective use of funds in each region.

Aurora's Residential Treatment and services will begin winding down in summer/fall 2019 with it being completed in winter 2020. We will be working closely with the Lead Agency to ensure existing clients continue to receive services and are transferred to appropriate treatment. Our top priority is continuity of care for our clients.

After a thorough review of service use, Youthdale has recognized that the majority of clients served in the Aurora Residence are from Toronto. As a result, going forward, Youthdale will reallocate the programs from Aurora within Toronto Residential Treatment programs to better meet their needs. Residential Treatment will continue to be available in Toronto and York Regions and remain a priority for children and youth whose home life and living circumstances are a barrier to receiving effective treatment. This change allows us to continue to deliver on our commitment to provide the highest quality service to as many children, youth and their families as possible.

Youthdale is looking forward to its continued service to clients and families with renewed possibilities for improved outcomes for all. We look forward to keeping everyone informed throughout the transfer process.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Debbie Schatia  
President and CEO