

# Community Living Service Delivery

## *What is Community Living Service Delivery?*

Community Living Service Delivery (CLSD) is a branch of the Ministry of Social Services. Branch staff work with people experiencing intellectual disabilities and help them access a variety of community-based services.

CLSD staff work to ensure that the physical, emotional and social needs of people experiencing intellectual disabilities are met and that they are able to live as independently as possible within their own communities.

## *Partnerships with Community-Based Organizations*

CLSD has partnerships with several community-based organizations (CBOs) across the province that provide an array of residential services and day programs. CLSD and the CBOs work closely to create and enhance new programs to meet the needs of individuals. Such programs include:

- **Group homes** – homes are staffed to provide personal care, supervision and support for adults. They are located in residential neighborhoods throughout the province.
- **Group living homes** – individuals share a group living home and are responsible for paying basic shelter costs. CLSD provides funding for any required support staff.
- **Supportive Living Programs** – provide adults living in their own apartments with limited support and supervision so they can live as independently as possible.
- **Day Programs** – support individuals to participate in work and leisure activities and develop life skills. Programs include vocational training, employment experiences, life skills, socialization and recreation.

## *Ministry of Social Services-Operated Group Homes*

The homes below provide long-term care for individuals; some include crisis prevention and support programs, as well as support and respite services:

- Brigham Group Home, Moose Jaw
- Athabasca Group Home, Moose Jaw
- Southwood Group Home, Prince Albert
- McCallum Lane Group Home, Saskatoon
- Valley View Centre, Moose Jaw (Planning is underway to transition residents of Valley View Centre to community-based services.)

## Approved Private-service Homes

These homes provide a supportive family-living environment in a community setting. Residents have the opportunity to develop social skills, recreational and living skills, according to their ability.

## Self-Directed Funding

Self-Directed Funding (SDF) is a funding option that provides funding directly to adults experiencing intellectual disabilities so they can have choice and control over the variety of supports and services they require to live an inclusive life in their community.

An individual can access SDF for day program inclusion supports, residential supports or both. Through SDF, an individual, with the support of their Representative, identifies their needs and develops a person-centered plan that describes how their needs can be met in the community.

## Community Case Management

Each individual who meets CLSD eligibility requirements is assigned a case worker who provides a broad range of support, including:

- individualized support, counselling and crisis intervention;
- assessment of individual and family needs;
- development and support of Approved Private-service Homes;
- family support services such as counselling, respite planning and referrals; and
- coordination of planning and services with individuals, families, CBOs and other stakeholders.

## Outreach and Prevention Services

The Outreach and Prevention Services unit supports people with complex or high needs. A team of multi-disciplinary professionals offers a range of services to individuals and their care providers or family members, as well as ministry employees and other stakeholders.

These include:

- individualized assessment and support to address challenges that a person and their care providers may experience;
- resource development and capacity building through consultation, education and training;
- collaboration with other stakeholders or service providers to support transition between services, homes, etc. and
- crisis prevention and support services.

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