Total Communication Environment Executive Director's Annual Report

April 2020 – March 2021

The Year of the Pandemic

 Many new and changing guidelines, regulations, and directives were introduced during the fiscal year because of COVID 19.

 COVID impacted everything we do, how we support people to engage in community, with their families, health professionals, friends, etc.

People we Support

On March 1, 2020

- ➤ 30 people living at TCE received day supports & services from agencies or individuals external to TCE
- ➤ 45 people received some type of day time support (work, volunteer, recreation, leisure) from TCE
- ➤ There were two vacancies going into the pandemic On April 1, 2020
- ➤ All 75 people supported residentially and 2 people in homeshare are supported from their home

Snapshot of Employees

From	01-Apr-19	01-Mar-20	30-Apr-20
То	01-Mar-20	30-Apr-20	31-Mar-21
Previous	178	189	189
Hire	16	0	1
Terminated	5	0	8
Active	178	161	152
On-leave	11	28	30
Total EE	189	189	182
Turn-over rate	2.65%	0.00%	4.40%

Residents Passing

2020 – present: 8 people supported at TCE have passed away:

1. Terry Baxter Baxter House

2. Sylvaine Bourque Kirkwood Apts

3. Francis Whalley Wilson House

4. Jean Perrin Kirkwood Apts

5. Richard Deane Wilson House

6. Donald McKean Wilson House

7. Suzanne Roy Hillmount House

8. Ron Charbonneau Rosebella House

Future picture

- Person-centred reviews and individualized plans for everyone.
- Not try to be all things to all people.
- Using community resources i.e. if someone wants a job, referring to Ontario Works for a job coach.
- Registering in regular community activities and supporting the person to expand their social network.
- Planning resources in response and to enable each person to pursue their interests, whatever that might be.

New Ventures

- New Dunbar development with Nepean Housing Greenbank & Hunt Club area
- 3 bachelors and 3- 2 bedroom apartments
- Will be ready in 2023
- Will be offered to a mix of current people supported and those on the community waiting list

COVID Compliance Review

Shortened Compliance Review in fall 2020

 Focus was primarily on the implementation of Pandemic guidelines, directive and policies

TCE was found to be in compliance

Achievements

- TCE reached pay equity targets for all positions January 2021, reducing a significant financial pressure
- Revitalization funds from MCCSS to support with pressures (announced fiscally in 2018) were annualized in our budget
- Negotiated a new Collective Agreement with TCE CUPE Local 2605
- There we no COVID outbreaks and none of our residents were effected
- All residents vaccinated except for two (one has first shot)
- All staff vaccinated except for 3 out of 152 employees or 3% and they are working overnight positions with limited interactions

Provincial Landscape

 New document released from Ministry of Children and Community Services' (MCCSS) setting the long-term vision for Developmental Services in Ontario

Journey to Belonging: Choice and Inclusion

To access, search for MCCSS Developmental Services Reform.

If you require assistance, please email us at karenbelyea@tceottawa.org for the link