



Oxford County Special Needs Resourcing (OCSNR) Advisory Committee Request for Membership

In collaboration with Oxford County's Special Needs Resourcing services, the County and Good Beginnings are working together to establish an Oxford County Special Needs Resourcing (OCSNR) Advisory Committee.

Up to 10 members from the community are being sought to guide the work of building awareness of the roles and responsibilities of special needs resourcing services, and to providing a clear understanding for families and professionals that Oxford County's children and family needs are being met in a creative and solutions-focused manner.

As we begin work to implement a provincial vision for early learning and childcare system that focuses on integrating services to create a seamless service experience for children and families, we invite interested community members to submit the attached form outlining their interest in being a member of the Oxford County Special Needs Resourcing Advisory Committee. The time commitment is anticipated to consist of four meetings per year of approximately two hours each.

Deadline to apply: **July 6, 2018**

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Background

In 2016-2017, a review was undertaken to assess the current Special Needs Resourcing (SNR) program. The review found that, overall, the services and supports being provided by Oxford's current SNR program, *A Child First*, are valued and are having an impact, both for educators and parents/children with special needs. However, new provincial guidelines for SNR funding have highlighted the need for changes to the current SNR program to ensure compliance with the scope and mandate of the funding.

Based on the extent of changes recommended in the review, Oxford County issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) in February 2018 to select an agency(ies) to provide the "new" SNR program. On April 25, 2018, Oxford County Council approved Good Beginnings Day Nursery as the new service provider for SNR in Oxford County, effective October 1, 2018. A new service delivery model will be implemented to address/meet the expanded deliverables and outcomes, and a new program name will be established.



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Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Relevant experience and/or employment (attach a resume if relevant) _____

Three horizontal lines for providing relevant experience and/or employment details.

Why are you interested in being on the Special Needs Resourcing Advisory Committee?

Three horizontal lines for explaining interest in the committee.

Area(s) of expertise/contribution you feel you can make _____

Two horizontal lines for describing areas of expertise or contribution.

Other volunteer commitments

Two horizontal lines for listing other volunteer commitments.

If you have a preference for a meeting time, please indicate which time of day would work best:

- Morning _____
Afternoon _____
Evening _____

Please submit this form by July 6, 2018 to:

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