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Subject: Re: Standing Committee on Community Services
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Attachments: [Waitlist information for Standing Committee FINAL Feb 19 2021.pdf](#)
[Continuum of DSP Residential Supports Feb 2021.pdf](#)
Importance: High

Hello Kim,

Further to the Standing Committee's request for additional information on the breakdown of the DSP Service Request List (also referred to as the "Wait List"), attached please find:

1. A table that provides data on the number of individuals waiting for a DSP program, by program, as of January 2020 and February 2021, respectively.
2. A description of each DSP Program.

While the Standing Committee's request was for monthly data, given that the overall numbers are relatively static on a month-by-month basis we have provided annual data which may provide better insight in trends and changes over time. At the same time, it is important to note that this information represents a point in time and that individual numbers do fluctuate almost daily albeit by small amounts.

As per the table, you will see that over 70% of individuals who are on the Service Request List, are currently receiving supports from DSP and are waiting for a different program.

DSP is aggressively working to decrease the number of participants waiting for services, and we do expect the recently created 50 new community placements to impact numbers going forward.

Thank you,
Tracey

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DSP Program	On Service Request List	On Service Request List	Not in receipt of other DSP Supports
	Jan-20	Feb-21	Feb-21
Adult Residential Centre	35	34	10
Alternative Family Support	35	35	4
Developmental Residence I, II & III	80	84	11
Flex - Independent	72	74	22
Group Home	125	131	38
In House Supervised Apartments (Central)	4	3	1
Independent Living Support	475	498	273
Regional Rehabilitation Centre	27	32	8
Residential Care Facility	10	10	5
Small Option	722	798	108
Grand Total	1585	1699	480

DSP Program	Description
Adult Residential Centre - ARC	Adult Residential Centres provide long-term structured supports and services to individuals with disabilities to enhance their development of interpersonal, community oriented skills, and activities of daily living. Approved staffing is provided on a 24-hour / 7-day a week basis by on-site professional staff.
Alternative Family Support	The Alternative Family Support Program provides an approved family-like setting for those individuals who require varying levels of support and supervision; prefer living with a family and will benefit from the additional support a family environment can provide. Alternate families receive financial compensation to help offset costs associated with care.
Group Homes & Developmental Residences – GH & DR	Group Homes and Developmental Residences provide a continuum of developmental rehabilitation programs for individuals with disabilities within a small (4-12 people) residential setting. Developmental residences and group homes emphasize the development of inter-personal, community oriented skills, and activities of daily living. Group Homes primarily serve younger adults with a diagnosis of one or more of the following: intellectual disability, long-term mental illness, or physical disability. Developmental Residences primarily serve younger adults with a diagnosis of intellectual disability or dual diagnosis.
Flex Individualized Funding Program	The Flex Individualized Funding Program provides supports and services to adults with disabilities who live at home with their families or who live independently with support from their family or personal support network. The program provides self-directed and self-managed funding to eligible participants. An enhanced funding component may be available for Adults and families who meet EFSC eligibility criteria.
Independent Living Support/ Supervised Apartments	The Independent Living Program provides support and services to individuals who live in their own apartment or home and who are semi - independent and require a minimal level of support, (up to thirty-one hours per week). This program encourages and promotes independence, self-reliance, health, and well-being of individuals supported.
Regional Rehabilitation Centre - RRC	Regional Rehabilitation Centres provide both rehabilitation and developmental programs to individuals with disabilities who require an intensive level of support and supervision related to complex behavioral challenges and skill development needs. Approved staffing is provided on a 24 hour / 7-day a week basis by on-site professional staff.
Residential Care Facility - RCF	Residential Care Facilities provide a residential support option to four or more ambulatory or semi-ambulatory individuals with disabilities who require minimal support and supervision with routine personal-care activities, community skills and activities, and illness supervision. Individuals are provided with limited direct support/supervision and do not have major health or behavioural needs. Support needs are primarily limited to assistance with personal care.
Small Option Homes	Small Option Homes provide support to up to four adults with disabilities are licensed under the Homes for Special Care Act/Regulations. Qualified staff provide support in approved locations or through a combination of live-in and shift models.