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Hon. Minister Dr. Merrilee Fullerton
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SSAH Statistics

Dear Minister Fullerton:

Thank you for your response to our request for statistical data on the Passport program that supports individuals with developmental disabilities. Presently we would request statistics on the SSAH program.

As you know, we are a volunteer organization that assists families to use direct provincial funding to support their family member with a disability to have everyday lives within their communities. We strive to give families accurate, up-to-date information about the SSAH and Passport programs.

In order that we may better help families, please provide the following information for the SSAH program years 2019-2020 and 2020/2021:

1. The amount of funding allocated to the SSAH Program from the Developmental Services Budget;
2. The total number of SSAH authorization contracts;
3. The breakdown of amounts of individual SSAH contracts;
4. The total number of new applications for SSAH funding;
5. The total number of youth transitioning from Children to Adult Services, deemed eligible for DSO services, who received the minimal amount of funding through the Passport program;
6. The total number of new application/denials for SSAH funding;
7. The total number of new applications for SSAH funding placed on a waitlist;
8. The total number of applications for increases in SSAH funding placed on a waitlist;

During this difficult time families with members with disabilities face immense financial challenges. As the situation in Ontario evolves through the pandemic, we appreciate the government continuing to review its programs and services to provide needed additional assistance.

Thank you for your kind attention to our request for information.

With sincerest regards,

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