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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **The District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board (TBDSSAB) 2016 Annual Report**

**June 2, 2017** – The District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board (TBDSSAB) publicly released its 2016 Annual Report today. The report was approved by the Board for public release, and outlines the work and activities of the TBDSSAB staff during the reporting period of January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016.

The report includes a high level statistical overview of the TBDSSAB core services of Ontario Works, Social Housing and Child Care & Early Years as well as other supplementary programs, services and activities. Of particular note, the TBDSSAB Annual Report highlights:

- High Needs Homelessness – TBDSSAB established a new process to identify the chronically homeless and to rapidly house these individuals with adequate supports in place
- Helping Our Tenants Transform their Lives – Featuring tenant Amy Manning
- TBDSSAB's First Ontario Works Client Survey Results
- Child Care & Early Years – The integration and transformation of all EDU-funded child and family programs into a cohesive system of services

“We are incredibly proud of these accomplishments which will help to improve the quality of life for the most vulnerable individuals and families in the District of Thunder Bay,” said TBDSSAB Chair Bob Katajamaki. “I am grateful for hard work and dedication of our staff, member municipalities, and partners throughout the District of Thunder Bay.”

A copy of the report can be found on the TBDSSAB website at: [www.tbdssab.ca](http://www.tbdssab.ca)

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