



DSSABs Created by Ontario.

37 Consolidated Municipal Service Managers and 10 District Social Services Administration Boards.

Housing service system management transferred to DSSABs/CMSMs.

Incorporation of Thunder Bay District Housing Corp (TBDHC) with TBDSSAB as sole shareholder.



Mary Lucas,
Founding CAO

TBDSSAB becomes owner of Thunder Bay Community Housing

TBDSSAB becomes direct employer of Social Services staff.

Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative (CHPI) combines several housing and homelessness prevention funding programs.



2013: Seniors Celebration



Under One Roof: A Housing and Homelessness Plan 2014-2024

1999

2000

2001

2005

2009

2010

2012

2014

Delivery of Ontario Works transferred to DSSABs / CMSMs.

TBDSSAB initially does not hire staff directly, but contracts with 4 municipalities to deliver service.

Child Care system management transferred to DSSABs/ CMSMs.

2003: Mayor Ken Boshcoff visiting TBDSSAB's Dress for Success program at former Employment Resource Centre



Amalgamation of TBDHC with Thunder Bay Community Housing (TBCH). Municipalities begin transfer of community housing stock to TBDSSAB.

Ontario Works Addiction Services Initiative begins.

TBDSSAB becomes direct employer of TBDHC staff.

2012: Grand opening of new HQ office at 231 South May Street in Thunder Bay

Move into new headquarters building.
New office spaces opened in Greenstone and Marathon.



Early Years program administration transferred to DSSABs/ CMSMs

2017-2020 Strategic Plan

CHPI Advisory Group formed



2018: OMSSA Award

Child Care and Early Years Advisory Group formed

COVID-19 Relief Programs Begin.

Social Services Relief Funding allocated to TBDSSAB by the province.

2020-2023 Strategic Plan

Canada-Wide Early Learning & Child Care (CWELCC) system implemented

Homelessness Prevention Program (HPP) combines several housing and homelessness prevention funding programs, replacing CHPI.

2023: OMSSA Award & NOSDA AGM



2016

2017

2019

2020

2021

2022

2023

2024

Housing assets from TBDHC / Thunder Bay Community Housing fully transferred to TBDSSAB.

Province ends OW Addiction Services Initiative.

Hosted OMSSA Leadership Symposium in Thunder Bay

Signed MOU with Nishnawbe Aski Nation



2019: MOU Signing with NAN

Ontario Works Centralized Intake is launched by province.



Clockwise from top: HPP outreach funding announcement, Dilico SSRF capital announcement, Matawa SSRF Capital announcement

Celebrating Our History



THE DISTRICT OF THUNDER BAY
SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BOARD