

OARTY



KIND - Knowledge, Information, and Networking Day

Thursday, October 17th, 2019
9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Edward Village Markham
Truffle Ballroom
50 East Valhalla Drive
Markham, Ontario



The Event

Join us for KIND (Knowledge, Information and Networking Day), OARTY's annual one day "mini-conference". KIND offers a fulsome day of professional development and networking for the child welfare and residential service sectors.



**Ontario Association of
Residences Treating Youth**

Centre of Excellence for Residential Care in Ontario

Ontario Association of Residences Treating Youth
Suite #626, 3-1136 Centre Street, Thornhill, ON L4J 3M8
Ph: 905-475-KIDS(5437) E: info@oarty.net

KIND Program & Agenda

9:30 AM ▶ **Coffee & Registration**

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM ▶ **Update from the Ministry of Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services**

*David Remington, ADM, Child Welfare & Protection Division
Saba Ferdinands, Director, Children and Youth at Risk Branch
Rose-Anne Sohn, Acting Director, Residential Services Branch*

David Remington, Saba Ferdinands and Rose-Anne Sohn from the Child Welfare and Protection Division will attend to provide updates from the Ministry of Children, Community, and Social Services. This session will include an open dialogue to allow service providers the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback to MCCSS.

11:00 AM ▶ **Networking Break**

11:20 AM ▶ **Licensing – A Legal Perspective**

Lisa Corrente, Torkin Manes LLP

Please join Lisa Corrente of Torkin Manes LLP as she offers a legal perspective on residential licensing under the CYFSA. Lisa will discuss her recent involvement in legal proceedings with the Director, including topics such as:

- issuance and renewals of licenses
- imposition of terms and conditions on a licence, including caps on the number of children
- licence suspensions, revocations and non-renewals
- Ministry reviews and monitoring visits
- related child protection investigations
- appeals to the Licence Appeal Tribunal
- case law update

12:30 PM ▶ **LUNCH**

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM ▶ **OACAS Shared Services and Other Initiatives**

*Rosaleen Cutler, Ontario Association of
Children's Aid Societies*

This presentation will explore the Shared Services Project underway in the child welfare sector, as well as other initiatives underway in the area of residential services at OACAS. The use of a shared services approach is focused on creating cost savings, increasing capacity and leading to service improvements while contributing to the sustainability of agencies. Details regarding the project, including the processes involved will be outlined. There will be opportunities for discussion throughout the presentation.

2:15 PM ▶ **Networking Break**

2:30 PM ▶ **OARTY Update (MEMBERS ONLY)**

OARTY Board of Directors' Representatives, OARTY Executive Director

Updates will be provided regarding OARTY's recent initiatives and projects, including an overview of recent meetings with government and other stakeholders will also be outlined. Members will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback on the issues impacting them.

Program & speakers are subject to change.

KIND – October 17, 2019

(Knowledge, Information and Networking Day)

- REGISTRATION FORM -

Please complete and return **by October 10th** to:

Ontario Association of Residences Treating Youth
Suite 626, 3-1136 Centre Street; Thornhill, ON; L4J 3M8
Phone: 905-475-KIDS (5437)
Email: info@oarty.net

You may also register online at www.oarty.net.

DELEGATE INFORMATION

For additional delegates, please attach a separate sheet with their information.

AGENCY: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ PC: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Dietary Requirements: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Full Member (1 Per Agency)	_____	Complimentary	
Additional and Associate Members	_____	x \$35	= \$ _____
Non-Members	_____	x \$75	= \$ _____

Cheque Visa MasterCard

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____

Exp: _____ Signature: _____

KIND CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

Refunds will be accepted up to and including October 3rd, 2019 (two weeks in advance of the event). Cancellations after this date will not be refunded.

Accommodations – KIND Delegates

Edward Village Markham
50 East Valhalla Drive, Markham.
Special KIND delegate rate of **\$119 (plus taxes)**.
To book, call the venue at 905-477-2010 **by October 9th**.

OARTY



KIND - Knowledge, Information, and Networking Day

Thank you to our event sponsor

KIND Silver Sponsor

NICOLINSURANCE
your **lifestyle.trusted** | SINCE 1950

OARTY Membership

The **Ontario Association of Residences Treating Youth (OARTY)** is the leading organization setting the standards for quality residential care and treatment for children, youth and young adults in Ontario. We are stronger together, and we want you to be part of the good work that OARTY does for those in care. Consider [joining OARTY](#) and be part of a credible, long-standing association.

For information on joining, visit the [Become a Member](#) page of the OARTY website.



**Ontario Association of
Residences Treating Youth**

Centre of Excellence for Residential Care in Ontario

Ontario Association of Residences Treating Youth
Suite #626, 3-1136 Centre Street, Thornhill, ON L4J 3M8
Ph: 905-475-KIDS(5437) E: info@oarty.net