





Annual Summary Report – Home Sharing

December 2016

As part of Yellowhead Community Services performance measurement plan, annual surveys were distributed in person to all home share providers and individuals residing in a home share living arrangement. A four point scale was used for home share providers and a three point scale was used for individuals receiving service. Individuals receiving service and providers were given the option of completing surveys during monitoring visit or to mail back at a later date. Addressed envelopes were provided. The survey return rate was 67% from home share providers and 67% from residents.

How We Did

Program Effectiveness	
Efficiency	
Service Access	
Feedback/Satisfaction	

Summary/Recommendations:

The Home Share program exceeded all of its performance targets over the last year. We currently have 4 home share providers who have welcomed a total 6 individuals into their homes. These individuals are valued and treated as adult members of the family.

The home share program has been stable over the last year. We did have one individual leave service which was a planned exit as the individual requested/required an alternate, more independent living situation that was beyond what could be provided by the agency at this time.

There were no referrals of individuals for possible placement into the Home Share Program from CLBC this year. There was also no unplanned moves into or out of a home share during this time.

The program continues to face challenges with regards to recruitment of qualified providers. A home study was completed and approved for one couple, who later changed their mind about becoming providers. Increased efforts will be made with regards to promotion and advertising for potential providers in the Barriere/ Clearwater area.

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