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# Transitional Housing Services now open



CMHA Kenora and Kenora District Services Board are pleased to announce the opening of a designated transitional housing unit that can accommodate one individual. A first-of-its-kind program for the Kenora area, an individual coming out of the justice system can receive up to eight months of rent-supplemented housing, case management, and mental health and addictions supports to help them find employment and longer-term housing. This program gives individuals much needed transitional supports that build upon their rehabilitation to help maintain wellness, reduce crisis, hospitalizations and lower the chances of reoffending.

To be eligible, an individual must abide by the rules and regulations set out by the Transitional Rent Supplement Agreement Program. This includes the right to live independently and not sublet to others; meet with the case manager daily; be respectful of themselves, the residents, support workers and premises; and more.

This program builds upon other CMHA community-based supports in the region, such as Rapid Intervention Service Kenora (RISK), mental health court diversion and housing supports.

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