





To: Community Members and Service Agencies of the Six Nations of the Grand River

Re: Clarification of Child Welfare

It has been just over one year since protection staff of Native Services Branch, Brant Family and Children's Services (formerly Brant Children's Aid Society) relocated to Brantford. [This joint statement is intended to] alleviate any confusion regarding what service each agency provides, inclusive of which agency is currently responsible to provide child protection services to Six Nations of the Grand River.

To confirm, Brant Family and Children's Services (Brant FACS) continues to have the child protection mandate, therefore any and all referrals or concerns about the safety and protection of children and youth should be reported directly to the Brant FACS office at (519) 753-8681 or their main office which is located at 70 Chatham Street, Brantford, ON N3T 5R7.

Should you and/or your family members require prevention services, including having the Band Representative attend meetings and home visits, please contact Six Nations Child and Family Services, Six Nations Social Services at (519) 445-0230 located at 15 Sunrise Court. Ohsweken ON N0A 1M0.

O Gwadeni:deo is not providing any direct service during the Capacity Development Phase (B). O Gwadeni:deo is nearing the end of the this phase, and will soon begin transition planning with Brant FACS once the Ministry is satisfied all of the requirements of Stage B have been met. O Gwadeni:deo can be contacted at (226) 227-2168, located at 18 Stoneridge Circle, Ohsweken ON NOA 1MO.