

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone to CMHS's 20th Annual General Meeting and thank you for your support.

Pat Gray, Chairperson of the Board of Directors will be stepping down this year and would like to pass on her thanks to staff, management and the board for a great year. We express our gratitude for all Pat's hard work with CMHS.

This has been a very exciting year, with a lot of hard work by many people dedicated to Children's Mental Health Services. This year we were awarded Lead Agency for Hastings, Prince Edward & Northumberland County.

We also had a change of command with the appointment of a new Executive Director. Susan Sweetman has stepped up to the challenge of leading the organization to better serve children and youth in our communities. We, as an organization, are ready for this challenge in order to move ahead. We are looking forward to working with our new partners to further support the needs of our children and youth in our communities.

Bottom line is our youth need to have available the mental health services help they require in a very speedy way. We are looking forward to the bright future ahead of us and the successes that will be achieved.

Thanks

Bob Shaw

Vice Chair