



## Press Release

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### BLIND RIVER WELCOMES FAMILY HEALTH TEAM

**BLIND RIVER, ON:** On Tuesday August 24, 2010 Deb Matthews, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care was in Sault Ste. Marie to unveil the locations of 30 new Family Health Teams awarded across the province.

The *Huron Shores Family Health Team*, situated in Blind River, one of the thirty new locations announced, will service the Eastern part of the North Shore of Lake Huron.

“We are very pleased with this announcement,” indicated Gaston Lavigne, Blind River District Health Centre’s Chief Executive Officer. “The benefits provided by the creation of the Huron Shores Family Health Team will greatly impact all communities and residents along the North Shore of Lake Huron.”

Lavigne indicated further “the Blind River District Health Centre looks forward to working collaboratively with the Huron Shores Family Health Team to provide greater access to health care services for our area.”

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