

As you are aware, Bayfield has been working with the local Old Orchard and Rednersville Road concerned citizens group, for quite a while now, in providing the Newsline Alert service. The purpose of this service is to inform our local community when a resident has run away from one of these two locations. Bayfield has recently decided to assume responsibility for maintaining the voluntary call list, previously maintained by the executive of the concerned citizens group, and expand the offering of this service to the local community surrounding our Consecon group homes. Our goal is to increase the availability of this service and increase the communication with our local community, encouraging their direct communication with Bayfield.

In the very near future, Bayfield will be utilizing the Newsline Alert service to broadcast this decision to those on the current call list, reassuring them that the service will continue uninterrupted and requesting that Bayfield be contacted directly if there are new people that wish to receive the service or if someone would like their number removed from the list. They will be provided with both a phone number and an email address to contact. They will also be invited to contact Bayfield directly, should they have ideas or concerns that they would like to discuss with a member of our management team. The broadcast will state the following:

"Hello. This is Todd Powell, from Bayfield Treatment Centres. Please be advised that this is not a notification of a missing youth. Bayfield is pleased to announce that we will be assuming responsibility for maintaining the voluntary call list for the Newsline Alert System and will now be offering this service to the local community surrounding our Consecon group homes. Our goal is to increase the availability of this service and improve the communication with our local community. This service will continue uninterrupted for those on the current call list. If there is someone that would like their number added or removed from the call list, or should there be ideas or concerns that you would like to discuss with a member of our management team, please contact Jane Vader at 613-392-3551 extension 241, or jvader@bayfield.net. Jane will update the call list and ensure that the appropriate Bayfield manager returns your call if requested. Thank you for your patience with this transition."

We are providing this information to you, as a professional courtesy, so that you are informed when the broadcast is released. We invite you to share this information at your local community meetings and we look forward to continuing to build upon positive relationships with our local community.

Sincerely,

Todd Powell
Director of Residential Services
Bayfield Treatment Centres