

Vision, Mission, Principles and Values

Vision

Communities where all children, youth and families are welcomed, included, and leading lives of well-being, based on their own individual strengths, interests, and values.

Mission

To provide timely, accessible and supportive community programs and services for the optimal development of children and youth, where children, youth and families flourish and reach their potential.

Guiding Principles

1. Appreciating childhood as a unique and valuable stage of the human life cycle and basing our work with children and youth on the knowledge of child development.
2. Appreciating and supporting the bond between the child or youth and family.
3. Recognizing that children and youth are best understood and supported in the context of family, culture, community, and society.
4. Respecting the dignity, worth and uniqueness of each individual (child, youth, family member, and colleague).
5. Helping children and youth achieve their full potential in the context of relationships that are based on trust, respect, and positive regard.
6. That children are best nurtured by a family that knows, loves and honors them for who they are.
7. That all children have the right to play and learn in an inclusive environment that meets the needs of children with and without disabilities.
8. That relationships and friendships are essential to enrich our lives.
9. That all individuals are entitled to the services and supports required to ensure their full participation in our society.
10. That the involvement of families and support networks contributes to everyone's safety and well-being.
11. That services and supports must be delivered in a way that respects an individual's diverse history, culture, race, religion and sexual orientation.
12. That inclusive communities enrich the lives of all citizens.

Values

Respectfulness

Excellence

Attitude of sharing

Collaborative spirit

Honesty

Continuous improvement

Handle resources efficiently

Integrity

Learning

Diversity

