

Region 3 - Work Plan Template - Draft

Group name: Community Capacity Strategic Working Group

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- Four Components of ARM:**
- Differential Response (DR)
 - Permanency Planning (PP)
 - Community-based Supports (CS)
 - Increased Parental Responsibility (PR)

Business Plan Strategies	Work Plan Details	Timeframe	Performance Measures or Deliverables	Relevant ARM Component(s)
Work collaboratively with our communities to build capacity and develop a shared responsibility for the well-being of children and families so that integrated, community-based support is available to children and families.	Review research and practice in other jurisdictions on the value of providing life long community based services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Work of Dr. Gina Brown ▪ Work of Dr. Roberta Allagia 	To be determined	Information to inform work in #2	CS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support the development of external community capacity so that families are able to receive assistance outside of the Child Welfare system. 	Explore opportunities to enhance the network of informal community resources to meet children and families needs for basic instrumental needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Determine current available resources for informal life long supports. ▪ Review recommendations and incorporate findings from recent studies such as the CRC Review and Homelessness study 	To be determined	Development and implementation of a model	CS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continue enhancing working relationships with other relevant service providers to ensure that services are integrated, efficient, and effective 	Explore opportunities to enhance relationships with Human Resources and Employment	To be determined	Better services for children and families	CS
Ensure that the unique assets and issues of rural communities are considered and incorporated as Regional strategies are implemented	Staff members representing various rural areas are on the work group. This representative will then take information back to a rural group for input.	2003-04	Representation from the rural community will be on the working group and take the information back to their communities	CS

Pilot Planned: Yes

No, not at this time

If you are planning a pilot project, please provide details (indicate your preferred location (i.e. specific COS site(s)/regional), and explain the rationale for this location)

Practice changes that will be focused on in the pilot

Outcomes (Provide one or two key child or family outcomes that will result from implementing this work plan and how these could be measured)

- Define and support a network of services to provide instrumental needs for children and families
- More appropriate community supports available to children and families in the Family Enhancement stream. Tracked through CFSA database.

Other future directions (long-term ideas that are not included in the Work Plan)

Review what is working and not working when addressing the poverty needs, what is the best way to break the poverty cycle, based on best practices.

Partners (e.g. funders, departments that are involved or linked to the work of your group)

City of Calgary FCSS
Human Resource and Employment
NGO funders such as the Homeless Foundation, Calgary Foundation, etc.

Please list group members and their affiliation

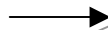
Region 3 – Child and Family Services Staff

Representatives from:

- Aspen Family and Community Network Society
- Boys and Girls Club
- Enviro Wilderness School
- Hull Child and Family Services
- McMan Youth Family and Community Association
- The Salvation Army’s Children’s Village
- Woods Homes

Are additional supports needed? (e.g. administrative, data collection/analysis):

Yes



If yes, please describe the supports needed.

Possibly data collection expertise, survey/mapping design
Administrative support