

SCDSS Child Welfare Services Strategic Plan 2023-2028

Better Together: Enhancing Practice, Transforming Lives

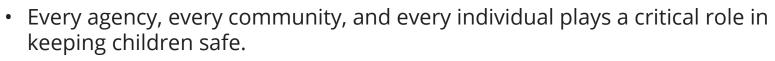


VISION

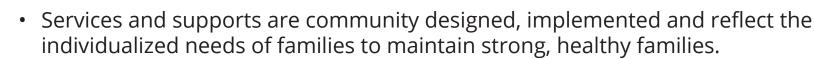
To advance a well-being system that partners with children, youth and families and prevents further harm to communities.

VALUES

Better Together: Enhancing Practice, Transforming Lives is grounded in our vision and embodied through our values.



- All families have the strength and the capacity to maintain and restore healthy togetherness.
- Children, youth and families are understood within the context of their own family rules, traditions, history, and culture (by acknowledging decisions and healing trauma).



All children and youth have enduring relationships that provide a family, stability, belonging, and a sense of self that connects them to their past, present, and future.

THE STRATEGIC PLAN WILL BE IMPLEMENTED THROUGH KEY EMPHASIS AREAS AND STRATEGIES:

 Identify and enact change in the areas DSS has the power, influence, and responsibility to do so while supporting all communities.



 Collaborate with provider and community partners to enhance capacity to deliver timely, quality, and robust services to meet the needs of children, vouth and families.









- Deepen DSS' commitment to family and equity by enhancing kinship services and supports that build and strengthen the family's capacity to stay together.
- Implement permanency strategies so that children and young people leave the system with a permanent family or a responsible, caring adult in his, her, or their life.
- Build the competencies, skills, knowledge and abilities of our professionals and create a safe and supportive environment to effectively partner with youth, families and community to carry out the values of DSS.

