

APFA Westbank Gathering

Sensiyusten Gymnasium

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In your Community, where does a child in crisis go?

Response:	No of responses:	Comments:
Friends/family/neighbour	9	Grandparents first, then others.
Streets/drugs/alcohol	8	Hitchhike, run away.
Schools/student advocate	6	Teachers have crucial role.
Band/Elders/Friendship Centre	7	
Social Workers/Shelters	10	

What does the Community do with Children in crisis?

Family, Friends, Neighbour	5	
Access Band Resources	3	Including Restorative Justice
Refer to MCFD	6	

What informal Community groups support children & families in your Community?

Cultural Groups	13	Metis Association Dance, Teen Group.
Support Groups	15	Offered out of Friendship Centre, Westbank Family House/AA, single mom's group, drop-in programs, kids/youth self esteem programs.
Community Members	7	Individuals take youth out hunting/fishing.
Sports Groups	2	

If you had a magic wand, what Family Services would you improve in your Community?

Response:	No. of Responses:	Comments:
Family Support Services	36	Respect all clients & confidentiality. Acquire appropriate training to pass onto clients. Crisis intervention. FAS/NAS training.
Safe Home	11	Includes respite program for parents in crisis and families escaping abuse. Also includes Aboriginal foster homes, recovery homes.
Standards	25	Professional training. Consistency in staff & programming and integrated services. Needs to be culturally appropriate.
Youth Programs	22	Youth Centre, Mentorship programs.
Funding	10	Increased funding and accountability.

What do you like/dislike about the Regional Service Plan?

Response:	No. of Responses	Comments:
Like Family Foundation Model	13	
Like Community Tables	8	
Doubtful about plan	6	Who will be in charge? Will it be MCFD? Will we able to make this work?
Concerns over Funding	5	Will dollars be spent on what they are meant for?
Like the fact it's culturally appropriate	2	

What Community members do you see taking responsibility for Family Services in your Community?

Elders, Family, Neighbours	14	
Community Professionals	13	Social Worker, CHR, School Advocates, Infant Development Workers, Alcohol & Drug Workers, Youth Workers
Centres	6	Friendship Centres, Daycare Centre, Boys & Girls Club.
Band Council	2	