



Kenora District Services Board

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NEWS RELEASE

The Kenora District Services Board has developed a multi-year Strategic Plan which was accepted by the Board of Directors at its regular Board meeting on October 15, 2009.

To reflect the Board's mandate it has revised its Mission Statement to read "Committed to the provision of effective and efficient district-wide services that support its individuals, families and communities in reaching their full potential."

In addition the Board has adopted the following Vision Statement: "The Kenora District Services Board and its partners are recognized for supporting the district's individuals, families and communities in reaching their full potential through the provision of easily accessible, integrated district-wide 'people services' that maintain dignity, safety and security – enabling healthier lives and contributing to caring communities."

In particular the Board has identified the following Strategic Directions: Integration, Marketing and Communications, Partnership Development, Organization Continuity, and Information Management.

The Board also approved a new governance model that will more clearly establish the roles of the Board and Management Chief Administrative Officer, Sten Lif states, "The new governance model will allow the staff to be more effective in fulfilling their responsibilities and will allow the Board of Directors to concentrate on their governance and public accountability responsibilities."

Board Chair, Rory McMillan states, "This new approach provides clarity and focus for staff and the Board of Directors. This new era represents a new beginning for the Kenora District Services Board."

The Board also tasked its Management Team with developing an implementation plan that will allow the Board to move forward with its Strategic Directions.