

Priorities Committee Meeting_Jun22_2021

STRATEGIC INITIATIVE AND UPDATE**Family and Community Services Department Business Plan 2021 Update to Priorities Committee****Report Purpose**

To provide the Priorities Committee with an update on the progress of the 2021-2024 Department Business Plan for Family and Community Services.

Our Prioritized Strategic Goals

Goal 1 - Build strong communities to support the diverse needs of residents

Goal 7 - Provide opportunities for public engagement and communication

Report

Family and Community Services has a mission to provide stewardship of the Strathcona County Social Framework in our community to create together a supported, safe and connected community for all. The department focuses on holistic, evidence-based, action-oriented supports and skill-building within the mandate of prevention and early intervention, while leveraging community partners' areas of expertise. The department has two related core business functions, Empowering Individuals and Families and Empowering Communities.

Empowering Individuals and Families 2021-2022 Forecast

Family and Community Services is leading and evolving service delivery to respond to emerging needs resulting from the pandemic.

Empowering Communities: 2021-2022 Forecast

Staff teams support the implementation of the Strathcona County Social Framework as a shared effort by individuals and organizations throughout the County. Using research, data and innovative strategies, partners and staff together address complex social issues in Strathcona County. The development of Community Safety and Well-Being with community partners and stakeholders will continue throughout the upcoming year.

Council and Committee History

July 14, 2020 Family and Community Services Business Plan Update to Priorities Committee

Other Impacts

Policy: n/a

Legislative/Legal: n/a

Interdepartmental: n/a

Master Plan/Framework: Strathcona County Social Framework

Enclosures

- 1 Department Business Plan Update 2021 Family and Community Services Presentation
- 2 Strathcona County Community Trends 2021 Report
- 3 Strathcona County Community Trends 2021 Infographic Report
- 4 Social Framework Evaluation 2021 Report