



## 1. FCSS ADVISORY BOARD

### **Purpose/Mandate**

The Mission Statement of Drayton Valley and District Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) is to enhance the well-being and resiliency of the community through:

- partnering;
- coordinating;
- networking;
- providing information, education and funding to groups and organizations who provide preventative social services; and
- encouraging and promoting volunteerism.

Through a strength based approach, FCSS provides preventative social programs and services for seniors, families, children, youth as well as serve as the central referral agent for social services. We are a funding organization and provide approximately \$110,000.00 per year external programs and projects that fit our mandate. One of the major focuses of FCSS is building relationships among community agencies and individuals so that they can share resources and work towards a common goal. As a result of those partnerships, many new initiatives have developed such as the Homelessness and Poverty Reduction Strategy and the Boys and Girls Club of Drayton Valley.

### **Background**

### **Goals/Objectives**

### **Committee Membership/Composition and Term**

### **Operations**

The FCSS Board meets approximately 4 times per year for regular Board meetings which are typically scheduled to start at noon until 3:30 pm. In addition to regular meetings, there is one full day strategic planning session in January and one summer retreat in July/August. Board members have the opportunity to attend the FCSSAA Conference each November.