

<p>Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board</p>	<p>Policy Area</p> <p>GOVERNANCE Ends Policies</p>
<p>END TARGETS SERVICE PRIORITIES</p>	<p>Policy Number</p> <p>G-23.4</p>

Preamble

The Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board (RRDSSAB) is committed to *Excellence in Governance*. RRDSSAB derives its priorities for service from its philosophy and service delivery principles.

Policy

The content and structure of RRDSSAB services will be based upon the needs of families and individuals being served, and therefore RRDSSAB will design and prioritize its services to complement already existing community services and resources. In prioritizing its services, RRDSSAB acknowledges the following:

- a) Service priorities will recognize and address the broad-based needs and aspirations of the whole community or whole family, rather than target the needs of one community or one individual in a family;
- b) Service priorities will build upon existing community or family strengths and resources rather than deficits or weaknesses;
- c) Service priorities will build and strengthen existing support networks and promote utilization of untapped sources of aid and assistance, rather than develop new professional service systems; and
- d) Service priorities will identify resources and supports that are flexible, individualized and responsive to the changing needs of communities and families.

RRDSSAB will identify priorities for service as part of its contribution to long-range planning.

Administration will inform the Board as to circumstances which will change the prioritization of services it provides.

ADOPTION & REVIEW GUIDELINES

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REFERENCES:	POLICY AREA	POLICY NAME AND NUMBER
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