

# Maamaandoidwin

"a gathering of the People standing together as one"

## Anishinaabe Abinoojii Family Services 2013-2018 Strategic Plan



### Biimaatiziwin "Reverence for a good life"

#### OUR MISSION

is to protect children and to heal and strengthen families through the provision of holistic, bi-cultural services that respect our Anishinaabe heritage, and that honors the values, customs and traditions of our people.

#### Mishkogaabawin

"Standing strong as a Nation and People"

#### Niigon Giichi Endadamowin

"Focus forward with certainty and dignity"

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#### Weweni Bimaatiziwin

"Sustained and Stable Lifestyle"

#### OUR VALUES

1. To practice the Grand Father Teachings
2. To understand and use our language and culture
3. To practice equality and fairness
4. To be caring
5. To have respect for life
6. To honor our community
7. To have a strong voice

#### Promoting Community Inclusion

1. Devolved communities meeting together
2. Giving everyone a responsibility
3. Bringing Prevention and Protection together
4. Community involvement
5. Meetings with community partners
6. Establish Elders Advisory

#### Promoting the Vision

1. Use public relations to share the agency eg. Website, visible in the communities
2. Create awareness through PR strategies
3. Communication strategies - Public relations
4. Networking
5. Outreach strategies - team work in house

#### Developing Harmonious Laws

1. Joint strategic planning with our leaders or Portfolio carriers
2. regular meetings towards communication and direction
3. Develop Protocols and Position Papers
4. Administrative harmonization; develop our own policies and procedures to empower Law
5. The use of our medicines and sacred items
6. Formalize and implement the Child Care Law

#### Creating Resources to aid in implementing the Vision

1. Research funding sources
2. Hire Proposal/Policy Analyst
3. Cost share with other organizations
4. Seek funding alternatives
5. Use creativity
6. A gathering place for our children, families and communities  
"Maamaajigowin"