

What We Care About:

Possibility: Keeping an open mind to what is possible

Strength-based: Focus on building strengths

Family Centered: Seeing families as equal partners and assisting them in meeting their needs

Engagement: Valuing everyone's contributions

Accountability: Sharing responsibility

Cultural Diversity: Including different cultural ways of doing things

Integrity: Building meaningful relationships based on respect & honesty

The Wawokiya Project

"THOSE WHO HELP"

Contact us

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What we do

Wawokiya:

- brings together organizations supporting a family/individual and encourages them to work as a team
- works to resolve system issues that prevent families from reaching their goals

How We Work

- Referrals are brought to a committee of government and community agencies called the Wawokiya Table
- The Wawokiya Table reviews the family's goals to address system and policy barriers.
- A team is developed and works together to support the family in reaching their goals.
- Families lead the process and are equal members of the support team

Who We Work With

Wawokiya works with individuals or families who:

- are involved with more than one system and experiencing barriers OR
- are NOT connected to any services and could benefit from some support

Agency Partners:

- Probation Services
- Department of Families
- RCMP
- MB Housing
- Canadian Mental Health Association
- Southern Health
- Addictions Foundation of MB
- Portage la Prairie School Division
- CFS Central
- Michif Family Services
- Dakota Ojibway CFS
- Community Connections Outreach Centre
- Youth for Christ

How Do I Participate?

If you are interested in participating in this project, talk to staff with an agency that you are involved with or call the project staff at 204-240-7272.

How Do I Refer?

You can refer a family by contacting project staff

Before referring consider:

- Are there increasing safety concerns?
- Is the family involved in more than one system?
- Are there barriers within these systems that are getting in the way of the family's success?
- Could they benefit from services working together?
- Has your agency tried to work with the family through their barriers to the best of their ability?