# Preamble:

The DC MOVES initiative was launched as a partnership between Dufferin County Community Services and Headwaters Communities in Action (HCIA) to increase collaboration between, and integration of, social service delivery and social service providers operating in Dufferin County. All human service providers are invited to participate in the sharing of local data, information and knowledge through regularly scheduled Forums, online communications and special events as determined. Our collaboration and partnership also extends to municipal staff and leaders as well as the business and service club community.

A Leadership Table (DCM LT) was established to guide and support the initiative in achieving the DC MOVES Vision and Mission.

### Vision: what we want to see

A community where **individuals**, associations and institutions recognize their role in leaving no community issue **unresolved**.

### Mission: how we make that come about

We create a platform for fostering collaboration and information **and knowledge** sharing to benefit the residents of Dufferin County.

# **Composition:**

- Dufferin County Community Services
- Headwaters Communities In Action (HCIA)
- individuals, and association and institution representatives, by invitation
- Pillar leads
- DC MOVES Coordinator (ex officio)

# Goals:

- 1. Create and enhance a Service Systems Management approach to local services
- 2. Support a Collective Impact approach to address local issues
- 3. Increase community agency capacity
- 4. Enhance coordinated approaches to local service delivery
- 5. Commit to the identification of service gaps
- 6. Generate/foster collaborative opportunities to provide greater wrap-around services for the community

#### **Role and Responsibility:**

- 1. Support organizational structure
- 2. Timely informed guidance and feedback to DC MOVES Coordinator and work plan(s)
- 3. Provide input to plans and monitor progress in each priority pillar
- 4. Advocate to extend impact of DC MOVES within and beyond Dufferin County
- 5. Define meaningful measures for priority pillar success

### **Decision Making:**

The DCM LT decisions will be made by consensus.

# **Guiding Principles:**

- 1. Demonstrate COMMITMENT by regular attendance at meetings; being prepared for meetings; completing assigned tasks and participating in working groups as required; positively promoting the initiative
- 2. Offer EXPERTISE actively and in a positive manner, and represent member/sector/municipal interests with objectivity while supporting the overall goals of the initiative
- 3. Think HOLISTICALLY by demonstrating consideration for the needs of the County as a whole in the implementation of this initiative
- 4. Work COLLABORATIVELY and build trust through the sharing of our diverse knowledge and perspective in support of our common purpose

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