

**VILLAGE OF WARBURG
COUNCIL AGENDA
APRIL 22, 2024**

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| 7:00 P.M. | 1. | CALL TO ORDER | |
| | 2. | ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA | |
| | 3. | DELEGATIONS | |
| 7:05 – 7:30 | | a) Leduc County FCSS – Dean Ohnysty, Carol Tabone
and Sara Russell | attached |
| 7:30 – 8:30 | 4. | NEW BUSINESS | |
| | | a) Fence at RV Park Sani dump | attached |
| | | b) J & A Tank Farm | attached |
| | | - Soil samples? | |
| | | c) Policy #4/91 | attached |
| | | d) Heritage Days – Pancake Breakfast/Bike Parade | |
| | | e) Municipal Conversation V11 | attached |
| 8:30 | 5. | ADJOURNMENT | |

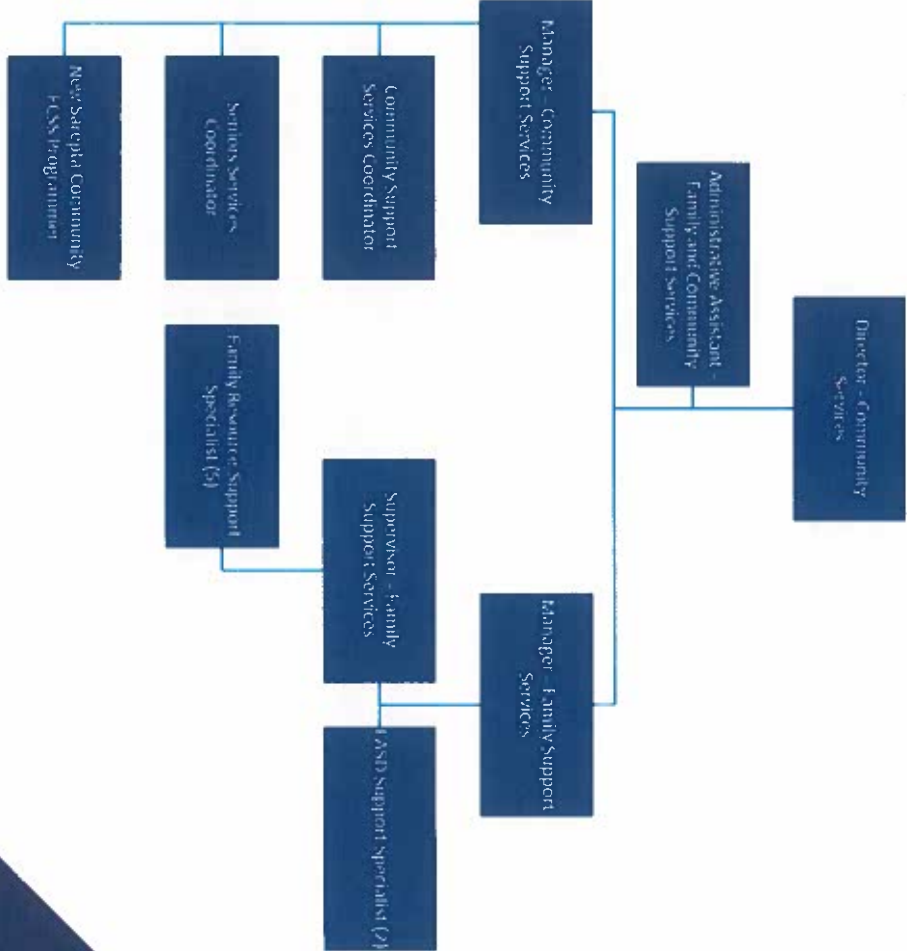


Family and Community Support Services

March 2024

Family and Community Support Services

Meet the team



Family and Community Support Services

Service areas

Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) Program

- \$496,138 grant provided by the Province of Alberta
- Provides a multi-municipal program to serve the residents of Leduc County, Calmar, Thorsby and Warburg.
- Guided by five principles that are fundamental to program success: prevention, volunteerism, community development, local autonomy and accountability.
- Develops locally driven, preventive social initiatives to enhance the well-being of individuals, families and communities.
- Provides **voluntary** support to adults, families, children, youth and seniors:
 - Information, referral and advocacy
 - Setting Goals and Building Skills
 - Subsidies
 - Workshops, Presentations, Groups & Events



Subsidies

Counselling Subsidy

A subsidy is available on a sliding fee scale for families and individuals who are not able to afford this service and who do not have access to benefits.

Housekeeping Subsidy

Subsidy is available to seniors and adults with disabilities to access affordable housekeeping services which support people to live in their own homes safely and reduce isolation.

Seniors Assisted Transportation Subsidy

Provides free round-trip rides for seniors to reduce isolation.



Family and Community Support Services

Service areas

Family Resource Network

- \$710,000 grant received from the Province of Alberta
- Includes supports to Warburg, Thorsby, Calmar, Devon and Beaumont.
- Provides information, referrals, parenting workshops such as *Positive Discipline for Everyday Parenting*, *Circle of Security*, *Nobody's Perfect* and *Kids Have Stress Too*. Participation is open to all community members. Drop-in times available.
- Provides long-term and short-term in-home support for families with children 0 to 18 years old. Prenatal supports also available. Providing information related to parenting and child development, caregiver capacity, social connections and referrals to other supports in the community.
- Facilitates Community Helpers Program supporting Mental Wellness for Youth and Adults supporting Youth.



Family and Community Support Services

Service areas

Bridges FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder)

- \$259,360 grant provided through external funding
- Includes support to all communities in the Leduc region.
- Provides support to individuals who have been diagnosed or may have FASD.
- Assists individuals to reduce the impacts associated with social determinants of health.
- Provides community education and awareness related to the prevention of FASD.



Contact and geographical coverage for programs and services

Leduc County FCSS – contacts and geographical coverage for programs and services

Dean Ohnysty Director of Community Services 780-955-4535 Dean@leduc-county.com	Carol Tabone Manager, Family Support Services 780-955-6423 CarolT@leduc-county.com	Sara Russell Manager, Community Support Services 780-955-6424 Sara@leduc-county.com
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Program	Manager	Contact	Location						
			Warburg	Thorsby	Calmar	Devon	Leduc	Beaumont	New Sarepta & rural area
FCSS Multi-municipal	Sara Russell	Sara Russell 780-955-6424 Sara@leduc-county.com	✓	✓	✓				✓
Bridges FASD	Carol Tabone	Carol Tabone 780-955-6423 CarolT@leduc-county.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Family Resource Network	Carol Tabone	Loretta Hannah 780-955-4599 Loretta@leduc-county.com	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓



Social Framework

Value Statements

We believe that...

- Capacity building is vital to success in our communities and can be advanced through partnerships and volunteerism.
- Every resident will have access to and awareness of social programs and services and we will work to reduce barriers to support.
- Families will be provided with every opportunity to raise a healthy, active child in a quality community environment.
- Fostering healthy individuals and families will lead to enhanced well-being.
- Those living in poverty will have equal access to a healthy lifestyle through resources and supports in our communities.



Social Framework

Highlights and successes

Building the sector:

- National Indigenous Peoples Day

Reducing Barriers:

- Connect 39 weekly articles
- Crisis Resource List

Addressing Poverty

- Affordable Housing Grant



Social Framework

Highlights and successes

Children and Youth

- Kid Kits
- Preschool prep
- Youth Directory
- Intergenerational programming
- Youth Wellness Symposium

Healthy people

- Parent education sessions
- Family engagement sessions
- Fraud and scam prevention
- Alcohol and health education



New Subsidy Program

Seniors Assisted Transportation

Leduc County believes rural residents should have the resources to age in place and will support older adults to access needed services.

Transportation services are provided by Volunteers of Drive Happiness.

Eligibility:

- At least 65 years of age
- Resident of Leduc County, Town of Calmar, Town of Thorsby, or Village of Warburg
- Have mobility to enter and exit vehicles on their own

Number of free, round-trip rides:

- Seniors 65 years to 79 years: five per year
- Seniors 80 years and older: ten per year





Family and Community Support Services 2023 statistics

PARTICIPANTS



2,288 PEOPLE SERVED BY FCSS

COUNSELLING SUBSIDY



SUBSIDIZED 161 COUNSELLING SESSIONS FOR 33 INDIVIDUALS AND ONE FAMILY

VOLUNTEERS



142 VOLUNTEERS WHO VOLUNTEERED FOR 699 HOURS
100 PER CENT OF RESPONDENTS BELIEVE THEY ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE

HOUSEKEEPING SUBSIDY



44 HOUSEHOLDS
ACCESSED 1,336 HOURS OF SUBSIDIZED HOUSEKEEPING SUPPORTS

TOTAL WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS



45 SESSIONS WITH 757 PARTICIPANTS

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM (CVITP)

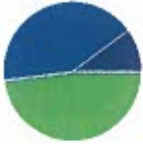
422 TAX RETURNS WERE FILED THROUGH THE CVITP PROGRAM RESULTING IN THREE MILLION DOLLARS OF GOVERNMENT BENEFITS AND RETURNS FOR LOW INCOME RESIDENTS



100 PER CENT OF SURVEY RESPONDENTS REPORTED THAT THE SUBSIDIZED HOUSEKEEPING PROGRAM HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THEIR ABILITY TO REMAIN IN THEIR HOME

INFORMATION AND REFERRALS

RECEIVED 3,573 INQUIRIES, AS FOLLOWS:



Walk-ins (343)
Email (1,511)
Phone (1,719)

SOCIAL ISSUE AWARENESS



98 PARTICIPANTS IN SEVEN SESSIONS

99 PER CENT OF RESPONDENTS REPORTED INCREASED UNDERSTANDING OF COMMUNITY SOCIAL ISSUES

COMMUNITY CONNECTION EVENTS

183 PARTICIPANTS | SIX EVENTS

100 PER CENT OF RESPONDENTS REPORTED THAT THE EVENTS HELPED THEM FEEL A SENSE OF BELONGING TO THEIR COMMUNITY



SENIOR SESSIONS

200 PARTICIPANTS | TEN EVENTS

100 PER CENT OF RESPONDENTS REPORTED INCREASED KNOWLEDGE TO PREPARE FOR THEIR FUTURES

FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOPS

36 PARTICIPANTS | FOUR SESSIONS

100 PER CENT OF RESPONDENTS REPORTED INCREASED KNOWLEDGE ON PREPARING FOR THEIR FUTURES



PARENTING WORKSHOPS

139 PARTICIPANTS | SIX SESSIONS

98 PER CENT OF RESPONDENTS REPORTED INCREASED CONFIDENCE IN THEIR PARENTING SKILLS



SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGNS

6 CAMPAIGNS

REACHED 117,064 PEOPLE
CREATED 401,051 IMPRESSIONS
ENGAGED 16,118 PEOPLE



Leduc County Family Resource Network

2023 statistics

FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK (FRN) PROGRAMS

CAREGIVER CAPACITY
26 SESSIONS |
231 PARTICIPANTS
ATTENDED ONE OR MORE
SESSIONS



SOCIAL INCLUSION
153 SESSIONS |
851 PARTICIPANTS
ATTENDED ONE OR MORE
SESSIONS



CHILD AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
73 SESSIONS |
756 PARTICIPANTS
ATTENDED ONE OR MORE
SESSIONS



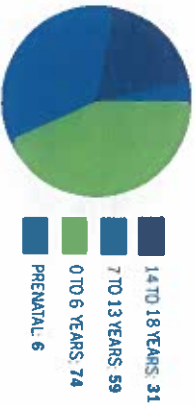
COMMUNITY AWARENESS
11 EVENTS |
1,125 PARTICIPANTS
ATTENDED ONE OR
MORE EVENTS



2,963 PEOPLE ATTENDED FRN PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

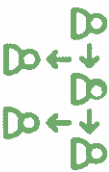
IN-HOME SUPPORT

AGE OF CHILDREN IN HOME

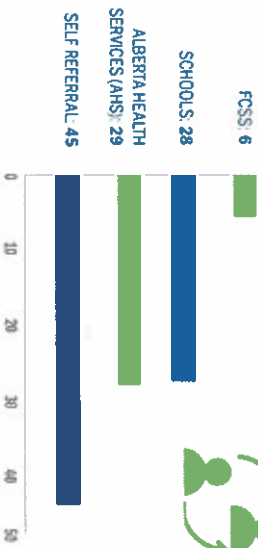


SERVICE REFERRALS

FRN ATTENDED
965
IN HOME VISITS AND SERVICED
255 FAMILY MEMBERS



REFERRALS FROM:



INFORMATION REFERRALS

FRN RECEIVED
352
INFORMATION REFERRALS



187 SUPPORT TO
STRENGTHEN
FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS



126 INQUIRES
FOR PARENTING
SUPPORTS



84 INQUIRES
FOR CHILD
AND YOUTH
PROGRAMS

SUMMER PROGRAMS
264 PARENTS
AND CHILDREN
ATTENDED SUMMER
PROGRAMS



2023 Statistics

Bridges FASD

- 38 individuals have been supported this year with 1229 one-on-one visits including referrals to agencies to access food, legal aid, housing and financial assistance and parenting support.
- 18 participants attended the FASD conference focusing on Uniting our Strength and Finding Solutions Together.
- FASD awareness campaign at the Chamber Luncheon and throughout the County displaying new promotional material.



2024 Priorities

Volunteer program development

- Development of volunteer policies to formalize a volunteer program for Leduc County.
- Program procedures for recruitment, orientation, and volunteer training.

Aging Well in Leduc County

- Through community engagement and feedback, a customized toolkit will be designed for older adults.
- This toolkit will allow residents to make a customized plan to age well in Leduc County.



2024 Priorities

Social Framework review

- A review of the achievements from the 2019 social framework and setting priorities and focus areas for the next 5 years.

Priority area – Healthy relationships

- Create programs, workshops and activities across the region with a focus on healthy relationships.
- Examples include family violence prevention, youth life skills, and family engagement opportunities.



Photos

