



LEAD TABLE PRIORITY SETTING SUMMARY

November 2, 2022 Draft

Vision & Common Agenda: To build a community in which every child and youth is safe, healthy, valued and lives in a family and neighborhood where: all babies have the best start possible; all children and youth are cared for and safe; all children are ready for school; all children and youth are successful at school; all children and youth are practicing safe and healthy behaviours; all youth are making successful transitions to adulthood.

2022 Context & Environment: 2.5 years of the pandemic have negatively impacted the children, youth, families and human services agencies in Leeds and Grenville. The issues facing children, youth, and families have become more complex and include addictions, mental health, poverty, housing, food security, and loss of connection. Service providers are experiencing fatigue, burnout, staff turnover, and vacancies. While it is not the role of EKIOC to directly address all these issues, it is critical that we shine the light on them and that they inform our priority setting.

The Coordination and Planning Committee looked at feedback from the October 5 Lead Table meeting, along with feedback from individual partners, and determined 4 broad priority setting themes:

1. Service Collaboration & Communication

- Every door is the right door
- EKIOC Website
- Information sharing from Lead Table to front line

2. Data

- What data do we need?
- How will we use it?
- What data already exists & can be shared?
- Are there gaps?
- Do we need to collect our own data? (ie. Fulton Report)

3. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- Must be central to all we do
- Who needs to be at the Table & in our work groups?
- Learning and improving together

4. Service Providers Support

- How are we staying well & strong?
- How can we support each other?