

**RED DEER & DISTRICT
FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES BOARD**

MANDATE:

Red Deer & District Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) supports community programs that help to accomplish its vision of: empowered individuals, healthy families, and caring communities.

FUNCTION AND DUTIES:

Program funding is provided through the provincial Human Services Ministry and municipalities. The Province of Alberta provides 80% of the funding, and partner municipalities provide the remaining 20%.

Within the parameters of the FCSS Act and Regulation, municipalities can enter into agreements with other municipalities to provide for the establishment, administration and operation of joint FCSS Programs. The Red Deer & District FCSS Program partnership has existed for over 40 years and includes the Town of Bowden, Town of Penhold, Village of Delburne, Village of Elnora, Red Deer County and The City of Red Deer.

The parties shall form a Board known as the "Red Deer and District Family and Community Support Services Board" composed of 12 Board Members to be appointed by the Municipal Councils for each of the parties at their respective annual organizational meetings. The Red Deer and District FCSS Board has independent authority to administer and operate the joint FCSS Program and determines how the FCSS funding should be allocated to best meet the social programming needs of the community.

TERM OF OFFICE: Staggered - 2 year term

MEMBERSHIP:

Four citizen representatives and two City of Red Deer Councillors;

Two board members appointed by Council of The County; and

One board member appointed by each of the Councils of Delburne, Elnora, Bowden, and Penhold.

MEETING TIMES: First Tuesday of the month, beginning at 5:30 p.m., as required

REMUNERATION: None

TRAINING: Orientation session for new members