

Our Vision

An Ontario where children and youth with special needs get the timely and effective services they need to participate fully at home, at school, in the community, and as they prepare to achieve their goals for adulthood.

Where do I find more information about Coordinated Service Planning?

Make sure to refer to the provincial Coordinated Service Planning: Policy and Program Guidelines and to our local Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox & Addington Coordinated Service Planning working documents. All of these documents are available on the KidsInclusive website.

<http://kidsinclusive.ca/services-and-programs/coordinated-service-planning/>

The Special Needs Strategy involves three separate but connected initiatives. The Developmental Surveillance Initiative, Coordinated Service Planning and Integrated Delivery of Rehabilitation Services. You can discover more information about all three initiatives through the provincial website:

<http://specialneedsstrategy.children.gov.on.ca/>

The Special Needs Steering Committee for both of our service delivery areas meets monthly and continues to oversee the development and implementation of our local work.

Where are we in the process of implementation for Coordinated Service Planning (CSP)?

The Service Planning Coordinator has been hired. Over the next few months during this early phase of implementation, the Service Planning Coordinator will be working with community partners to support and build capacity for Coordinated Service Planning in agencies and teams working with children and youth with complex special needs. This is a learning phase as we move towards improving service experiences and outcomes for children and youth with multiple and/or complex special needs and their families.

The Service Planning Coordinator is also beginning to support a small number of families. The Special Needs Steering Committee is working together to ensure that we are developing this new role effectively. If you have a family receiving services from multiple agencies that are in need of strengthened coordination, please speak with your Special Needs Steering Committee member. At this point in the process, all referrals for consideration are being vetted through SNSC members, who will forward appropriate referrals to KidsInclusive.



Eligibility for Coordinated Service Planning

The KFLA Special Needs Steering Committee is working with KidsInclusive and the Lanark, Leeds & Grenville Special Needs Steering Committee to develop the tools and processes for eligibility and intake so we have consistent practices across both service delivery areas. Once these are in place, this will be communicated back to all partners.

Community of Practice

Community of Practice (CoP) working groups have been identified as an integral component for embedding Coordinated Service Planning in the work of the agencies, services and supports working with children and youth with multiple and/or complex special needs and their families. They help to change practices and support continuous quality improvement. KFLA's Coordinated Service Planning Community of Practice is meeting monthly in January, February and March, and will be meeting quarterly thereafter. There is currently representation from KidsInclusive – Kingston Health Sciences Centre; Maltby Centre; Community Living Kingston and District; Ongwanada; South East Local Health Integration Network; Lennox and Addington Resources for Children; Extend-A-Family Kingston; Family & Children's Services of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington; KFLA Public Health and Kingston Military Family Resource Centre.