



Block by Block

Community Safety & Wellbeing Initiative

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Concept

- Social issues underlying and impacting community safety are complex.
- The responsibility to address these issues cannot lie solely within one agency, one department, one government, or even one sector.
- Solutions developed from the viewpoint of multiple lenses are more creative, cost effective, and sustainable.



Block by Block Mission

The Block by Block Initiative is a platform for authentic collaboration that improves **community safety** and social outcomes for families by unlocking community, agency and family capacity.



Collaborative Partners

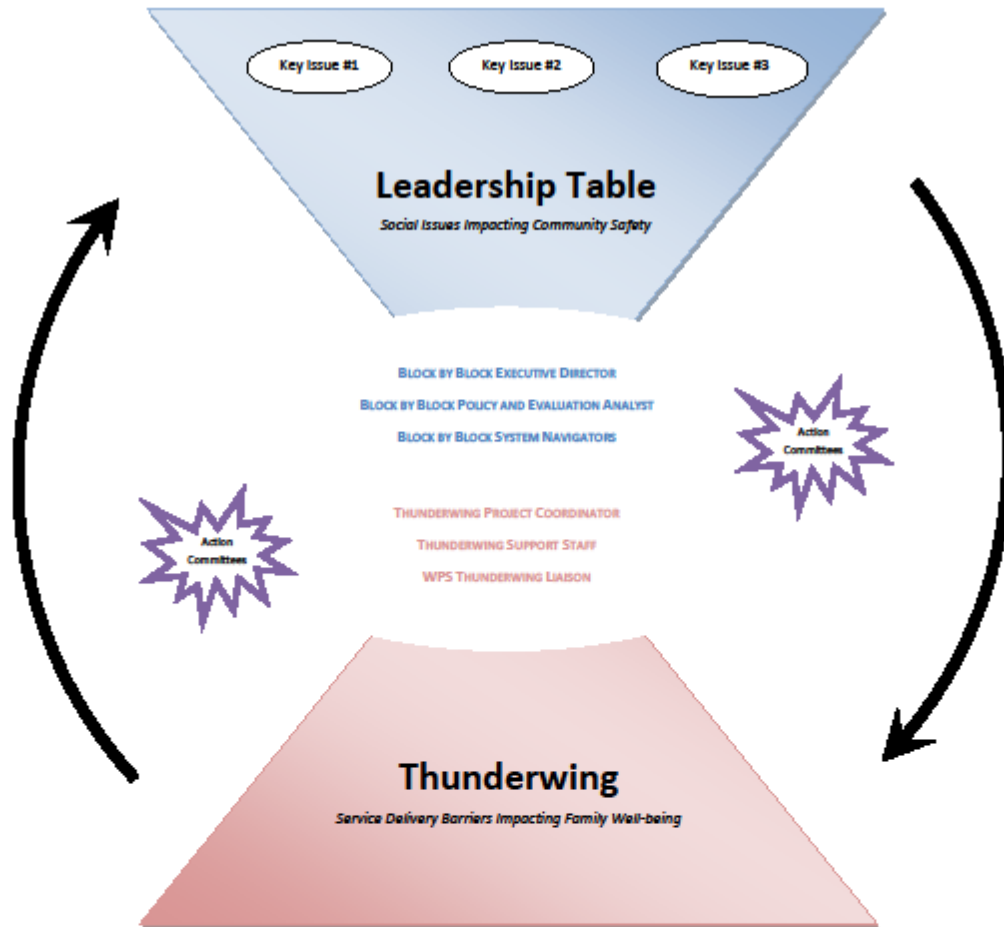
- Government of Manitoba
 - MB Justice
 - MB Families
 - MB Health
 - MB Education
- City of Winnipeg
- Winnipeg Police Service
- RCMP
- Winnipeg Regional Health Authority
- Winnipeg School Division
- Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce
- Community Based Organizations



Block by Block Purpose

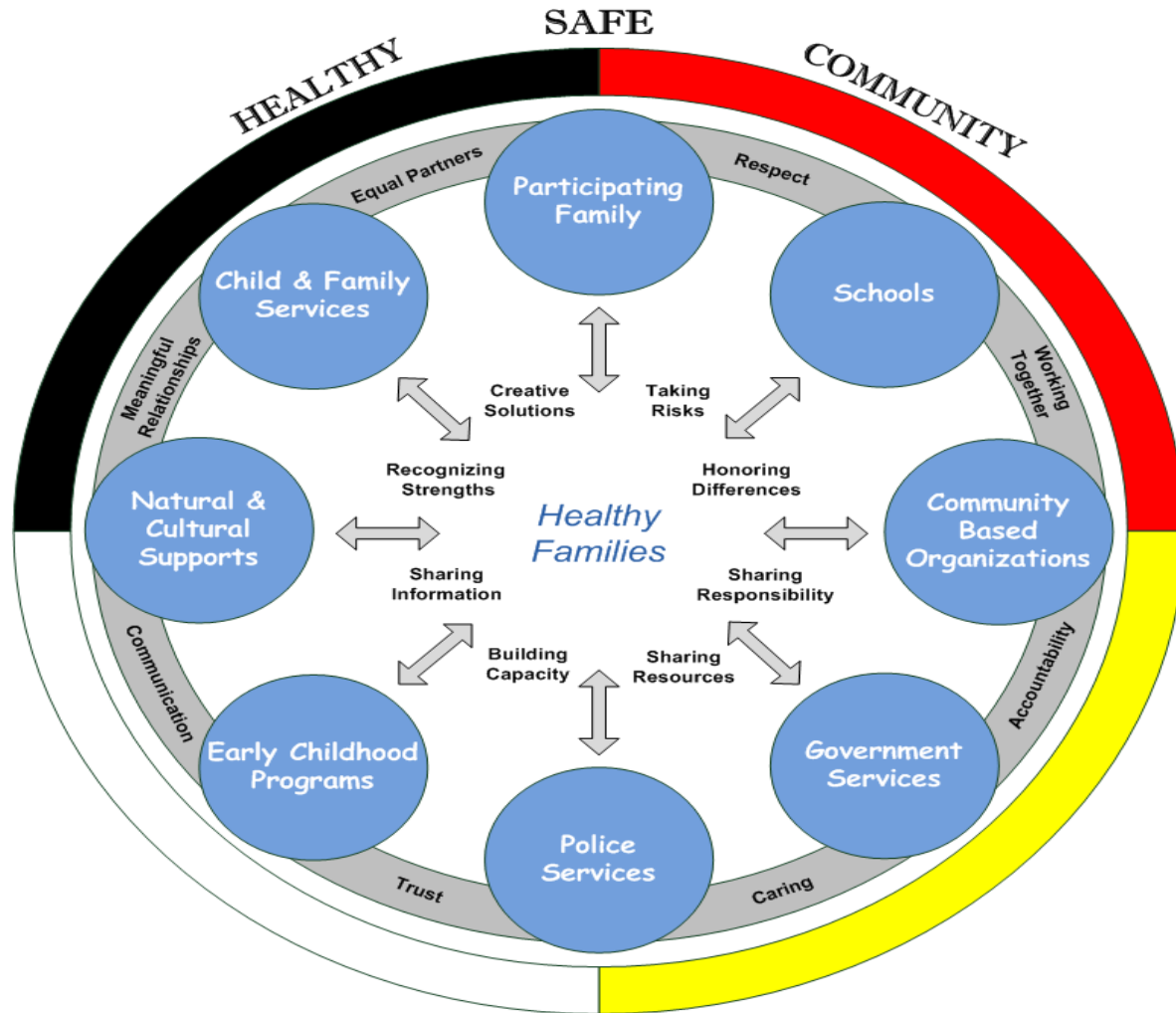
- Stakeholders at various levels within these partner agencies work together to identify and address:
 - ▣ broad social issues impacting community safety and
 - ▣ barriers to effective and efficient service delivery

Block by Block Model





Thunderwing Collaboration Model





Evaluation Framework

□ **Outputs**

- Mostly related to Thunderwing
- # of families, demographics, referral sources, risk factors etc

□ **Developmental Evaluation**

- Interviews, surveys, informal check-ins, progress, observations
- Adapt in real time (Act – Adapt – React)
 - Thunderwing – processes, indicators
 - Block by Block – structure, theory of change, membership
 - Evaluation Framework – tools, unexpected outcomes



Evaluation Framework

□ Outcome Evaluation

- Collaboration belief/practice changes (with families/agencies)
- Policy, procedural changes
- Community Safety and Well-being
- Family Well-being



Block by Block Lessons Learned

- ❑ **Structure**
- ❑ **Scope**
- ❑ **Leadership vs. Backbone Roles & Responsibilities**
- ❑ **System and Policy Change Method**
- ❑ **Commitment & Engagement**

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