

Freeborn County Family Services Collaborative

Title	Member of the Board
Contact Person	Board Chair or Collaborative Facilitator
Purpose	To provide leadership, direction and vision to ensure that the mission guides the Collaborative
Mission	To improve the lives of children and their families by working together to provide integrated prevention and early intervention strategies
Term	Members will serve a 3 year term

Meetings The Governing Board meets at least 6 times annually. Board members may also be assigned to working committees that require participation and attendance

Responsibilities

- Establish mission, vision, goals and objectives for the Collaborative and it's Integrated Service Delivery and monitor their successful achievement
- Participate in strategic planning
- Determine the organizational structure and assure compliance with Collaborative by-laws and all state, local and federal laws
- Establish and enforce organizational policies
- Evaluate and monitor the Collaborative Director and delegate all operational tasks to the Director
- Ensure a commitment to collaboration and outcome-driven Integrated Service Delivery
- Distribute information to and from the Board to the agency/group you represent
- Provide leadership in "barrier busting" activities that impair integrated services
- Provide in kind resources to each of the agreed upon outcomes
- Attend all regularly scheduled meetings or appoint a proxy
- Participate in at least one Board Committee
- Bring decision-making authority to the Collaborative table
- Serve as an interpreter, information source and 'good will ambassador' to the