

DC M.O.V.E.S



**Dufferin County
Managing, Organizing, Validating,
Engagement, Strategies**

What is DC MOVES?

- A “Made in Dufferin” initiative that can be used to uncover opportunities to identify and develop innovative and/or collaborative solutions to local issues.
- An opportunity for local service providers to collaborate and address service gaps, as well as opportunities to work collectively and professionally develop.
- Working with a collaborative and collective impact mindset, organizations will be able to investigate strategies, create a sense of agency cohesiveness and ultimately enhance access to services in our community.

Burning Platform

- Service and agency knowledge enhancement
- Funding pressures (doing more with less)
- The search for local data
- Communication challenges
- The move to multi-agency models
- Steady growth in our population
- Growth in services being required in Dufferin County

What DC MOVES is NOT!

- The creation of a governing body that will decide on services in Dufferin County
- A push to reduce the number of agencies in this community
- An attempt to audit service providers and the funding they receive
- A collection of large service providers only
- The gate keeper that approves new agencies or programs choosing to provide services in this community

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- Innovative approach to agency engagement that facilitates the development of a locally-based table or a collection of agencies
- Committed to fostering the creation of a long-term vision and assist with the marketing of services and programs that are specific to the needs of our community
- Utilize the resources of each other in a way that best supports community wellbeing initiatives

Benefits of DC MOVES for Dufferin County

- Moving towards stronger service integration
- An opportunity to share program and agency information that will lead to better services and knowledge of programs in Dufferin County
- Utilizing Collective Impact Strategies
- Focus on increasing community agency capacity
- Coordinated approach to service delivery
- Identification of gaps in services
- Increase knowledge of human service staff in Dufferin County
- Keeping our clients at the center of our service

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Phased Approach (Phase # 1)

- Determine what DC should look like “the making up”
- Set quarterly meetings “meeting up”
- Agency updates “sharing up”
- Assess challenges in our community “thinking up”
- Create website—data, professional development, program announcements, etc. “training up”

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Phased Approach (Phase # 2)

- Collaborative Surveys to share information
- Cross training opportunities
- Investigating open data concepts
- Shared participation and planning of events
- Responses to changing needs (Poverty, Settlement, Rural Transportation, etc.)
- Development of agency recognition program

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Phased Approach (Phase # 3)

- Creation of a Local Planning HUB
- Formalize Collective Impact principals
- Investigate service integration strategies
- Creation of Partner agreements/MOU that support agencies, residents and remove barriers
- Collective grant applications and agency support

Collective Impact Principals

- **Transparency and Accountability**
- **Equity and Inclusiveness**
- **Effectiveness and Efficiency**
- **Responsiveness**
- **Forum Neutrality**
- **Consensus-Based**



Next Steps (Short Term)

Low Hanging Fruit

- Establish when and where we meet again
- Establishing structure for DC MOVES
- Establishing Term of Reference DC MOVES
- Commit to finding ways to enhance services collaboratively