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Introduction

This section introduces the provincial (foundational) case management standards in Chapter 1. These standards apply to the delivery of service by mandated child and family services agencies and licensed adoption agencies in Manitoba.

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Legislation

The Director of Child and Family Services has a duty under subsection 4(1) of *The Child and Family Services Act* and subsection 5(1) of *The Adoption Act* to establish standards for the delivery of services in the province.

Child and family services authorities have a duty under section 9 of *The Child and Family Services Authorities Act* to develop culturally appropriate standards that are consistent with provincial standards, objectives and priorities.

Provincial standards support the requirements set out in legislation and regulations. They are minimum requirements. All persons involved in the delivery of services are expected to have a sound working knowledge of legislation and regulations that directly apply to their work.

Policy

Foundational (provincial) standards for the child and family services system are based on departmental policy as well as legislation and regulations. For example, these standards reflect a policy decision that all child and family services agencies must use the automated Intake Module for intake.

As a matter of policy, Child Protection Branch has adapted the core competency-based training program developed by the Institute for Human Services at Ohio State University for use in Manitoba. Case management standards in this manual are generally consistent with the curriculum.