

CEDARS staff are committed to helping the children and families we serve, as well as the staff who serve them, to pursue health and wholeness through enduring values that are central to our work.

# We believe...



... by consistently adhering to our values a positive working relationship for staff, children and families will result. A relationship that is strength-based and built on mutual trust ensures everyone benefits. - **INTEGRITY**

... individuals have the ability to successfully overcome adversity, adapt and become stronger. Effective service delivery creatively uses available resources and adapts to the needs of children and staff to better equip individuals and families for the future. - **RESILIENCY**

... quality service delivery relies on a collaborative partnership between staff and family members working towards bettering life for the child receiving services. Family is defined as persons related to the child by birth or by choice willing to rally around the child's best interests. - **FAMILY CENTERED**

... an awareness of self, family and community is an important part of social development in all children and an intrinsic part of the healing process. Beyond this understanding, it is important to achieve a respect and appreciation for self and others, which creates a bond between families and staff, and empowers those we serve. - **INCLUSIVE ACCEPTANCE**

... children, families, and staff thrive in a learning environment which provides them opportunity to build on their strengths, learn and grow. Quality service delivery is dynamic and reflective of best practices and evidence-based research that ensures effective outcomes. - **LIFE LONG LEARNING**