

Quality is assured at Metis Child and Family Services

By GRN Staff

The MMF Child and Family Service Agency continues to make sure that problems which have arisen at other CFS agencies do not surface within their organization. This was just one of the positive messages which were being sent out at an Open House sponsored by the Metis Child and Family Services Authority (MCFSA) last week.

"Our most vital role is to assure quality in all aspects of the delivery of our services," said Leilani Buschau, the Acting Chief Executive Officer for the MCFSA. "Quality assurance is guaranteed by creating a solid framework, reviews and analysis, and by constantly monitoring and comparing our services to established provincial standards."

"A large part of our work is to insure Metis culture and values are represented in all aspects of the delivery of services through our agency. Another most significant priority is to stress keeping families together and preventing children from coming into care."

The MCFSA represents Metis authority and control over a most vital component of the Metis nation – children. The Authority was created through government to government negotiations between the Manitoba Metis Federation and the Manitoba provincial government and is an integral statement of Metis sovereignty.

"The Open House was to invite the public to tour our offices and meet our Board of Directors and staff, but also to announce the launch of our website (www.metisauthority.com). The public can learn all about our organization, its services, and a wide range of resources which are available to support families."

The MCFSA is showing innovation by providing three major new programs which will be featured in Grassroots News in the coming months. Look for our coverage the "Coming of Age", "Family Enhancement" and "Metis Spirit Program" in coming editions.