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Vision

All youth in La Plata County are empowered and have the support and resources they need to strengthen their well-being and engage positively in their community.

Mission

La Plata Youth Services supports and advocates for youth facing challenges in school, home, or court.

Values



Social Justice

We advocate for equity



Integrity

We foster fair, honest relationships and communication



Compassion

We practice empathy and acceptance



Creativity

We seek innovative ways to provide strength-based services



Collaboration

We create progress by working together as a community

Strategic Plan

2022 - 2025 **Summary of Strategies**

3 Year Practical Vision

To see in place as a result of our actions:

Youth-Centered Leadership

Partnerships Rooted in Accountability & Shared Values

Having an Equitable & Inclusive Foundation

Our Identity as a Resourceful, **Compassionate Community**

Value-Aligned Employee Development

Nurturing Employee Wellness through Embedded Policies

Diversified, Anti-Oppressive & Sustainable Funding

3 Year Strategic Directions Innovative and substantial strategies

to reach our Practical Vision:

- 1. Intentionally Empowering Youth (Key Strategy)
 - A. Youth Leadership & Voice
- 2. Inclusively Building Identity
 - A. Revamp the Board
 - В. Educate & Engage Community with our Identity
- C. Mutual Advocacy around Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- 3. Formally Initiating Mutually Beneficial Relationships
 - A. **Program Strategy**
 - В. Strategic Collaborative Partnerships
 - C. **Employee Development**
- 4. Positively Enhancing Organization Health & Employee Well-Being
 - A. **Employee Wellness**