



3-year Strategic Vision 2023 - 2026

Mission statement

**To enable better life outcomes for
children/tamariki and their families/whānau in Whanganui**

Vision

To work with the community to reduce offending and high-risk factors for identified actual or potential offenders aged between 5 and 13 years old through the 4 cornerstones:

- family/whānau
- education/kuranga
- health/hauora
- community and recreation/hapori

Core Beliefs

Life To The Max believes

- in local solutions for local issues.
- in working with children/tamariki and their families/whānau in an early intervention, wrap-around holistic service.
- to effectively address offending or negative behaviours, the whole family/whānau and the community need to be involved in the solution.
- it is better to focus on the positive and challenge the negative.
- all children/tamariki have a right to positive life experiences and to be able to maximise their potential.
- everyone has knowledge, experience, and skills to share.

Core Values

Life To The Max places high value on

- partnerships with parents/caregivers/whānau and local agencies to influence positive change and make a difference in families' lives.
- active collaboration within government, iwi, and local community agencies.
- acting consistently with, and honouring, the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi by working in partnership with iwi, hapū and whānau, particularly in the wider Whanganui rohe.
- maintaining a diverse, experienced governance group that demonstrates commitment, leadership, knowledge, and expertise.
- continual improvement through reflection, research, and internal/external evaluation.
- being open and accountable to others.

