

7.5. Family Keepers Governance Structure

**Big Trout Lake People
Child and Family Law**

Chief and Council

Family Keepers Governance Structure

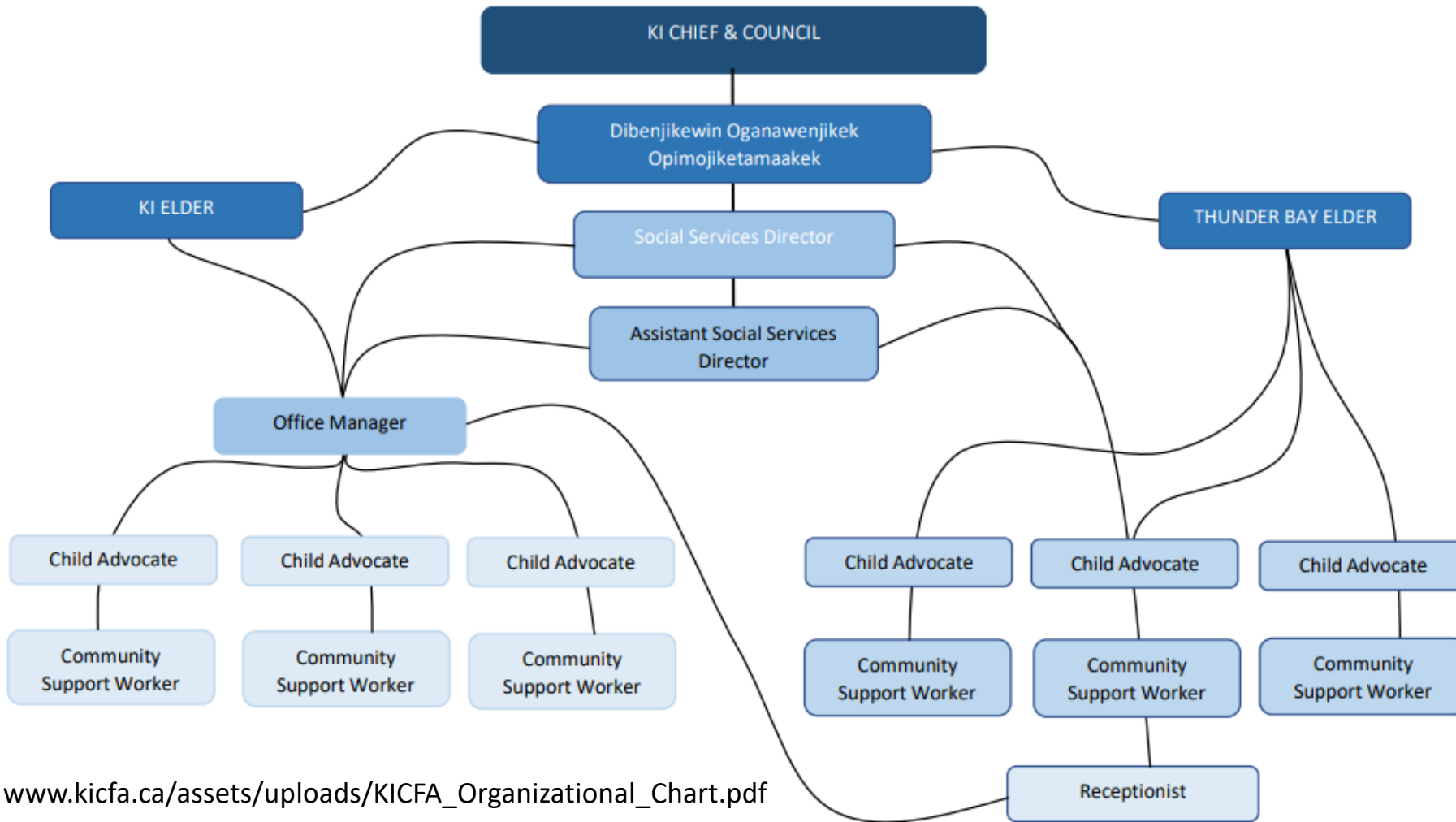
**Programs
(7.5.1 & 8.4)**

**External
Agencies (7.5.2)**

**Council of
Elders (7.8.1)**



KI Child & Family Advocacy Org Chart



www.kicfa.ca/assets/uploads/KICFA_Organizational_Chart.pdf



7.5.1: Programs that the Family Keepers Provide Governance and Oversight (same as 8.4)

Family Keepers (formally Tik)	Family Wellbeing	Choose Life	Mental Health
Healthy Babies	Jordan's Principle	Brighter Futures	Nodin
Preschool Daycare	Community Wellbeing	Addiction Programs	Diabetes Program
Safe House	Women's Shelter	Special Needs	School Counsellors
	Youth Programs	Other Programs	



7.2.1 Membership

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Membership (total of 10):

- Two Members of Council
 - Family Keeper portfolio holder
 - Health portfolio holder
- Three Elders, appointed by Chief and Council
- One representative of Tikanagen, appointed by Tikanagan
- Two young adult parents, appointed by Chief and Council
- Two youth, appointed by Chief and Council



7.5.2 Family Keepers External Agency Oversight

- a) Independent First Nations
- b) Independent First Nations Alliance (“IFNA”)
- c) Sioux Lookout First Nations Health Authority (“SLFNHA”)
- d) Tikinagan
- e) Nishnawbe Aski Nation
- f) Ontario Provincial Police/ Big Trout Lake People Police
- g) Nishnawbe Aski Legal Services Corporation
- h) Coroner’s Office
- i) Doctors and nurses
- j) any other external service providers providing services to Big Trout Lake People children, youth and families



Part 8: Service Providers

- 8.1. SUPPORTING FAMILIES
- 8.2. TIKINAGAN CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES
- 8.3. FAMILY MEETING
- 8.4. THE FAMILY KEEPERS GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE



Part 9: Service Process

- 9.1. PROTECTING CHILDREN AND YOUTH
- 9.2. REPORTING A CONCERN
- 9.3. INVESTIGATION
- 9.4. FAMILY MEETING
- 9.5. PROTECTING CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS
- 9.6. FAMILY KEEPERS AS “BAND REPRESENTATIVES”



Part 11: Custom Adoption

11.1 CUSTOM

11.2 MODERNIZATION

11.3 CUSTOM ADOPTION

11.4 CUSTOM ADOPTION AT BIRTH

11.5 CUSTOM ADOPTION OF ORPHAN

11.6 CUSTOM ADOPTION BY CAREGIVER



Part 11.3.5: Custom Adoption

When a child or youth is custom adopted, the child or youth must be aware of who their natural parents are and the natural parents should have an ongoing relationship with the child or youth, where it is safe to do so.



Part 12: Big Trout Lake People Dispute Resolution

12.1 CUSTOM

12.2 RESOLUTIONS BY GRANDMOTHERS/GRANDFATHERS

12.3 GRANDMOTHERS/GRANDFATHERS

12.4 SELECTION OF GRANDMOTHERS/GRANDFATHERS

12.5 CHIEF AND COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS FOR
GRANDMOTHERS/GRANDFATHERS

12.6 NUMBER OF GRANDMOTHERS/GRANDFATHERS

12.7 CONFLICT AND ALTERNATIVE GRANDMOTHERS/GRANDFATHERS

12.8 PARTICIPATION OF PARTIES

12.9 COMMUNICATION TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL

12.10 DECISION OF GRANDMOTHERS/GRANDFATHERS

12.11 INTERIM DECISIONS OF GRANDMOTHERS/GRANDFATHERS

12.12 CHIEF AND COUNCIL RATIFICATION



Part 13: Process for Big Trout Lake People Decision Makers

13.1 DECISION MAKERS

13.2 PRINCIPLES OF DECISION MAKERS

13.3 WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL IS NOT SATISFIED WITH THE PROCESS FOR RESOLVING ANY DISPUTE, THAT INDIVIDUAL SHALL RAISE THE CONCERNS WITH THE PROCESS WITH THE GRANDMOTHER IMMEDIATELY, AS SOON AS THE PERSON IDENTIFIES A CONCERN ABOUT THE PROCESS.

13.4 MODERN CONTEXT OF DECISION MAKERS



Part 14: General

14.1 LIABILITY

14.2 REGULATION MAKING POWERS

14.3 OFFENCES

14.4 LAWS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

14.5 RATIFICATION

14.6 AMENDMENT



Part 14.4: Laws of Other Jurisdictions

14.4.1 Big Trout Lake People shall have the individual right to utilize the courts and laws of Canada and Ontario, but only after they have exhausted all Big Trout Lake People processes contained in this Law.



Part 14.5: Ratification

Part 14.5 sets out the requirements for ratification of the Law by Referendum:

- Age
- Notification of members not living in the community
- Simple Yes or No question
- 50 + 1% required for ratification



Discussion

