

MOEMOEAE

DEVELOPED BY THE FAMILY SERVICES NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

THE DREAM

AND ADOPTED BY FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

IN THIS FAMILY

- They have knowledge of their whakapapa (genealogy) and history/taonga (treasures) and are confident within their identity, able to live in the present and shape their future
- People can speak their own language
- Spiritual aspects are central to their lives where they wish them to be
- They value and respect all who belong to them, e.g. children and older members
- They are aware of and active within their community
- They realise their roles, functions and responsibilities
- They have sufficient access to resources that they are able to provide for their needs
- They are able to collectively meet their community and family responsibilities
- They are adaptable, entrepreneurial and well educated
- They are visionary, with a sense of future possibilities
- They are able to own their own homes should they wish to
- Family members are able to make decisions about their lives
- Family members are able to participate in all aspects of life
- People are 'comfortable in their own skins'

THE DREAM WILL BE ACHIEVED WHEN

- Elders, Kuia and Kaumatua play a full role within the family in all aspects of life, and are valued, supported and cared for
- Matua/parents are supported and grow in the way they 'plant' and nurture the family
- Children/tamariki are loved and grow to their full potential
- Young people are able to achieve choices in all aspects of their lives
- All children/tamariki are comfortable and safe in a place where they can learn safely and well
- People take collective responsibility for their family, whilst being responsible for their own destiny
- People are able to function well in today's world, whilst retaining their culture
- They are contributing to a sustainable society and environment