

# Community Safety and Well-Being in Halton: A Plan for Collaboration and Action

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# Halton Region background

## High levels of safety and well-being



14 years

as the safest  
municipality  
in Canada  
(100,000+)



98%

of residents  
rate their  
quality of life  
as very high

## High level of satisfaction among residents



97%

of residents are  
satisfied with the  
quality of  
Regional services



95%

of residents are  
satisfied with the  
work of the  
Halton Regional  
Police Service

583,000

Residents

4

Local Municipalities

AAA

Credit Rating



# CSWB planning

- A proactive approach to support priority populations and reduce demand on emergency and crisis-driven services
- Multi-sector collaboration to address complex issues
- Evidence-based and risk driven

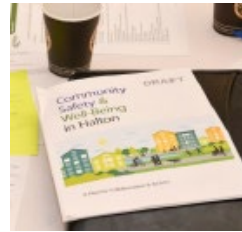


# The Halton journey

Community  
Safety &  
Well-Being  
in Halton



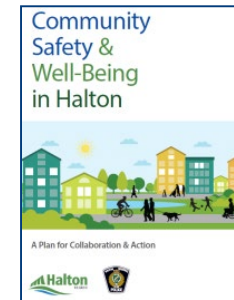
Situation Table  
Launched in 2013



Draft Plan approved  
April 2017



Consultation  
summer 2017



Plan approved in  
November 2017



Plan launched  
November 2017

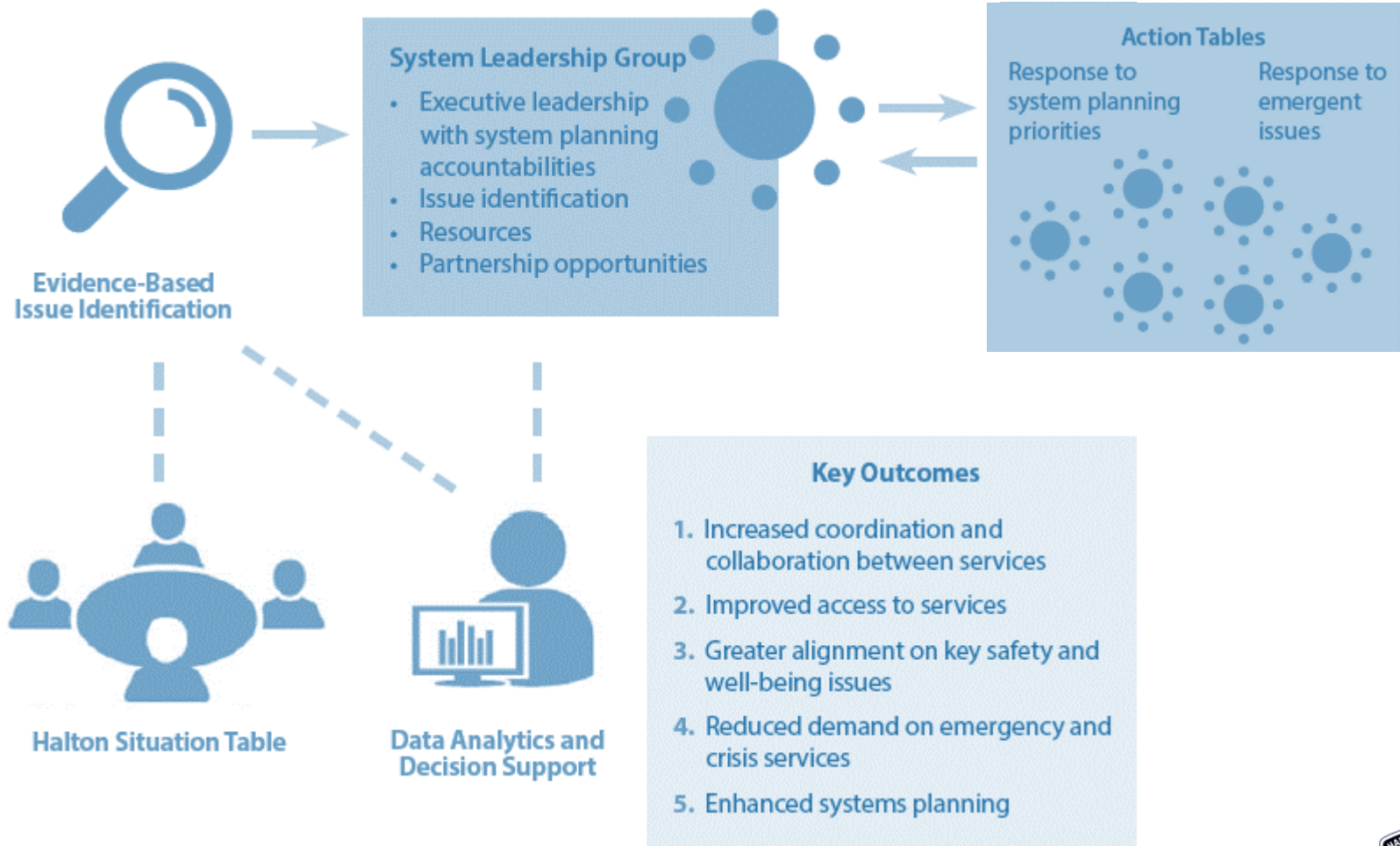
Implementation  
January 2018

Comprehensive  
PSA – March  
2019

# CSWB Plan[ning] in Halton

- **Living document** – fluid process of issue identification, prioritization and response
- Consistent mechanism for responding to **system-level** issues in a coordinated manner – 50+ organizations involved to date
- Emphasis on **existing collaborative processes and alignment** (plugging into the model)
- Built on provincial framework – **upstream lens**

# The Halton model

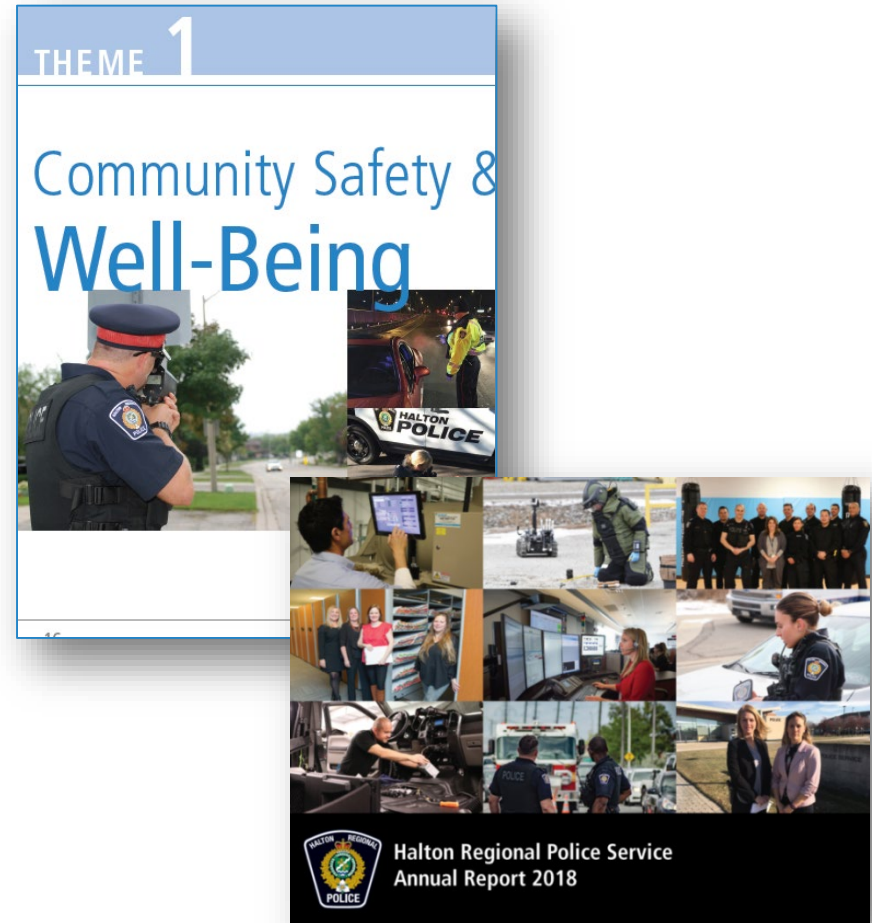


# Action tables

1. Access to mental health supports for children youth
2. Coordinated access – homelessness
3. Enhanced response to sexual assault
4. Support for youth exiting care
5. Addressing alcohol consumption
6. Proactive response to older adult isolation
7. Dual Diagnosis



# Beyond the Plan – CSWB alignment





# Insights from implementation

- Commitment at the highest levels
- Build on existing strengths/assets
- Dedicated backbone resource(s)
- Important role of police services
- Setting the scope/parameters of CSWB
- Opportunity for a more cohesive, less siloed human service system – leverage beyond the legislation