



MFEAT

- A group of Manitoba families who promote and support treatments proven to be effective for autism and related disorders.
- At this time, Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) is the treatment proven to be most effective with individuals with autism.


Our mission is to ensure Manitoba children with autism spectrum disorder have access to effective autism treatment.

History of MFEAT & ABA in Manitoba

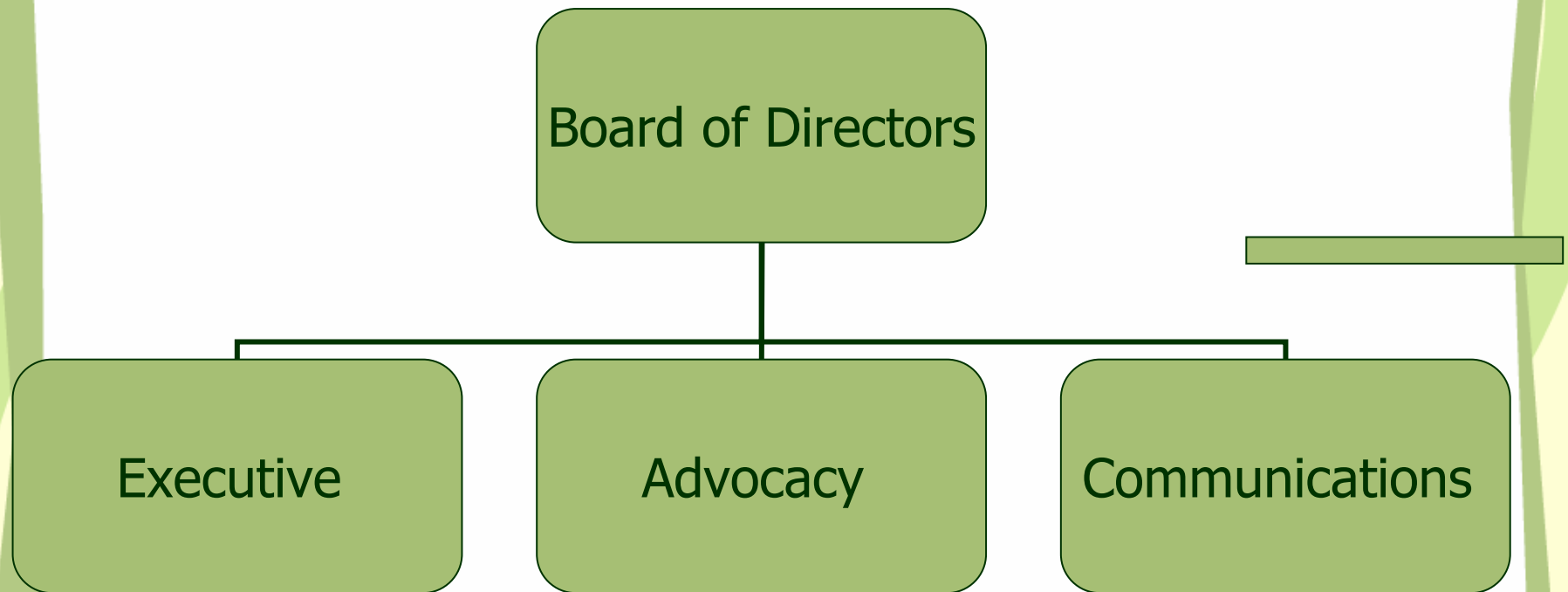
- Manitoba Families for Effective Autism Treatment (MFEAT; www.mfeat.ca)
 - Pilot project  Fully funded service
- In partnership with MFEAT, the provincial government, and St. Amant, the School Age ABA Interim Funded program opened with 13 children in 2005  56 children this year

St. Amant: ^{Teresa} *Freeing the spirit, Fulfilling potential, Together*

MFEAT & ABA in Manitoba

- As of September 2008 the permanent Government funded 3-year School Age ABA Program 
- MFEAT is continuing to work with St. Amant and Government to plan for what happens after the 3 years;
 - Defining what was referred to as 'other types of ABA services'.
 - Working towards a "need vs. # of years" basis.
 - Creating a transitioning criteria for children who are ready.
- Information will be shared with families as developments occur.
- Families are encouraged to attend monthly MFEAT meetings.
- Visioning event is in progress to create new structure that will assist MFEAT in achieving current goals and serve our members better.

MFEAT Sub-committee Structure



MFEAT – Benefits of Membership

- Annual Conference
- Newsletter
- Advocacy
- Parent Networking
- ABA Program support
- Family events and activities
- Strength in numbers
- www.mfeat.ca