About Us

Who We Are

The John Howard Society of Saskatchewan (JHSS) is a well-established non-profit provincial organization that provides effective, just, and humane services in response to the causes and consequences of crime.

Mission

JHSS provides prevention, intervention, support services and advocacy for individuals who are at risk or are involved in the criminal justice process.

Vision

Communities have effective, just, humane practices that support positive social outcomes.

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JHSS operates on Treaty 4 and Treaty 6 territories, traditional lands of the Nehiyaw/Cree, Saulteaux, Stoney, Dakota, Lakota, Nakota, and homeland of the Metis Nation.

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YOUTH CONNECT PROGRAM

Community Outreach Programs

Youth connect supports

Intensive Case Planning: Case plans are agreements between caseworkers and youth. In all JHSS programs the clients steers their own plans, creating attainable goals, which are monitored by caseworkers.

The Circle: The Circle is a monthly meeting between outreach workers and community partners to coordinate intervention strategies for youth who are absent from care. The goal is to understand the root cause of the youth's absence. The Circle is youth-centred, a place where they can tell the team what they need.

Partnerships: Community supports such as Elders, physicians, teachers, shelter providers, pastors, previous care providers and peers are called upon to enhance programming.

Transportation: JHSS caseworkers provide transportation for youth to appointments and meetings and when youth are in unsafe situations.

Pro-social recreation/activities: Providing recreational activities allows youth to build relationships with caseworkers and their peers. Activities are planned based on the needs of the youth in the program.

What is Youth Connect?

Youth Connect is a voluntary support program for hard-to-serve youth who are often absent from the care of the Ministry of Social Services, leaving them in circumstances that endanger their health, safety and well-being.

Youth Connect focuses on connecting with youth to assess their risks and immediate needs. A safety plan is developed to meet basic needs and provide interim safety.

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Youth connect supports

Youth involvement: Youth contribute their ideas and viewpoint in the development of the programming.

Informal supports: Building informal supports is imperative in ensuring youth are successful in moving towards independence. Involving people they trust is key, and where relationships aren't necessarily healthy, caseworkers create safety plans to ensure youth are equipped with the necessary tools to remove themselves from unsafe situations.

Relationships and engagement: Caseworkers make initial connections with youth through gradual offers of food and opportunities to participate in recreation activities. Staff develop relationships with high-risk youth and develop trust and then meet their basic needs. Relationships are essential for youth to engage in the program and facilitate healthy changes in their lives.