

## **Youth and Family Services**

### **Caregiver Support**

Provides behavioural consultation support to foster parents referred by the Ministry of Children and Family Development.

### **Intensive Support and Supervision**

Provides intensive support and supervision to youth referred by a Probation Officer. Assists youth on probation to make healthier lifestyle choices through: short or long-term individual/family support, assessment and referral to other community agencies, advocacy, crisis intervention, case planning, and management.

### **KidStart Mentoring Program**

Mentoring services for at-risk children and youth, delivered by carefully screened and trained volunteers.

### **Youth Transitional Housing**

JHSNI offers a variety of supportive housing options for youth. Youth are referred by the Ministry of Children and Family Development or an Independent Living Counsellor.

### **Youth Outreach Support**

Provides an outreach service (including after hours) for youth. Reduces high risk behaviours by assisting youth to access needed services and healthy activities.

### **Youth Forensic Psychiatric Services**

Assesses & treats youth involved in the criminal justice system, within the context of their family & community, to decrease offending behaviour. Provides coordination of community treatment-release plans for young offenders.

### **Independent Living**

Assists youth to explore options when they are living away from home. Provides advocacy, support, life skills, education, employment readiness, and counselling to youth living independently.

### **Youth/Parent Mediation**

Provides crisis intervention, counselling, mediation, and conflict resolution to teens and their families, as well as parent education courses.

### **Youth and Family Substance Use Services**

Alcohol and drug counselling services for youth, offering assessment, treatment, and individual, group, and family counselling.

### **Community Living BC Outreach**

An individualized approach to providing supports to eligible adults. Supports include establishing community connections, life skills, home management, relationship building, management of health issues, and personal safety.

### **180 Degrees Detox and Stabilization**

Provides service to youth who are in the process of withdrawal from drugs and alcohol. Youth reside in John Howard Society family care homes for detox and stabilization.

### **Collaborative Planning**

Facilitates a shared decision-making process for families and youth through family group conferences, family case planning meetings, and/or youth transition conferences. Families and youth may request services.

## **Full Time Attendance Programs**

### **Oasis**

A six-month full time attendance program tailored to meet the individual needs of female youth ages 14-18. Youth reside in John Howard Society family care homes.

### **Headstart**

A six-month full time attendance program designed to meet the individual needs of male youth ages 14-18. Youth reside in John Howard Society family care homes.

## Adult Services

### Adult Forensic Program

Treatment for provincially sentenced adult sex offenders who attend by probation order or as a condition of parole.

### Intake

Information, assistance, and immediate counselling is available to ex-offenders and families who approach the Society.

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## Mission Statement

The John Howard Society of North Island is a charitable organization whose mission is to promote and foster safer and healthier communities by providing appropriate programs of rehabilitation, education, prevention and healing for those who need an opportunity to achieve, maintain or regain a balance within their communities.

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