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Comments from families:

“You gave me a chance to talk through my feelings and I needed that.”

“Thank you so much for being here. You made it so our voices were heard and helped us feel safe.”

Our Services

We offer free, respectful, non-judgmental, and strengths-based services.

“Let us put our minds together and see what life we can make for our children.”

- Sitting Bull

Feedback

- We value your comments! Please tell your worker what you find helpful about Collaborative Planning and if there are any changes you think we should make.
- Your participation is completely voluntary and your responses will be kept anonymous and confidential.

Our Mission

The John Howard Society of North Island is a charitable organization whose mission is to provide programs and support to help children, youth, adults, and families lead safer and healthier lives.

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Collaborative Planning Program



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Collaborative Planning Values

- **Family ties** are important and should be preserved where possible.
- **Children and youth** have a right to maintain family and cultural identity.
- **Families and children** should know about the services available to them and be encouraged to participate in decisions that affect them.
- **Children** are entitled to be protected from abuse, neglect, and harm.

Family Case Planning Conference (FCPC)

Family Case Planning Conference (FCPC) is a facilitated 90-minute meeting where participants (family and professionals) create a short-term plan to address safety concerns. Everyone at the meeting leaves with a written record of the meeting.

Collaborative Planning services are funded by the Ministry of Children and Family Development. There is no cost to clients.

Family Group Conference (FGC)

Family Group Conference (FGC) gives you and your family a voice in deciding what is best for your family. FGC brings together family, professionals, and others who care about the children to talk and create a long-term plan that will support the children to be safe and grow up to be healthy, happy adults.

FGC is a **future focused and strength-based** program. We cannot change the past but we can work together to create a different future for our children. The FGC Coordinator will organize the meeting, keep the focus on the future, ensure safety and respect for all, and write up the plan.

You and your children can attend the FGC and you invite the people who are important to you and your children. After the FGC your Social Worker will review your family's plan to ensure it addresses the safety concerns for your child and meets your family's needs. A copy of the plan is provided to everyone attending the meeting. You may have a follow-up FGC to update the plan.



Youth Transition Conference (YTC)

Youth Transition Conference (YTC) is a youth-led meeting that helps to create a support network for youth as they approach adulthood and exit from MCFD care or a Youth Agreement.

YTC helps to identify the people in a youth's life who will be there to support them after their 19th birthday. It may also help the youth identify and plan for future goals.

YTC can happen every few months to support the youth as they move towards transition from care.



Program Outcomes

In 2019-2020:

- The program assisted with 154 meetings between families and social workers, helping families understand and participate in the process.