



Testimonials

Comments from Clients

"I've been working hard on my recovery and school – but the highlight has been doing guitar lessons and jamming with [the group]."

"A highlight was mountain biking on the trails with my counsellor."

"My carehome is like a second home. Fresh start, new people!"

Code of Ethics

John Howard Society staff commit to:

- Promote the wellbeing of people we work with and act with integrity.
- Be competent in our job duties.
- Respect the people we work with.
- Help build a positive team environment at work.
- Protect your confidentiality. We will only share information when we have permission, or when we need to for legal or professional reasons.
- Not let our personal lives interfere with our work.
- Promote high quality service and act for social change to benefit the community.

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, and families lead safer and healthier lives.

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The John Howard Society of North Island's programs are situated in the traditional territories of the Kwakwaka'waka, Laich-kwil-tach, Nuuchah-nulth, and Coast Salish peoples.

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Full Time Attendance Program (Compass)



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What is Compass?

Compass Full Time Attendance Program is a six-month, youth-centered alternative to custody. It offers individualized, strength-based support to help youth ages 12-18 build the skills they need for success.

Compass includes:

- Education
- Individual and group counselling
- Substance use support
- Life skills and recreation
- Independent living readiness (if appropriate)
- Employment readiness and volunteer/work experience
- Healthy relationships and communication skills

What Can Youth Expect?

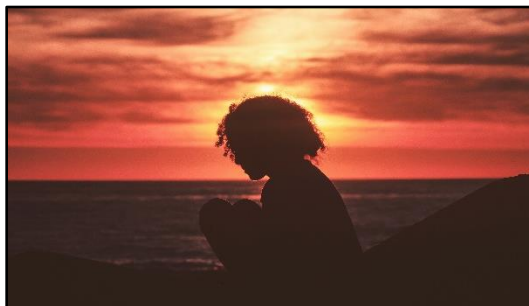
- Attend daily programming
- Receive personalized support
- Take part in both fun and skill-building activities
- Build stronger relationships and self-confidence
- Learn tools to manage life's challenges in a healthy way

Supervision

- We are required to report to your probation officer about whether you are following the conditions of your court order.

Referrals to Compass

- Youth are referred to Compass by their probation officer.
- Once referred, the Compass team connects with the youth and probation officer to assess needs and begin the intake process.



Supports and Services

Every youth at Compass is assigned a primary counsellor who helps coordinate their care, connect them with services, and support them in goal setting. The Compass team collaborates with supports in the youth's home community to develop a transition plan for the end of program.

Other supports may include:

- Clinical counselling
- Youth Forensic Psychiatric Services (if referred)
- Teacher-led education
- Probation support
- Community-based work opportunities

*Youth Justice programs are fully funded by MCFD.
There is no cost to clients.*



Confidentiality

- You are entitled to privacy and to expect that all communication and records will be kept confidential.
- We will only collect, use, or share your personal information with your permission or under a court order. We are, however, legally required to inform appropriate authorities in the case of child neglect or abuse, or the possibility of danger to yourself or others.

Feedback

- We value your thoughts and ideas! Throughout the Compass program, you'll be asked for feedback at different points — not just at the end.
- This helps us understand what's working well for you and where we can improve. Sharing your feedback is always voluntary, and your responses are confidential.

Program Outcomes

In 2024-2025:

- 100% of youth in Compass set goals for behavioural and emotional health, physical health, relationship building, and life skills.
- 100% of youth participated in healthy recreational activities.
- Youth had the option to attend Bladerunners and RentSmart training.