

INTEGRATED JUSTICE PROGRAM

The Integrated Justice Program is a three year project that aims to address the issue of over-representation of Indigenous people with FASD in the justice system. This project is led by Dr. Michelle Stewart in partnership with the FASD Network of Saskatchewan. The project is supported by funds through Public Safety Canada.

For people that have suspected or diagnosed FASD, navigating the justice system can be overwhelming at times. This can lead to misunderstandings and confusion. Our goal is to assist Indigenous individuals within the justice system who may experience difficulties due to Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder by advocating and offering them access to a holistic set of integrated supports.

- Manage case files for individuals with FASD who have involvement in the justice system in Saskatchewan communities.
- Attend all court proceedings with their clients including therapeutic courts, criminal court, youth court, family court, and Rentalsman court, when possible.
- Attend legal appointments during, prior, and after court proceedings, when possible.
- Advocate on client's behalf to legal professionals and community supports.
- Continue support during incarceration.
- Educate clients on their basic human rights and inform them on how to uphold these rights while incarcerated.
- Assist corrections workers to develop individual release plans.
- Work with the individuals to create short-term goals and determine a plan to reach these goals.
- Provide wraparound supports and services.
- Make referrals to community organizations to help clients reduce or eliminate criminal behaviour and maintain a healthy lifestyle.
- Assist individuals in accessing the assessment and diagnosis services available.
- Provide assistance with housing, income, addictions, education, employment, cultural support, etc.

The Integrated Justice Team began taking clients in Fall 2019. If you have someone that you think could benefit from involvement with this voluntary program please contact us. Our offices are located near the Provincial Courthouse. We can assist individuals in Regina or surrounding area.

For more information on the services provided please contact us at:

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Client Referral Form for Correctional Institutions

Date: _____

Referring Institution: _____

Federal Provincial

Case manager: _____

Phone number: _____

Is the client:

on remand sentenced

Early release date: _____ Expiry date: _____

Is this their first time being incarcerated? Yes No

Client Information:

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Self-identifying:

First Nations Metis Caucasian Other

First Nations community: _____

Diagnosis:

FASD undiagnosed seeking assessment

Other diagnosis:

Primary Support Contact: _____

Relationship to client: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Other supports:

Name: _____ Family Professional

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Phone: _____ Email: _____