

Edmonton John Howard Society is a non-profit, community based crime prevention agency serving Edmonton since 1949. Through our programs and services, we work to prevent crime and to help people affected by crime.

We Believe...

That every individual has intrinsic worth and has the right to be treated with dignity and respect.

In the potential of all human beings and in their capacity for growth and change.

That all individuals have the right to live in a safe and peaceful society and that justice is best served through measures that resolve conflict and restore harmony.

That individuals are responsible for their own actions and must be held accountable for those actions.

That the root causes of crime are found within communities and that the solutions to crime are also found in communities.

In serving community needs by cooperating and collaborating to achieve a healthy and safe society.

We appreciate the contributions of our funders, supporters and members.

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# INDEPENDENCE APARTMENTS

To work with our residents in reintegration and preparation for independent living in the community. We achieve this through providing support and counselling, promoting a positive communal-living atmosphere and providing opportunities to experience a pro-social lifestyle.



## Our Program...

- Our partnership with Correctional Services of Canada allows us to provide service to adult males on conditional release in the community under the authority of the Parole Board of Canada.
- Referrals are received through Institutional and Community Parole Officers at which time, a thorough file review is conducted to determine the offenders suitability to the program.
- Referrals may also be accepted from 101st Street Apartments, where clients have the opportunity to cascade from the Enhanced Program to Independence Apartments.
- File reviews focus on the potential clients general attitude, release/future plan, completed programming and willingness and availability of treatment within the community.
- The final decision of housing placement is received from the Correctional Service of Canada's Section Supervisor.

- All clients complete a structured orientation to assist in the successful integration into the community.
- Program operates on a structured level system allowing clients to gradually gain increased community access and leave privileges .
- Clients must be in school or employed unless deemed medically unfit.
- Clients are assigned a Caseworker to work one on one with to address high risk behaviours and focus on short and long term goals.
- Clients are encouraged to participate and volunteer in community events to reconnect with the community.

## Our Services...

We offer the following services to residents:

- Shelter and a weekly grocery allowance.
- Two in house Parole Officers.

- Skilled Caseworkers work in conjunction with residents and their Case Management Team.
- Staffed 24/7 to identify, address and monitor high risk behaviors, crime cycles, develop action plans and provide ongoing support in these areas.
- On site Transition Coach that works one on one with clients to address identified barriers.
- Referrals to community programs including the EJHS Youth and Adult Support Services.
- On site weekly SMART Recovery Meeting open to residents and community members.
- Ongoing support to past residents as required.

## Contact

For more information, contact the Manager at 780.421.7355.