

Edmonton John Howard Society

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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JOURNEY HOME

To aid in the transition between secure hospitalization and community living. We assist clients with their reintegration and preparation for independent living by providing a safe, supportive, and structured environment.



Our Program...

- Provides service to adult males on release in the community under authority of the Alberta Review Board and Forensic Assessment Community Services (FACS) Not Criminally Responsible (NCR) Outpatient Team.
- Offers a 24/7, 6-bed community based, long-term housing, out-patient facility.
- Serves individuals who have been diagnosed with various psychiatric diagnosis, physical disabilities and brain injuries, and are currently under an NCR disposition.
- Works in collaboration with the FACS NCR Outpatient Treatment Team to develop and implement a case management plan by reviewing the client's attitude, strengths, completed programming, and a risk/needs assessment.
- Serves the community by providing supervision and support to individuals who have been authorized by Alberta Hospital Services to reside at an approved accommodation.

Our Services...

Staff work with the clients in order to help facilitate a successful transition from secure hospitalization into the community.

Journey Home provides the following support to individuals under an Not Criminally Responsible (NCR) disposition:

- Shelter and food to all clients;
- Skilled Caseworkers;
- Community Liaison and Recreational Worker;
- Teacher;
- Coordinated delivery of services with Alberta Health Services and Edmonton John Howard Society
- Referrals to Edmonton John Howard Society's intake and employment services.

Referrals accepted from Alberta Health Services coordinated access. A formal file review will also be conducted, which determines the applicant's suitability for residency.

Residency is determined by following factors:

- Clients must be 18 years of age or older and identify as male.
- Client has adequate independent living skills to function at the minimum level required (ambulatory).
- Client does not pose an undue risk to staff or clients. While many of the clients have committed acts of violence, they will need to have demonstrated a suitable level of stability via their institutional performance and completed treatment.
- Client has been stable for a period of time in hospital.
- Client agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of the program and facility.
- Client must not have a legal history of sexual deviancy.

Contact

For more information, please contact the Manager at 780.784.4769.