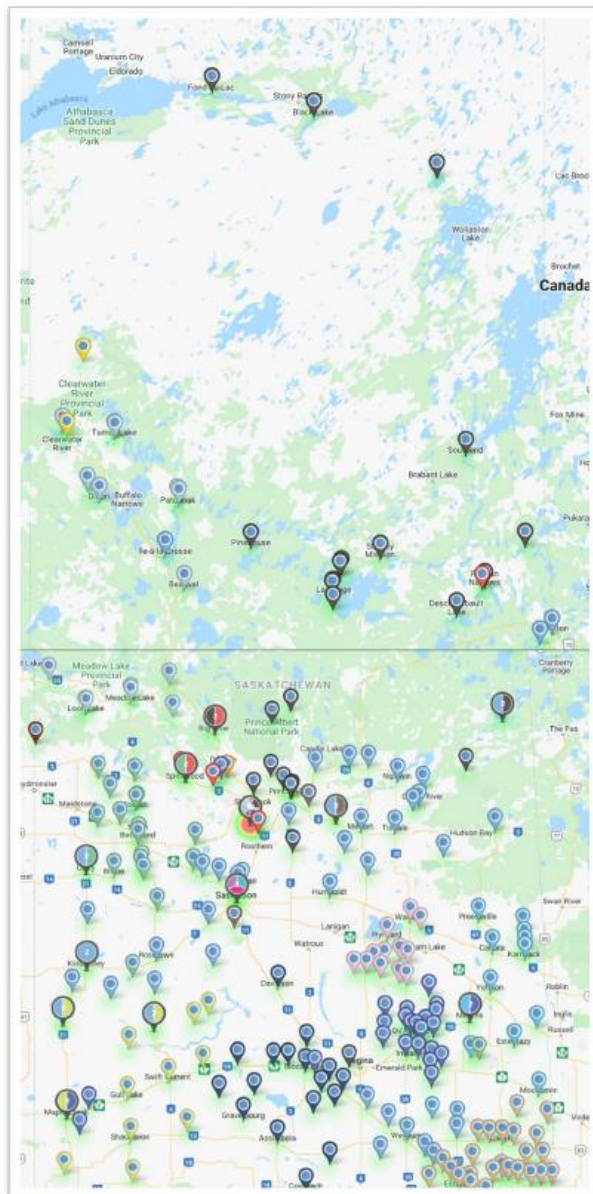


ALTERNATIVE MEASURES AND EXTRAJUDICIAL SANCTIONS AGENCIES (SK)

- AM and EJS use restorative justice principles to hold offenders accountable for their actions, while providing victims, communities and offenders with the opportunity to address their needs in a meaningful way.
- These programs work with adult and youth offenders, victims and community representatives to address harm caused by offending behaviour through compensation, restitution, counselling and community service.
- The Policy and Procedure Manual is available through the Government of Saskatchewan: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/justice-crime-and-the-law/courts-and-sentencing/alternatives-to-going-to-court/alternative-measures-extrajudicial-sanctions-programs>



Community Justice Service Areas in Saskatchewan

- Agency Chief Tribal Council Inc.
- Ahtakahkoop
- Beardy's & Okemasis' Cree Nation
- Cowessess
- Fee For Service Providers
- File Hills Qu'Appelle Tribal Council Inc.
- John Howard Society of Saskatchewan
- La Loche Friendship Centre
- MLTC Program Services Inc.
- Northwest Professional Services Corp.
- Onion Lake Native Justice Inc.
- Restorative Circles Initiatives of Saskatoon Inc.
- P.A.G.G. Holdings Inc.
- Saskatoon Community Mediation Services Inc.
- Saskatoon Tribal Council Inc.
- SMILE Services Inc.
- STC Urban First Nation Services Inc.
- The Governing Council of the Salvation Army
- Touchwood Agency Tribal Council Inc.
- Yorkton Tribal Administration Inc.

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Note: Communities may have access to additional programming and services that can help you identify what options are available, reach out to the program or consult the [CLASSIC Manual on Alternative and Rehabilitative Justice Options/Programming](#) for additional community information.

AGENCY CHIEFS TRIBAL COUNCIL COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROGRAM

P.O. Box 327

Spiritwood SK S0J 2M0

Serves Communities: Pelican Lake First Nation, Spiritwood, Witchehan Lake First Nation

For general inquiries:

- **Phone:** (306) 883-3880
- **Fax:** (306) 883-3338

Community Justice Coordinator

- Bernice Gaudry
- **Phone:** (306) 883-3105
- **Ext:** 229

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Services: Alternative measures programs for adults, Extra-judicial measures for youth, and public education and crime prevention initiatives.

The program uses a restorative approach to diverting offenders away from the mainstream justice system to more culturally appropriate community-based alternatives, where appropriate. Through this process the community has the opportunity to work collaboratively to address the effects of the crime, to repair the harm, address some of the root causes of the crime and, ultimately, to improve community safety and wellness. Diverting offenders away from the mainstream justice system is a discretionary tool used by police and prosecutors, with the consent of communities, for offences they view as more appropriate for out-of-court resolution. Generally speaking, this involves lesser offences.

For all of these initiatives, the ACTC Community Program staff work in close partnership with elders, community justice committees and other agencies as necessary to provide relevant and meaningful community justice services. Other agencies the Program engages in its work include the National Native Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program, Social Development, Fine Options, Courtworkers and Health Services.

[\(Dept. of Justice Canada, Agency Chiefs Tribal Council Community Justice Program\)](#)

AHTAHKAKOOP FIRST NATION COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROGRAM

Ahtahkakoop Cree Nation

P.O. Box 220

Shell Lake, Saskatchewan S0J 1X0

P: (306) 468-2326

Toll Free: 1-888-857-8858

F: (306) 468-2344

Ahtahkakoop Justice Department

- **Phone:** (306) 468-3013
- **Fax:** (306) 468-2344

Director of Justice

- Stacey Swampy
- staceyswampey@acn104.ca

Community Justice Coordinator

- Alec Ahenakew

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Services provided:

The Justice Team will focus on the effective, just and humane response to crime and it's causes by providing for the effective integration into the community of those in conflict of the law. Will also provide services to those in contact with, or affected by the criminal justice system, and promote changes in the law and the administration of justice which will lead to more humane and effective treatment of our members. The justice program will also promote awareness of the problems and involvements in the delivery of management of justice-related programs. The Justice Team will promote and ensure of fair and humane treatment of its incarcerated persons and will work to ensure that all forms of detention and imprisonment comply with legal and human rights standards. ([Ahtahkakoop, Justice](#))

The Program develops and delivers alternative measures and intensive case management for adults and youth through a Community Justice Committee and a Justice Worker. The Program's activities include public education, crime prevention, healing and sentencing circles, and community based support programs for offenders. ([Government of Canada](#))

Ahtahkakoop First Nation is also home to the Cree Nations Treatment Haven:

The Cree Nations Treatment Haven was brought into existence in 1987 through the caring efforts and hard work of dedicated NNADAP workers and the four Chiefs of the Ahtahkakoop, Big River, Pelican Lake, and Witchehan Lake First Nations, who realized an urgent need to combat the damaging causes and effects of alcohol and drugs on their peoples and communities.

- Click here ([Admissions](#)) to download an application
- Click here ([Contact](#)) to view location and contact information
- Click here ([Programs](#)) to view our treatment program options
- Click here ([Facility](#)) to view pictures and a description of Cree Nations Treatment Haven

([Cree Nations Treatment Haven, About](#))

BATTLEFORDS AMS / NORTHWEST PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CORP.

P.O. Box 1300
 North Battleford SK S9A 3L8
 P: (306) 445-1383
 F: (306) 937-6630

Serves Communities: Little Pine, Lucky Man, Moosomin, Mosquito, Red Pheasant, Poundmaker, and Sweetgrass First Nations and the City of North Battleford

For inquiries about the program:

- **Phone:** (306) 445-1383

Alternative Measure and Extrajudicial Sanctions Coordinator

- Caitlin Erickson

Community Justice Worker

- Chantel Kiskotagan

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Alternative Measures and Extra Judicial Sanctions Programs will support and provide Community and Restorative Justice initiatives for adult and youth offenders and victims in their community. The Program's primary function is to utilize various Restorative Practices/Processes including Victim-Offender Mediation, Talking/Healing Circles, Community Justice Forums/Family Group Conferencing and Accountability Hearings. The Program will facilitate the implementation of community-based justice initiatives and objectives as identified in their community. The program will be sensitive and responsive to cultural diversity and available to all referred individuals from the communities served. ([Government of Canada](#))

BEARDY'S & OKEMASIS FIRST NATION COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROGRAM (IJP)

PO Box 340
 Duck Lake, Saskatchewan
 S0K 1J0

For inquiries about the program:

- **Phone:** (306) 467-4523
- **Fax:** (306) 467-4404

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Program facilitates diversion and mediation programming as an alternative to the mainstream justice system for adults and youth. A Traditional Justice Committee and Elders provide guidance and support to the Program which utilizes victim offender mediation, family group conferencing, sentencing and releasing circles. The Program works to educate and raise public awareness on restorative justice and reintegrating community members being released from custody back into the community. ([Government of Canada](#))

Services Offered:

- Alternative Measures
- Community-based intensive case management
- Stopping Abuse/Violence Education (SA/VE)
- Men's group
- Women's group

The program focuses on Alternative Measures for youths and adults, family group conferencing and sentencing and releasing circles. The program's objective is to provide effective, integrated, holistic community justice services that promote, strengthen and empower this community by supporting the cultural and spiritual needs of Aboriginal people. The program also includes community-based intensive case management for offenders. ([CLASSIC Law, Rehabilitative Alternatives to Incarceration Handbook, p. 59](#))

COWESSESS COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROGRAM (IJP)

Cowessess First Nation #73

PO Box 100, Mainstreet
Cowessess, Saskatchewan
S0G 5L0

For general inquiries:

- **Phone:** (306) 696-2520
- **Toll-Free:** (1-888) 772-7790
- **Fax:** (306) 696-2767

Justice Department:

- **Phone:** (306) 696-7013

Director of Justice

- Kevin Lerat
- kevin.lerat@cowessessfn.com

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The objectives of the Program are to develop and deliver community-based justice programming for adults and youth that focuses on alternative measures, crime prevention and reintegration programming. The Program works closely with justice and human services agencies including the RCMP, Corrections Services Canada, and Social Services to develop integrated community justice approaches that reflect the needs of the community. ([Government of Canada](#))

Services Offered:

- The Cowessess Community Justice Program is an Alternative Measures program to address crime, addictions and violent behaviours in the community
 - The Program's work encourages First Nations participation in a safe and healthy community
 - In addition to the Alternative Measures program, the Cowessess First Nation also offers a fine-option program that allows clients to work off fines in lieu of payment
- ([CLASSIC Law, Rehabilitative Alternatives to Incarceration Handbook, p. 79](#))*

FILE HILLS QU'APPELLE TRIBAL COUNCIL COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROGRAM (IJP)

PO Box 985
Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan
S0G 1S0

Serves Communities: Carry The Kettle, Little Black Bear, Muscowpetung, Nekaneet, Okanese, Pasqua, Peepeekisis, Piapot, Standing Buffalo, Star Blanket and Wood Mountain First Nations, Town of Fort Qu'Appelle

For inquiries about the program:

- **Phone:** (306) 332-8223
- **Fax:** (306) 332-2654

Director of Restorative Justice – FHQTC

- Bev Poitras
- **Email:** Bev.Poitras@fhqtc.com

Agape Therapy & Counselling Consultants – Pasqua First Nation

- Edmond Jordan, Mental Health Family Counselor
- **Phone:** (1)(639) 560-4526
- **Email:** gordonedmo@yahoo.ca
- Belinda-Lee Krienke, Family Health Therapist
- **Phone:** (1)(306) 331-9299
- **Email:** bkrienke@sasktel.net

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**Restorative Justice Unit:**

The services include:

- **Probation:** As officers of the court they supervise the court orders in our communities.
- **Youth Reintegration:** As a community liaison between youth released from court and their community resources.

- **Courtworker:** As liaisons between the court and the community they offer insight into the workings of the courts, court terminology and give direction to clients to obtain legal aid.
- **Community Justice:** The Officers meet with the justice committees, arrange justice gatherings, provide circle facilitation, mediation, trainings.

The program is called restorative due to the nature of our programming. Restorative being defined as the restoration of a person's balance, spiritually, mentally, physically and emotionally. Restorative justice emphasizes repairing the harm caused by crime. When those that are hurt and those doing the harm meet to decide how to do that, the results can be transformational. ([FHQTC, Justice](#))

FHQTC Justice Program:

Services Provided

- Extrajudicial Sanctions (youth and adult)
- Community Justice Forums
- Consensus Circle Facilitation
- Court Referrals Mediation Post/Pre Charge
- Community Referrals – mediation, healing circles, FASD, suicide interventions.
- Youth reintegration to community
- Youth Gang Prevention and Intervention
- Commissioner of Oath Services
- Probation Services
- Court Worker Services

Community Based Justice Initiatives

- Justice Committee training
- Bylaw Development/Referrals
- Domestic Violence Initiative
- Justice Policy Development

- Section 81-84 Pre Release Plans
- Indigenous Law Development
- Facilitation of Community Safety Plans
- Sentencing Circle Protocol Development
- Anti-Gang Presentations
- Cyber bullying Presentations

Training Workshops

- Proposal Development
- Team Building Workshops
- Youth Peacemakers Training – Youth Mediation
- Traditional Mediation – Level 1, 2 and 3 (Resolving Conflict Constructively, Mediation Skills, Leading By Example)
- First Nation Mediation Based on Tipi Teachings, Ceremonies, Healing
- Self-Governance Justice Facilitation Training
- Justice Committee Training
- Stress Management

([FHQTC, Justice](#))

JOHN HOWARD SOCIETY - ALTERNATIVE MEASURES AND EXTRAJUDICIAL SANCTION PROGRAM (MOOSE JAW)

15 Hochelaga St. W
Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan
S6H 2E9

Contact Information:

- **Phone:** (306) 693-0777
- **Fax:** (306) 692-7655

Program Coordinator

- Lindsay Wilcox
- **Phone:** (306) 981-2264
- **Email:** lwilcox@sk.johnhoward.ca

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Alternative Measures refers to means other than the formal court process for adults charged with certain offenses as approved by the Ministry of Justice and the Crown Prosecutor. In order for an offense to be eligible for referral to the program, adults are required to take responsibility for committing the offense. Program staff arrange a face-to-face meeting between offender and victim. A mediated discussion takes place with the intent of repairing harm and deterring the offender from further criminal activity. The goal is to address underlying issues and focus on education and information. Upon successful completion, the charge is withdrawn in court. The program is centered on the belief that justice is best determined by those directly involved. ([John Howard Society Moose Jaw, AMS/EJS Pamphlet](#))

Note: John Howard Society has additional Justice Programming and coordinators that can help you identify what options are available to your client, reach out to the JHS, review their directory of Justice programming @ <https://sk.johnhoward.ca/services/>, or consult the [CLASSIC Manual on Alternative and Rehabilitative Justice Options/Programming](#) for additional program information. JHS provides services in Regina, Saskatoon, and Prince Albert as well.

LA LOCHE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE - LA LOCHE COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROGRAM (IJP)

PO Box 580
La Loche, Saskatchewan
S0M 1G0

For inquiries about the program:

- **Phone:** (306) 822-2606
- **Fax:** (306) 822-2623
- **Email:** lcomm.just@hotmail.com

Community Justice Program Coordinator

- Howie Lemaigre

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Alternative Measures Program is a community Justice Program developed and delivered by Saskatchewan Justice, Corrections and Public Safety and the Aboriginal Justice Directorate. The La Loche

Alternative Measures/Extrajudicial Sanctions Program works with youth and adult offenders who come into conflict with the law.

Alternative Measures is a program that diverts offenders away from attaining criminal records. AMP provides avenue for victims for possible reconciliation, restitution and restoration of peace and harmony.

Alternative Measures include different options and is dependent upon each case. Possible Alternative Measures can include:

1. Victim/Offender Mediation Services are the heart of the reconciliation process. In that meeting, a third neutral party, a mediator facilitates the sharing of facts, feelings and concerns of both parties.
2. Multi-party Conferences are meetings, in which the victim, the offender, people who attend to support the victim or the offender, and members of the community meet to work out an agreement that satisfies the victim, meets the needs of the offender and gives members of the community a role in helping both parties. More specifically, AMP can arrange a 'Family Group Conference' or 'Community Accountability Forums' if the case involves young offenders and their families, or 'Community Justice Forums' if they involve adults.

Alternative Measures Program offers referrals to counseling, guidance and support services for clients as needed. Alternative Measures Program keeps in touch with clients and informs everyone concerned, including Police and the Crown, with respect to the outcomes of the agreements and completions. ([Loche Friendship Centre](#))

The objectives of the Program are to provide community based services related to crime prevention, public education, dispute resolution/peacekeeping and alternative measures including diversion, healing circles, family group conferencing and support programming for youth and adults in contact with the mainstream justice system. ([Government of Canada](#))

MEADOW LAKE TRIBAL COUNCIL COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROGRAM (IJP)

8003 Flying Dust Reserve
Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan
S9X 1T8

Communities Served: Birch Narrows Dene Nation, Buffalo River Dene Nation, Canoe Lake Cree Nation, Clearwater River Dene Nation, English River First Nation, Flying Dust First Nation, Makwa Sahgaiehcan First Nation, Ministikwan Lake Cree Nation, Waterhen Lake First Nation

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Toll-Free: (1) (877) 850-6568

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receptionist@mltc.net

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Reintegration Support Coordinator

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Aboriginal Courtworkers

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- Merrill Lemaigre
- Phone: (306) 236-5895

Mediation Coordinator

- Delbert Aubichon
- Phone: (306) 236-5896

Jessica Gardiner

- SGI Traffic Liaison
- Phone: (306) 236-5901

Jewel Ludwig

- Extrajudicial Sanctions/Alternative Measures
- Phone: (306) 236-5900

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

MLTC encompasses a holistic view of the Justice system in First Nation Governments and works towards building a healthy community and lowering recidivism rates. Each of the MLFN's house a Justice Coordinator who provides direct services to the community in which they reside. The Justice Coordinators are responsible for all mediation files, fine options plans, court appearances, and other justice initiatives within their communities. We at MLTC provide advice and direction to the Justice Coordinators on the development and implementation of community justice structures, plans and services; and works to serve as a liaison with the FSIN Indian Justice Council, the Federal and Provincial Governments and Justice sector officials. The Justice program at MLTC invests in people and their future. With the guidance of our Elders we strive towards building stronger communities, safer communities, and healthier communities. The MLTC justice staff is dedicated to the principals of restorative Justice and works effectively and arduously to bring these initiatives to the 9 MLFN's. The MLTC Justice program works in conjunction with the MLFN's to ensure Justice Programs are educational, we work in creating awareness, and provide training and partnerships with these communities to provide assistance, guidance, and delivery of community based justice initiatives. ([Meadow Lake Tribal Council](#))

The Program coordinates the development of community justice structures, plans and services for nine member First Nations. Activities vary from community to community and include crime prevention; mediation and dispute resolution; healing, talking and sentencing circles; alternative measures programs for adults and youth; victim services; and community based correctional services that focus on offender rehabilitation and reintegration, and victim/offender healing. ([Government of Canada](#))

MELFORT COMMUNITY JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Box 4465
Melfort, Saskatchewan
S0E 1A0

Contact Information for inquiries about AMS/EJS:

Melfort & Naicam RCMP Detachments

- **Phone:** (306) 752-6420
- **Fax:** (306) 752-2711
- **Email:** FDiv-Melfort@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Alternative Measures Program is a way to address crime in conjunction with the present criminal justice system. This Program addresses the criminal actions of the accused while preserving their dignity and requiring them to be accountable for their behaviour. It attempts to make things right by taking a problem solving approach to crime, which emphasizes forgiveness and healing while helping to repair relationships between the victim, the accused, and the community. This is consistent with the move towards a responsive system that tries to deal with criminal behaviour in a proactive manner. ([Melfort Justice Committee, Alternative Measures Program Brochure](#))

MÉTIS FAMILY AND COMMUNITY JUSTICE SERVICES COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROGRAM (IJP)

1937 Ontario Avenue
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
S7K 1T5

For inquiries about the program:

- **Phone:** (306) 964-1440
- **Fax:** (306) 964-1448

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The mission of the program is to promote, strengthen and empower Métis communities by supporting the cultural and spiritual needs of Métis people and by helping to develop family-centred social and justice services. Program services are designed to be holistic and take into consideration each individual's spiritual, emotional, physical and intellectual needs. The objective of the program is to provide pre- and post-charge alternative measures services for youth and adults in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. With the support of a Community Justice Committee, the Program is also engaged in providing community justice education workshops, public education, community-based crime prevention, corrections and victims services. ([Government of Canada](#))

NIPAWIN COMMUNITY JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Box 3130
NIPAWIN, Saskatchewan
S0E 1E0

For inquiries about the program:

- **Phone:** (306) 276-7825

Nipawin Committee Contacts:

- Councillor Geoff Stewart
- Phone: 306-862-9866
- g.stewart@nipawin.com
- **Alternate:** Councillor Bruce Pihowich
- Phone: 306-862-9866
- b.pihowich@nipawin.com

The [Government of Saskatchewan](#), and Government of Canada, indicate that the Nipawin Community Justice Committee provides Alternative Measures/Extrajudicial Sanctions programs. For further information about the process, contact the justice committee.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Nipawin Community Justice Committee is a group of citizen volunteers who work with police and other justice professionals to provide justice services in their community. ([Government of Canada](#))

ONION LAKE CREE NATION COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROGRAM (IJP)

Box 89
Onion Lake, Saskatchewan
S0M 2E0

Onion Lake Native Justice Contact Information:

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Assistant Director

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Youth Prevention Worker/Fine Option/Court Worker

- Dorothy Pahtayken
- dorothy.pahtayken@onionlake.ca

Receptionist

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**Onion Lake Native Justice**

- Community mediation: aimed at improving communication between disputants and to help the parties reach an agreement.
- Court-worker program: delivers services to one court point – Onion Lake – to both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people involved in the court system.
- Fine-option program: an alternative to those who cannot meet the fines levied upon them by the court.
- Youth-prevention program: provides intensive supervision for medium to high-risk young offenders to assist them with successful completion of probation or as a support for those in custody.
- Reintegration program: developed to provide Aboriginal communities a greater role in planning for the institutional release -of membership back into their communities.
- Alternative-measures program: emphasizes on the offender taking responsibility for their actions, and also promoting empathy for the victim(s) reparation and prevention of future harm.
- Youth justice committee: offers young people a place in the community to address justice issues within our nation among other youth. (Program is on hold until further notice).
- Hub committee: a collaboration between various departments in an effort to proactively address issues that are identified as a crisis with an elevated level of risk.
- Drug strategy: an all-inclusive approach for Onion Lake First Nation based on prevention, harm reduction, treatment and enforcement. The foundation is based on cultural, customary and natural laws. ([Onion Lake Cree Nation, Native Justice](#))

PASQUIA HILLS COMMUNITY JUSTICE COMMITTEE CORPORATION

Box 798
 Carrot River, Saskatchewan
 SOE 0L0

Contact information - Carrot River - R.C.M.P. Detachment:

- **Phone:** (306) 768-1200

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Pasquia Hills Community Justice Committee is committed to dealing with crime in the area. Offenders are offered alternative measures either by their own request or through the petition of the courts or the police. The committee focuses on victim/offender mediation in a unique resolution processes in the Carrot River, Zenon Park and Arborfield region of Saskatchewan. Local facilitators are paired with a committee members to review cases that involve young offenders. The Pasquia Hills Community Justice Committee seeks to involve various stakeholders by rotating its monthly meetings throughout the three communities

involved. The Pasquia Hills Community Justice Committee accepts all individuals during any stage of the criminal justice process to make use of their resources. ([Government of Canada](#))

Alternative Measures refers to programs in which adults and youths who are accused of a criminal offense take responsibility for their behavior by participating in a community based program. These programs adapt to balance the need of victims, the accused and their communities while ensuring that society is protected. They make the accused person take responsibility for their behavior and to address the harm they have committed. Alternative Measures are a way to address crime in conjunction with the present criminal justice system. These programs address the criminal actions of the accused while preserving their dignity and requiring them to be accountable for their behavior. It attempts to make things right by taking a problem solving approach to crime, which emphasizes forgiveness and healing while helping to repair relationships between the victim, the accused and the community. A person who is referred to and chooses to participate in the Alternative Measures Program must admit responsibility for the offense. A meeting is then arranged between the victim, the offender and the community members. Each is given an opportunity to express their thoughts and feelings with respect to the offense and with the assistance of a mediator, come to an agreement which each believes is fair. The agreement could involve the offender doing volunteer work for the victim or the community, paying the victim for the damage caused, attending counseling, or any other activity acceptable to all parties. This process often leads to the restoration of harmony between the victim and the offender. ([Carrot River, Emergency Services](#))

PRINCE ALBERT GRAND COUNCIL ALTERNATIVE/RURAL ALTERNATIVE MEASURES PROGRAM (IJP)

77B 11th Street West
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan
S6V 3A8

Communities Served: Prince Albert (URBAN AMS) and (RURAL AMS) Black Lake Denesuline Nation, Cumberland House Cree Nation, Deschambault Lake Cree Nation, Fond du Lac Denesuline Nation, Hatchet Lake Denesuline Nation, James Smith Cree Nation, Lac La Ronge Indian Band, Montreal Lake Cree Nation, Pelican Narrows Cree Nation, Red Earth/ Shoal Cree Nations, Southend Cree Nation, Stanley Mission Cree Nation, Sturgeon Lake/ Little Red Cree Nations, Wahpeton Dakota Nation

Contact Information:

- **Phone:** (306) 953-7254
- **Fax:** (306) 764-7295

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Justice as Healing “to enhance and support the provision of justice services and develop new initiatives in a culturally sensitive manner, recognizing the importance of utilizing First Nations methods to heal both the individuals and communities within the Prince Albert Grand Council region and surrounding areas, while adhering to the Spirit and Intent of the Treaties”.

Types of programming provided are: Victim/Offender Mediation, Accountability Hearing, Formal Cautioning Agreements, Family Group Conferencing, Healing, Talking and Sentencing Circles, Community Justice Forums. ([PAGC Justice Unit, 2020](#))

URBAN ALTERNATIVE MEASURES PROGRAM – JUSTICE UNIT

Phone: (306) 953-7254

- **Fax:** (306) 764-7295

Director of Justice

- Rick Sanderson

URBAN ALTERNATIVE MEASURES

The Prince Albert Urban Alternative Measures Program is a community based program that diverts offenders away from the formal justice system. The program receives referrals pre-charge (from police, community members) and post-charge (Provincial/Federal prosecution office, RCMP).

PAUAMP offers Victim/Offender Mediation, Family Group Conferencing, School Mediation, Adult/Youth stop-lift program, Community Justice Forums and Accountability Hearings.

This year AMP staff attended Surrogate Victim Training, Native Family Systems Training, Community Action Against Crystal Meth Conference and Victim Offender Mediation – Train the Trainer.

AMP staff conducted Surrogate Victim Training; which included an AMP Overview, Communication Skills, SV Roles and Responsibilities, and Victim Needs/Sensitivity. The Surrogate Victims will be utilized when victims are unable to attend mediation. The use of surrogate victims increases the accountability of the offender to the victim and creates a greater understanding of the effects actions have not only on the individual person that they have violated but the community.

AMP provided 3 Youth Day Programs, which included topics on life in prison, talking circles, positive relationships, and family violence. ([PAGC Justice Programs](#))

RURAL ALTERNATIVE MEASURES PROGRAM – JUSTICE UNIT

- **Mainline Phone:** (306) 953-7254
- **Fax:** (306) 764-7295

Communities Served by the Rural Alternative Measures Program:

- | | |
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| • Black Lake Denesuline Nation
Phone: 306-284-2044 | • Montreal Lake Cree Nation
Phone: 306-663-5349 |
| • Cumberland House Cree Nation
Phone: 306-888-22 | • Pelican Narrows Cree Nation
Phone: 306-632-2125 |
| • Deschambault Lake Cree Nation
Phone: 306-632-4608 | • Red Earth/ Shoal Cree Nations
Phone: 306-768-3640 |
| • Fond du Lac Denesuline Nation
Phone: 306-686-2102 | • Southend Cree Nation
Phone: 306-758-2144 |
| • Hatchet Lake Denesuline Nation
Phone: 306-633-2003 | • Stanley Mission Cree Nation
Phone: 306-635-2115 |
| • James Smith Cree Nation
Phone: 306-864-3636 | • Sturgeon Lake/ Little Red Cree Nations
Phone: 306-764-1872 |
| • Lac La Ronge Indian Band
Phone: 306-425-2183 | • Wahpeton Dakota Nation
Phone: 306-764-6649 |

RURAL ALTERNATIVE MEASURES

The Rural Community Justice Program is a community based program that diverts youth and adult offenders away from the formal court system. The Program receives Pre and Post-charge referrals from RCMP, Crown Prosecutors schools and a marked increase of referrals from presiding Judges. The PAGC Justice Unit has participated in Victim Engagement Training which gives victims a better understand of the process and have them participate in a meaningful resolution if so desired. The Rural Justice Program is also expanding our services to the communities to additional programming such as, but not limited to:

- Understanding & Working to enhance CTA's (Community Tripartite Agreements)
- Crime Prevention Programming
- Aboriginal Shield Program (Alcohol & Drug Prevention)
- Exploration of Self Administered Policing
- Anger Management Facilitation Training and classes
- Sentencing Circles
- Healing Circles

(PAGC Justice Unit, 2020)

Note: Communities may have additional programs and services available, reach out to the program or review the list of PAGC Programs and Services @ <https://www.pagc.sk.ca/health/programs-and-services/> for more information.

REGINA ALTERNATIVE MEASURES PROGRAM (IJP)

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Executive Director: Sheila Sinclair

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The focus of the Program is on victims' healing and the rehabilitation of offenders using mediation, family group conferencing and healing circles that are culturally relevant to the First Nation and Métis populations of Regina. The Program also delivers community education and public awareness workshops, and works to develop appropriate processes and protocols for ongoing community involvement. As well, the Program

conducts educational sessions in schools and also trains the Regina Police Service and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. ([Government of Canada](#))

- [RAMP Referral Process](#)
- [Ramp Outcome Options](#)
- [RAMP Program Options](#)

If all parties (Victim and Offender) agree to participate, RAMP will then assess the case and determine which of the program options would best suit the needs of the victim and the offender. Some of the RAMP options include:

Victim/Offender Mediation:

- The victim and the accused person meet with a trained facilitator. ([RAMP Program Options](#))

Stop-Lift Program:

- The Stop-Lift Program was developed for referrals that deal with charges in connection with shoplifting and thefts of goods from retail stores. Specific cases of fraud, such as “price tag switching” are also referred to the Stop-Lift Program. The program consists of the accused completing four community service hours at an agency prior to attending the Stop-Left Educational Program. The educational program is approximately four hours in length and is facilitated by a RAMP facilitator. RAMP invites presenters from a variety of community organizations to discuss the impacts of shoplifting. Speakers include: A police officer, loss-prevention officer, a community member and an elder. Lastly, a letter of experience is to be submitted to RAMP by the offender. This letter is forwarded to the retail store where the offence occurred. ([RAMP Program Options](#))

Community Justice Circles:

- “Circles” are a generic name for processes to resolve a conflict or issue between an offender, a victim(s), and/or community members. Circles usually involve the accused, the victim, a facilitator, and a wide range of individuals such as family supports, community members, professionals, and others. ([RAMP Program Options](#))

Community Justice Forums:

- The victims(s), the accused person(s), and other community members who are relevant to the case meet with a trained facilitator. ([RAMP Program Options](#))

RESTORATIVE CIRCLES INITIATIVE OF SASKATOON INC.

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Director

- Robert McGavin

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Alternative Measures: Often referred to as "Mediation" [Restorative Circles Initiative of Saskatoon Inc.] work with individuals who have been referred by the Crown Prosecutor to participate in a voluntary process to restore harm they have caused to others, by taking accountability for their actions in a meaningful way. ([Restorative Circles Initiative of Saskatoon Inc., Our Services](#))

Youth Conferencing: Often referred to as "Circles" we coordinate and facilitate court ordered conferencing for youth, as defined in sections 19 and 41 of the Youth Criminal Justice Act. ([Restorative Circles Initiative of Saskatoon Inc., Our Services](#))

The Program's primary function is to utilize various restorative practices/processes including Sentencing Conferences, Post-Sentence Restorative Processes, Victim-Offender Mediation, Talking/Healing Circles, Community Justice Forums/Family Group Conferencing and Accountability Hearings. ([Government of Canada](#))

SALVATION ARMY - SWIFT CURRENT AMS/EJS PROGRAM

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**Restorative Justice - Alternative Measures**

The Salvation Army in Swift Current administers Restorative Justice Programs for both youth and adults throughout southwest Saskatchewan. Restorative Justice is an approach to justice that focuses on addressing issues based on restoration and reconciliation. Victims and offenders are provided a safe place and time to discuss harm done and its impact on them. With the assistance of a trained mediator, they work together on an agreement aimed at making things as right as possible. This program is sanctioned by and fully funded by the Government of Saskatchewan. ([Salvation Army Swift Current, Justice Services](#))

SASKATOON COMMUNITY MEDIATION SERVICES INC.

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Executive Director

- Tim Nolin

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Saskatoon Community Mediation Services Inc. provides mediation for offenders, victims, and the community. They also provide mediation training, community outreach on restorative justice, and education on the prevention of and response to criminal offences. ([Government of Canada](#))

Our goal in offering services is to reduce conflict and violence in community and institutional settings by strengthening people's ability to respond to conflicts before they escalate and also to provide a restorative approach when conflict does happen. One of our strategies is to establish alliances with like minded community groups and individuals to make these changes together. ([Saskatoon Community Mediation Services Inc., Homepage](#))

Programming includes:

- Adult Diversion Program (AMS)
 - Parent-Teen Mediation
 - Fee For Service Mediation
 - Public Training in Mediation
 - Resource Centre
 - Publications
 - Public Speakers
 - Trainers available to educational institutions
 - Educational opportunities on restorative justice
- [\(Saskatoon Community Mediation Services Inc., Homepage\)](#)

SASKATOON TRIBAL COUNCIL URBAN AND COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROGRAMS (IJP)

STC Justice Office
2211 11th St. West
Saskatoon, SK
S7M 1J4

Communities Served: Kinistin Saulteaux Nation, Yellow Quill First Nation Muskeg Lake Cree Nation, Whitecap Dakota First Nation, Muskoday First Nation, One Arrow First Nation (Community Justice Program) and Saskatoon (Urban Justice Program)

Contact Information: STC Justice Office and Programs

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STC Justice Services:

The objective of the STC Justice Program is to provide wrap-around support to youth, adults, and their families in a restorative justice approach. This wrap-around support is delivered through an indigenized case management process. The STC Justice Program is open to all individuals referred to us with eligible criminal charges.

The goal of the STC Justice Program is to ultimately improve the quality of life of our Indigenous Relatives while restoring individual, family, and community relationships. We achieve this by working in collaboration with our Justice and community partners. STC provides culturally sensitive programming, interventions, advocacy, and court navigation which community Elders guide. ([STC, Justice](#))

The STC Justice Program offers three programs:

- Urban Justice Programs
- Community Justice Program
- Traffic Safety Program

([STC, Justice](#))

URBAN JUSTICE PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Alternative Measures and Extrajudicial Sanctions:

- The program is referral-based for adults and youth. Alternative measures/extrajudicial sanctions programs provide effective, efficient ways of resolving disputes that involve communities in developing culturally sensitive services to promote healing and reparation. They are also a way to address crime in conjunction with the criminal justice system. ([STC, Urban Justice Programs](#))

Opikinawasowin (Reintegration) Program:

- The program is referral-based for ages 12-24. Program mentors support and link youth and young adults to resources and support networks within the community. The program is designed to support and assist Relatives in accessing appropriate rehabilitative services to reduce the risk of gang involvement and re-offending. ([STC, Urban Justice Programs](#))

Indigenous Court Worker Program:

- Court Workers provide information to Relatives in and out of custody and offer information on their charges and options. The Court Workers also offer resources/ information that will assist Relatives in making an informed decision. Court Workers will appear on behalf of a Relative if an emergency arises. This service is only offered if given 24 hours' notice. ([STC, Urban Justice Programs](#))

Reintegration at Saskatoon Correctional Centre (SCC) (Pilot Project):

- Referrals come from the Saskatoon Correctional. Pilot Project formed in 2020 that works with Relatives in the SCC Urban Camp, Men's and Women's Reintegration Units. The program's goal is to guide our Relatives in a wrap-around holistic approach and connect them to services such as housing, education, employment, mental health, addictions, culture, etc. ([STC, Urban Justice Programs](#))

Eligibility:

Justice Programs are referral-based:

- Referrals come from Crown Prosecutor, Police/RCMP for Alternative Measures/Extrajudicial Sanctions (Mediation).
- Referrals for Opikinawasowin (Reintegration) Program come from Saskatoon Probation Officers. ([STC, Urban Justice Programs](#))

COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

- The STC Community Justice Program provides second-level support to the STC Member First Nations based upon each community's needs and priorities. This programming includes prevention, awareness and education. The Community Justice Program is guided by Justice Committees comprised of Elders, youth, and community members. ([STC, Community Justice Program](#))

The communities include:

- Kinistin Saulteaux Nation
- Yellow Quill First Nation
- Muskeg Lake Cree Nation
- Whitecap Dakota First Nation
- Muskoday First Nation
- One Arrow First Nation
- **Note:** Currently, Mistawasis Nêhiyawak is not under the STC Justice Agreement. However, STC offers second-level support.

Eligibility

The program follows a Restorative Justice model by receiving alternative measures (adult) and extrajudicial sanctions (youth) referrals from the Crown/RCMP for either post charge or pre-charge.

In general, Justice Programs are referral-based:

- Referrals come from Crown Prosecutor, Police/RCMP for Alternative Measures/Extrajudicial Sanctions (Mediation)
- Referrals for Opikinawasowin (Reintegration) Program come from Saskatoon Probation Officers.

([STC, Community Justice Program](#))

SMILE SERVICES INC. – ESTEVAN ALTERNATIVE MEASURES AND EXTRAJUDICIAL SANCTIONS PROGRAMS

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Director

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Program Description:

The Alternative Measures and Extrajudicial Sanctions Program will support and provide Community and Restorative Justice initiatives for adult and youth offenders and victims in their community. The Program's primary function is to utilize various Restorative Practices/Processes including Victim-Offender Mediation, Talking/Healing Circles, Community Justice Forums/Family Group Conferencing and Accountability Hearings. The Program will facilitate the implementation of community-based justice initiatives and objectives as identified in their community. The program will be sensitive and responsive to cultural diversity and available to all referred individuals from the communities served. (*Government of Canada*)

SMILE Services Inc. also provides assistance with Community Service orders, a Fine Option Program, Mental Health Supportive Living, and Special Needs Transportation: <https://sk.211.ca/agencies/smile-services-inc/>

TOUCHWOOD AGENCY TRIBAL COUNCIL COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROGRAM (IJP)

TOUCHWOOD AGENCY CHIEFS

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Extrajudicial Sanctions/Reintegration Youth Worker

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Restorative Justice is simply a different way of thinking about a crime and our response to deal with law breakers. We often view crime as a crime against the crown and when the law is broken it is the Crown's responsibility to deal with the offenders. Under the Restorative Justice Model, crime is viewed as an offence that breaks the relationship between individuals. They feel that First Nations and communities are in the better position to deal with the offenders than the Crown. ([Touchwood Agency, Justice](#))

The Program delivers alternative measures programming for youth and adults that are grounded in traditional First Nations values, beliefs and methods of dispute resolution. Elders and Community Justice Committees in each of the four member First Nations organize, guide and direct community justice activities. These activities include crime prevention; early intervention; healing, talking and sentencing circles; mediation and dispute resolution; alternative measures programs for adults and youth; victims services; and community based correctional services that focus on offender rehabilitation and reintegration, and victim/offender healing. ([Government of Canada](#))

PROGRAMS, SERVICES, AND INITIATIVES:

Mediation and Diversion, Youth Programming, Sentencing Circles, Talking/Justice Circles, Crime Prevention, Early Judicial Sanction and Re-Integration Programs, Workshops, S.81. Initiatives, Police Management Boards, Justice Committees Training/Development, Alternative Measures Program, Cadet Corps Program ([Touchwood Agency, Justice](#))

YORKTON TRIBAL COUNCIL COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROGRAM (IJP)

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Communities Served: The Key First Nation, Keeseekoose First Nation, Cote First Nation, Zagime Anishinabek First Nations, Kahkewistahaw First Nation, Ocean Man First Nation

For inquiries about the program:

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- **Toll Free:** (1) (866) 417-9858

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

For adult offenders AMP contacts the accused and victim in the case and coordinates/facilitates a mediation meeting. If the victim is not interested in taking part directly, he or she may appoint a representative to act on his/her behalf. In some cases the agency proceeds with the matter without the direct participation of the victim or a victim representative. The agency will appoint a surrogate victim in these matters. ([Yorkton Tribal Council, Justice](#))

Through mediation, the accused explains his/her involvement in the offense and gives the victim the opportunity to express how the crime affected him/her. Once the feelings and concerns of the parties are explored and dealt with, then an agreement for settlement is sought. ([Yorkton Tribal Council, Justice](#))

In cases where the victim does not wish to participate or appoint a representative the matter can still proceed. This process is a separate form of diversion where AMP uses a surrogate victim or agency representative to deal with the matter. ([Yorkton Tribal Council, Justice](#))

With respect to youths, the same process is undertaken, except parents are notified and encouraged to participate. In some cases, as deemed appropriate by the AMP agency, certain young offenders will be processed through a process of Family Group/Community Accountability Conferencing. Though this process victims, offenders and significant others, such as extended family and community members who have an interest in the outcome, and/or are affected by the crime, are provided an opportunity to meet and attend to the material and emotional effects resulting from and relating to the incident. With respect to on-reserve First Nation members, the same process is undertaken, except that the First Nation Justice Committee is notified and encouraged to participate. ([Yorkton Tribal Council, Justice](#))

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Note:

[Additional information on YTC Justice programming can be located on the YTC website](#)