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COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROGRAM	
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Services: Alternative measures programs for adults, Extrajudicial 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	

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.

(<u>Dept. of Justice Canada, Agency Chiefs Tribal Council</u> <u>Community Justice Program</u>)

BATTLEFORDS TRIBAL COUNCIL & BATTLEFORDS AGENCY TRIBAL CHIEFS

BATTLEFORDS TRIBAL COUNCIL COMMUNITY
JUSTICE PROGRAM / NORTHWEST PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES CORP. COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROGRAM

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Alternative Measure and Extrajudicial Sanctions Coordinator

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Community Justice Worker

Chantel Kiskotagan

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Alternative Measures and Extra Judicial Sanctions Programs will support and provide Community and Restorative Justice

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MOSQUITO GRIZZLY BEAR'S HEAD FIRST NATION

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RED PHEASANT FIRST NATION

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SAULTEAUX FIRST NATION

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SWEETGRASS FIRST NATION

P.O. Box 147 Gallivan SK S0M 0X0 P: (306) 937-2990 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*)

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F: (306) 937-7010 YOUNG CHIPPEWAYAN FIRST NATION / STONEY **KNOLL BAND** P.O. Box 66 Gallivan SK S0M 0X0 P: (306) 937-7475 F: (306) 937-1010 FILE HILLS QU'APPELLE FHQTC COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROGRAM TRIBAL COUNCIL For inquiries about the program: P.O. Box 985 Fort Qu'Appelle, SK S0G **P:** (306) 332-8223 **1S0 F:** (306) 332-2654 P: (306) 332-8200 F: (306) 332-1811 www.fhqtc.com **Director of Restorative Justice - FHQTC CARRY THE KETTLE Bev Poitras NAKODA NATION Email:** Bev.Poitras@fhqtc.com P.O. Box 57 Sintaluta SK S0G 4N0 P: (306) 727-2135 **Agape Therapy & Counselling Consultants - Pasqua First** F: (306) 727-2149 Nation LITTLE BLACK BEAR FIRST Edmond Jordan, Mental Health Family Counselor NATION **P:** (1)(639) 560-4526 P.O. Box 40 Goodeve SK S0A 1C0 Email: gordonedmo@yahoo.ca P: (306) 334-2269 F: (306) 334-2721 Belinda-Lee Krienke, Family Health Therapist **MUSCOWPETUNG FIRST** NATION • **P:** (1) (306) 331-9299 P.O. Box 1310 • **Email:** bkrienke@sasktel.net Fort Qu'Appelle SK S0G 1S0 P: (306) 723-4747

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STAR BLANKET FIRST NATION

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. (https://fhqtc.com/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

P.O. Box 456 Balcarres SK S0G 0C0 P: (306) 334-2206 F: (306) 334-2606

WOOD MOUNTAIN FIRST NATION

P.O. Box 1792 Assiniboia SK S0H 0B0 P: (306) 266-2039 F: (306) 266-2024

- 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

(https://fhqtc.com/justice/)

MEADOW LAKE TRIBAL COUNCIL

MEADOW LAKE TRIBAL COUNCIL COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROGRAM

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General Delivery Dillon SK S0M 0S0 P: (306) 282-2033 F: (306) 282-2101

CANOE LAKE FIRST NATION

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MAKWA SAHGAIEHCAN FIRST NATION

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WATERHEN FIRST NATION

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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*)

PRINCE ALBERT GRAND COUNCIL

PRINCE ALBERT GRAND COUNCIL COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROGRAM

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BLACK LAKE DENESULINE NATION

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HATCHET LAKE DENESULINE NATION

General Delivery

Justice Unit

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Director of Justice

• Rick Sanderson

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)

RURAL ALTERNATIVE MEASURES

The Rural Community Justice Program is a community based program that diverts youth and adult off enders 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 too:

Wollaston Lake SK S0J 3C0 P: (306) 633-2003 F: (306) 633-2040

JAMES SMITH CREE NATION

P.O. Box 1059 Melfort SK S0E 1A0 P: (306) 864-3636 F: (306) 864-3336

LAC LA RONGE INDIAN BAND

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Stanley Mission

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Grandmother's Bay

P: (306) 635-2069 F: (306) 635-2225

Sucker River

P: (306) 425-4113 F: (306) 425-4747

Hall Lake

P: (306) 425-4797 F: (306) 425-4909

Little Red River

P: (306) 982-2499 F: (306) 982-2399

MONTREAL LAKE CREE NATION

P.O. Box 210

- 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)

Communities served by the Rural Alternative Measures Program:

Black Lake Denesuline Nation, Cumberland House Cree Nation, Deschambault Lake Cree Nation, Fond du Lac Denesuline Nation, James Smith Cree Nation, Lac La Ronge Indian Band, Montreal Lake Cree Nation, Pelican Narrows Cree Nation, Red Earth/Shoal Cree Nations, Stanley Mission Cree Nation, Sturgeon Lake/Little Red Cree Nations, Wahpeton Dakota Nation

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 Montreal Lake SK S0J 1Y0 P: (306) 663-5349 F: (306) 663-5320 www.montreallake.com

PETER BALLANTYNE CREE NATION

General Delivery Pelican Narrows SK S0P 0F0

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Southend

P: (306) 758-2144 F: (306) 758-2188

Deschambault Lake

P: (306) 632-4608 F: (306) 632-4488

Denare Beach

P: (306) 362-2185 F: (306) 362-2184

Sturgeon Landing

P: (306) 981-6652 F: (306) 686-2993

Sandy Bay

P: (306) 754-2213 F: (306) 754-2255

Prince Albert Urban

P: (306) 765-5388 F: (306) 922-1450

RED EARTH FIRST NATION

P.O. Box 109 Red Earth SK S0E 1K0 P: (306) 768-3640 F: (306) 768-3440 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*)

Aboriginal Court Worker Program

The Court Worker Program operates in conjunction with the Rural Community Justice Program as many of the Justice Workers divide their duties between both programs.

The role of the court worker is to support clients that are in the judicial system by attending court with the client, answering any questions the client may have, advising the client of their rights, and referring the client to specific services such as Legal Aid. Workers continue to receive training to upgrade their skills and level of service.

PAGC Court Workers Program has demonstrated its knowledge of Court services to the point that they have increased [PAGC's] funding by 25% as a cost saving alternative to tying up Legal Aid Lawyers in duties that can be done by [PAGC's] workers.

By working with the client to not only deal with the offence but to show them the impact of their actions on the victim, their family and the community, they can have a better understanding of the consequences of their actions and its effects.

SHOAL LAKE CREE NATION

P.O. Box 51 PAKWAW LAKE, SK S0E 1G0 P: (306) 768-3551

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STURGEON LAKE FIRST NATION

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WAHPETON DAKOTA NATION

P.O. Box 128 PRINCE ALBERT, SK S6V 5R4

P: (306) 764-6649 F: (306) 764-6637 Victims that are included in this process will feel more empowered and given the opportunity to be heard by the courts and the accused which can lead to closure. (*PAGC Justice Unit, 2020*)

Court Worker Locations

<u>Cumberland House Cree Nation</u>
 Phone: 306-888-2205

COURT WORKER SERVICES AVAILABLE

• Lac La Ronge Indian Band

Phone: 306-425-1148

COURT WORKER SERVICES AVAILABLE

• Pelican Narrows Cree Nation

Phone: 306-632-4464

COURT WORKER SERVICES AVAILABLE

<u>Pelican Narrows Cree Nation (Deschambeault Lake)</u>

Phone: 306-632-2820

COURT WORKER SERVICES AVAILABLE

Southend Cree Nation

Contact Lac La Ronge Indian Band

Phone: 306-425-1148

COURT WORKER SERVICES AVAILABLE

Sandy Bay

Phone: 306-754-2213

COURT WORKER SERVICES AVAILABLE

(PAGC, Saskatchewan Aboriginal Court Worker Program)

SASKATOON TRIBAL COUNCIL

STC URBAN/COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROGRAMS

SASKATOON TRIBAL COUNCIL

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MUSKEG CREE NATION

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Contact Information: STC Justice Office and Programs

• **P**: (306) 956-1790

• **F**: (306) 242-7280

STC Justice Services:

The objective of the STC Justice Program is to provide wraparound 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.

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

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WHITECAP DAKOTA FIRST NATION

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YELLOW QUILL FIRST NATION

P.O. Box 40 Yellow Quill SK S0A 3A0 P: (306) 322-2281 F: (306) 322-2304 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.

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.

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.

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 wraparound holistic approach and connect them to services such as housing, education, employment, mental health, addictions, culture, etc.

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.

(https://sktc.sk.ca/justice/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.

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.

(https://sktc.sk.ca/justice/community-justice-program/)

Sawēyihtotān

• **Services available**: 9am-1am Daily

• Contact Info: 306-380-0835 or 306-381-4917

STC also provides the Sawēyihtotān program, an outreach and support service to assist homeless and housing insecure individuals access necessary services, including sober housing, addictions supports, and more. The program provides mobile outreach services, home-based outreach, and supported living environments (Transitional and Family Housing).

Sawēyihtotān Mobile Services:

- Cultural Support
- Emergency Housing Support
- Income Assistance
- Mental Health supports
- Addictions supports
- Probation supports
- Community Based Supports
- Elder Supports
- Advocacy Services
- Transportation
- Intensive Case Management

For more information about the services and supports offered through the Sawēyihtotān Program view the STC website: https://sktc.sk.ca/saweyihtotan/

	*Additional information and brochures for all STC programs and services can be found on the STC website
SOUTHEAST TREATY #4 TRIBAL COUNCIL	SOUTHEAST TREATY #4 TRIBAL COUNCIL COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROGRAM
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	 Other program activities include providing technical advice, coordinating training, planning, developing and evaluating programs, developing committees, developing policy and collecting data.
	(CLASSIC Law, Rehabilitative Alternatives to Incarceration Handbook, p. 73)

TOUCHWOOD AGENCY TRIBAL COUNCIL

TOUCHWOOD AGENCY TRIBAL COUNCIL COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROGRAM

TOUCHWOOD AGENCY CHIEFS

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GEORGE GORDON FIRST NATION

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KAWACATOOSE FIRST NATION

P.O. Box 640 Raymore SK S0A 3J0 P: (306) 835-2125 F: (306) 835-2178

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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 Crowns 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*)

F: (306) 274-2110 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 YORKTON TRIBAL **PROGRAM** COUNCIL YORKTON TRIBAL COUNCIL For inquiries about the program: #102-506 Broadway Street West **P:** (306) 782-8132 Yorkton, SK, S3N 0P3 **Toll Free:** 1-866-417-9858 P: (306) 782-3644 **F:** (306) 782-6180 F: (306) 786-6264 Mailing Address: #102-506 Broadway Street West **COTE FIRST NATION Located:** 63 King Street E -Yorkton, SK P.O. Box 1659

Kamsack SK S0A 1S0 P: (306) 542-2694 F: (306) 542-3735

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KEY FIRST NATION

P.O. Box 70 Norquay SK S0A 2V0 P: (306) 594-2020 F: (306) 594-2586 www.keyband.com

OCEAN MAN FIRST NATION

P.O. Box 157 Stoughton SK S0G 4T0 P: (306) 457-2679 F: (306) 457-2933

ZAGIME ANISHINABEK (SAKIMAY) FIRST NATION

P.O. Box 339 Grenfell SK S0G 0B0 P: (306) 697-2831 F: (306) 697-3565 www.sakimay.ca

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Objectives of Department:

The Tribal Justice Unit is based on the belief that we as First Nation peoples can and will help our own people by holding them accountable to us, their community, not the courts. The Canadian court system is adversarial. It is based on individuals offending the Crown, not an individual. Individuals must be accountable to the people they harm, as well as the community they affect.

Tribal Justice Unit staff will administer and facilitate the development and implementation of a wide variety of programs and services, which will encourage and/or facilitate, equal treatment and eventual full participation of First Nations/aboriginal within the Canadian Justice system. (Yorkton Tribal Council, Justice Unit)

Community Based Justice Initiative

Service provided to Member First Nations only:

- The objectives of this program are to assist Aboriginal people to assume greater responsibility for the administration of Justice in their communities
- To reflect and include Aboriginal values within the justice system; and
- Over the long terms, along with other justice programs contribute to a decrease in the victimization, crime and incarceration among Aboriginal people.

(Yorkton Tribal Council, Justice Unit)

Saskatchewan Aboriginal Courtworker Program

Services provided to any Aboriginal, First Nation, and Inuit member:

- The object of this program is to ensure that the clients understand their legal rights and responsibilities with regards to their offense.
- Courtworkers act as an intermediary between the accused and the criminal court system.
- Courtworker provides legal information, but not legal advice.
- Inform justice officials of the cultural traditions, values, languages, socio-economic conditions and other concerns of the Aboriginal community.
- Relay the perspective of Aboriginal accused and to initiate opportunities to improve understanding.
- Explain sentencing options and their implications for the accused and their families.
- Assist clients by providing non-therapeutic counseling and counseling without assuming the role of a professional counselor.
- Act in the capacity of advocate and aid to individuals who are involved with youth court related matters.
- To promote and enhanced understanding of the criminal justice system and alternative justice process within Aboriginal communities and Aboriginal families.
- Establish good working relationships with referral agencies and communities.

- Able to assess the needs of their clients for purposes of referral by providing information and guidance to individuals who are in need of information on matters covered by federal, provincial and municipal legislation.
- Perform administrative functions necessary to the effective operation of a Aboriginal Courtworker service.

(Yorkton Tribal Council, Justice Unit)

YTC Youth Reintegration Program

Service provided to Member First Nations only:

- Bridge the youth back into a culturally supportive network.
- Connect the offending Youth to resources within the community that can respond to their needs. This includes elders, positive youth programs, recreational activities and positive family members.
- Nurture First Nation Youth to become healthy, contributing individuals by introducing them to First Nations' cultural values, beliefs and traditions.

(Yorkton Tribal Council, Justice Unit)

Alternative Measures (Extra judicial Sanctions) Program

Service provided totally "Status Blind":

 Provides a community-based program for Adult and Young offenders, which utilizes victim-offender mediations, community justice forums and accountability meetings and/or conferences.

- Increases the offender's accountability to the victims and community.
- Helps reduce reliance on the formal Justice System for first and second time minor offences.

(Yorkton Tribal Council, Justice Unit)

Alternative Measures (AMP) is a pre or post charge program which diverts certain offences away from the formal court process. The offenders are dealt with through a mediation/diversion process, often including the victim (if applicable), in an attempt to resolve the crime out of court. If the matter is successfully resolved the offender will not end up with a criminal record for the offense. If the offender fails to complete the program the matter proceeds to court for further action.

(Yorkton Tribal Council, Justice Unit)

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VACANT	Family Court Worker			

*Additional information on justice programs and services offered by YTC can be found: https://yorktontribalcouncil.com/justice/

COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROGRAMS (INDEPENDENT AFFILIATION/UNAFFILIATED)

Appendix B.

AHTAHKAKOOP CREE NATION	AHTAHKAKOOP CREE 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 https://www.ahtahkakoop.ca/	Ahtahkakoop Justice Department P: (306) 468-3013 F: (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 Witchekan 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 (<u>Admissions</u>) to download an application
- Click here (<u>Contact</u>) to view location and contact information
- Click here (<u>Programs</u>) to view our treatment program options
- Click here (<u>Facility</u>) to view pictures and a description of Cree Nations Treatment Haven

(http://www.creenationstreatmenthaven.ca/about-us.html)

BEARDY'S & OKEMASIS FIRST NATION

BEARDY'S & OKEMASIS FIRST NATION COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROGRAM

P.O. Box 340 Duck Lake, SK, S0K 1J0

P: (306) 467-4523

Toll Free: (1) (888) 232-7394)

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E: reception@beardysband.com

https://bofn9697.com/

For inquiries about the program:

P: (306) 467-4523F: (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*)

BIG RIVER FIRST NATION	BIG RIVER FIRST NATION JUSTICE PROGRAM
P.O. Box 519 Debden, SK, SOJ 0S0 P: (306) 724-4700 F: (306) 724-2161 https://www.bigriverfirstnation.ca/	For inquiries about the program: P: (306) 724-4700 F: (306) 724-2161 PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Services: Alternative measures programs for adults and youths, crime prevention, victim services, healing, talking and sentencing circles, and victim/offender healing. Cree Court handles criminal matters and child protection hearings in communities across northeastern Saskatchewan, including Big River First Nation. All court proceedings are spoken in the Cree language. Big River First Nation also offers a Fine Option Program, community corrections services, and sentencing circles/mediation programs. (Big River First Nation, Community Development Initiative – Justice)
COWESSESS FIRST NATION	COWESSESS FIRST NATION COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROGRAM
Cowessess First Nation #73 PO Box 100, Mainstreet Cowessess, SK S0G 5L0 P: (306) 696-2520 Toll-Free: (1) (888) 772-7790 F: (306) 696-2767	For general inquiries: • P: (306) 696-2520 • Toll-Free: (1-888) 772-7790 Justice Department: • P: (306) 696-7013

Email:

communications.central@cowess essfn.com

Website:

https://cowessessfn.com/

Director of Justice

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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 fineoption program that allows clients to work off fines in lieu of payment

(CLASSIC Law, Rehabilitative Alternatives to Incarceration Handbook, p. 79)

LA LOCHE FRIENDSHIP LA LOCHE COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROGRAM CENTRE PO Box 580 La Loche, Saskatchewan SOM For inquiries about the program: 1G0 • **P:** (306) 822-2606 P: (306) 822-2606 F: (306) 822-2623 • **F:** (306) 822-2623 • **Email:** <u>llcomm.just@hotmail.com</u> **Community Justice Program Coordinator** Howie Lemaigre **Youth Intervention Coordinator** Leanna Janvier PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The Alternative Measures Program is a community Justice Program developed and delivered by Saskatchewan Justice, Corrections and Public Safety and the Aboriginal 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. (*La 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*)

Youth Intervention Program

The intent of the program is to guide youth to a better understanding on how their behaviour affects others within the community, and to make amends by giving back to the community in a meaningful way. Youth involved in the program will gain a new insight into the cause and effects of their behaviour. In addition, the program may help youth to develop new skills and interests, and to seek out new training and career opportunities being offered within the community. Through our program the CYIW will be encouraging the youth involved to continue with their education, increase

their participation in Addictions and Mental Health and Wellness Counselling sessions provided within the community, including life skills and to increase participation in health, cultural, and recreational projects. (Youth Intervention Program Pamphlet)

Note: Additional programming and supports offered through the La Loche Friendship Centre can be located:

- La Loche Friendship Centre Website: <u>https://www.lalochefc.com/about.html</u>
- Aboriginal Friendship Centres La Loche: https://afcs.ca/centre/la-loche-friendship-centre/
- SASK 211: https://sk.211.ca/services/la-loche-friendship-centre/community-justice-program-2/

MÉTIS FAMILY & COMMUNITY JUSTICE SERVICES OF SASKATCHEWAN INC.

COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROGRAM

MFCJS MAIN OFFICE

1937 Ontario Avenue Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7K 1T5

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Toll Free: 1-866-622-2220

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For inquiries about the program:

• **P:** (306) 964-1440

• **F:** (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.

(<u>Government of Canada</u>)

MISTAWASIS NÊHIYAWAK

MISTAWASIS JUSTICE PROGRAM

P.O. Box 250 Leask, SK SOJ 1M0

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For inquiries about the program:

• **P**: (306) 466-4800

• **Email:** contact@mistawasis.ca

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Mistawasis Justice Program consists of a Community Justice Coordinator and a Community Justice Council. The Community Justice Council provides guidance in developing and implementing the Community Justice Plan. The Community Justice Council also provides case management supervision and monitoring for offenders.

Implement a community based Justice Plan that focuses upon public education, crime prevention, and alternative measures programs for youth and adults. The Community Justice Plan addresses the mandate, goals, objectives, operating practices and priorities of the Mistawasis Community Justice Council.

Programming offered by Mistswasis:

- Early Release Programming
- Reintegration-Corrections Support

ONION LAKE CREE NATION	 Fine Option and Community Service Program 2 Summer Camps Coordinate Pow Wow Security (https://mistawasis.ca/justice/) ONION LAKE NATIVE JUSTICE
ONION LAKE CREE NATION P.O. Box 100 Onion Lake SK SOM 2E0 SK - (306) 344-4200 AB - (780) 847-2200 Toll Free: (1) (888) 217-8625 F: (306) 344-4244 www.onionlake.ca	Onion Lake Native Justice Contact Information: P: (306) 344-5283 Native Justice Director Brenden Checkosis brendon.checkosis@onionlake.ca Assistant Director Sabrina Waskewitch Sabrina.waskewitch@onionlake.ca Justice Coordinator/Court Worker Jolene Carter Jolene.carter@onionlake.ca Youth Prevention Worker/Fine Option/Court Worker Dorothy Pahtayken dorothy.pahtayken@onionlake.ca Receptionist Tannika Macdonald tannika.macdonald@onionlake.ca

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)

The Program delivers a pre and post charge diversion program for adults and youth that seeks to restore and reintroduce traditional First Nation justice practices. The Program engages in community based sentencing and corrections, and operates pre release circles to support the reintegration of offenders into the community.

(Government of Canada)

THUNDERCHILD FIRST NATION

THUNDERCHILD JUSTICE PROGRAM

P.O. Box 600 Turtleford, SK, Canada S0M 2Y0

P: 1 (306) 845-4300 F: 1 (306) 845-3230

Toll-free: 1 (866) 395-8888

https://www.thunderchild.ca/

For inquiries about the program:

• **P:** 1 (306) 845-4300

Toll-free: 1 (866) 395-8888Fax: 1 (306) 845-3230

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This program was developed and established in 2001 through a tripartite agreement between the federal and provincial government and Thunderchild First Nation. The federal and provincial government allocates funds and Thunderchild deliver the services.

The three main areas of service are:

- Alternative measures
- Extra judicial Services
- Community Justice Committee

The Justice Coordinator attends court in St. Walburg to be on hand to speak to alternative measures files, update on community service hours, etc. There is an additional Courtworker who handles court cases for Band Members. (*Thunderchild First Nation*)

SASK 211: https://sk.211.ca/services/thunderchild-firstnation/community-justice-program-7/ WHITECAP DAKOTA FIRST WHITECAP DAKOTA FIRST NATION COMMUNITY NATION **JUSTICE PROGRAM & SERVICES** 182 Chief Whitecap Trail **Community Justice Program** Whitecap, SK, S7K 2L2 • **P**: (306) 373-4600 P: (306) 477-0908 Justice related inquiries can be made from 8:00am-4:30pm, Monday to Friday. Referrals and **F:** (306) 374-5899 resources will be provided upon request. https://www.whitecapdakota. com/en/index.aspx **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION** Whitecap Dakota First Nation has a Community Justice Program to work with community members who need assistance with justice related matters. **Alternative Measures Program (Mediation):** Mediation is a form of restorative justice that provides healing and harmony for people. The victim and offender meet and talk about how the crime has affected them. They also decide an agreement that works for everyone, so that the court system may be avoided. **Fine Option Program:** If you have a fine to work off, then the John Howard Society will refer you to Whitecap. Once here, hours will be worked at Public Works or another appropriate placement.

Youth Prevention Program:

- Cadets Program: a crime-prevention program that collaborates with the RCMP to promote healthy activities
- **Safe Spaces School Program:** a school program to teach Grade 2, 3, and 4 social, emotional, and conflict resolution skills

(https://www.whitecapdakota.com/en/health-and-recreation/community-justice-program.aspx)

Community Wellness (Mental Health Services)

- **P:** (306) 373-4600
- Mental Health Services are offered to community members, inquiries can be made from 8:00am to 4:30pm, Monday to Friday. Together with a therapist, members will decide on the best next steps to support their goals and bring balance to their life.

SERVICE DESCRIPTION

Therapy:

Individuals, couples and familes can access therapy services offered to Whitecap Dakota First Nation members, which include:

- Counselling (Anger management, Anxiety, Depression, Disordered eating, Grief and loss, Panic, Postpartum)
- Trauma-related issues(Abuse, Childhood sexual abuse, Neglect, PTSD, Residential School)
- Addictions (Alcohol and other drugs, Gambling, Sexual, Other compulsive and obsessive behaviors)
- Self-harm (Self-injury, Suicide Ideation and/or behavior)
- Conflict (Bullying, Domestic disharmony, Elder abuse, Violence)

- Role definition and identity (Boundaries, Gender, Parenting, Work-related)
- Advocacy and referral (Child protection, Income assistance, Justice)

Adult Support Group

 Community members are encouraged to attend weekly peer support groups to connect, communicate and create mental health supports.
 Focus is on following a Red Road Recovery.

EduTherapy Grief Solutions (TM)

• Workshops and group sessions are provided to individuals dealing with grief and loss.

SafeTALK (TM)

• A four-hour training is available for all individuals wanting to learn skills in suicide prevention.

Whitecap Dakota Wellness FB Group

 Through social media support, the Mental Health and Wellness Team consistently posts ideas and tips for individual and family wellness.

Yoga Therapy

 Individual or group sessions are available for sharing yoga practices to reduce stress and promote healthy wellbeing.

Youth Arts Program:

 Youth are invited to participate in the expressive arts to engage in healthy practices to maintain their mental health. Jordan's Principle funds this project for youth.

(https://www.whitecapdakota.com/en/health-and-recreation/community-wellness-mental-health.aspx)

Health Center - Community Wellbeing (Prevention Services)

- **P:** (306) 373-4700
- Community Wellbeing Program and service inquiries can be made from 8:00am to 4:30pm, Monday to Friday.

The WDFN Community Wellbeing Program focus' on family and community support programs and services that are rooted in Dakota values: love, respect, generosity, honesty, humility, bravery, wisdom, patience, compassion and fortitude.

SERVICE DESCRIPTION

The goal of community wellbeing is to promote healthy families and build capacity in families by offering services that include:

- Connecting families, children, and youth to supports/ resources
- Assisting with referrals to other agencies, services, and programs.
- Supporting families through cultural connections and language.
- Supporting families during assessments and advocating for support services.
- Supporting community links with community resources (Health staff, mental health, Jordan's Principle, Justice, Education, Band office, municipally, provincially, and federally).
- Attending case conferences (school, justice) and supporting and assisting with action-plans that are brought forward from case conferences.
- Being available to provide emotional support during times of crisis.
- Assisting families who are at risk in finding appropriate respite or babysitting for children/youth.
- Mentoring and providing in-home parenting support to at risk families.

- Facilitating parenting and wellbeing workshops and events.
- Organizing community activities and events.

(https://www.whitecapdakota.com/en/health-and-recreation/wellbeing-prevention-services.aspx)

Jordan's Principle Services:

Jordan's Principle Service Coordinator

- Cora Fischer-Sutherland
- **P**: (306) 373 4600
- **Email**: <u>cfischer@whitecapdakotahealth.com</u>

Services are provided for WDFN members, ages 0-18.

Common Jordan's Principle Requests

Every child is unique and has a different set of needs.

- **Health -** Medical Assessment
- **Medical Equipment -** Medical Prescriptions
- Medical Transportation Minor Home Modifications
- **Mental Health -** Counselling/Therapy Programs
- Overall Wellbeing
- **Social Needs -** Minor Home Modifications
- **Mental Health Programs -** Food Security
- **Clothing Security -** Other Emergency Services
- Educational Needs Assisted Technology
- Ed-Psych Assessments School Materials
- Educational Resources (SLP, Tutoring, etc)

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