

Appendix B

PRHHA Mission Statement and Mandate

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Mission Statement:

The PRHHA is a member organization dedicated to promoting information, education and leadership, for its membership and the community, in order to contribute to a more effective justice system.

Mandate:

- PRHHA members work to promote the interests of all Halfway Houses through the free exchange of ideas, knowledge and skills.
- The PRHHA, as a central organization advocating for community justice in the Prairie Region, works with other organizations in a manner that promotes understanding and advancement of our shared vision and values.
- PRHHA members operate inclusive, supportive and culturally sensitive residences and programs.
- The PRHHA and its members support the use of the CSC/Voluntary Sector Relationship Principles.
- The PRHHA and its members advocate for funding practices that assure the vitality and stability of halfway houses and safe staffing.
- PRHHA members work together with communities to promote client integration and public safety.
- The PRHHA and its members promote community releases and the effective use of community resources such that all clients are placed in a least restrictive environment, which promotes personal growth and safe integration at the earliest opportunity.
- The PRHHA and its members work for the good of all programs and residential services promoting better practices in community corrections.
- PRHHA members believe that voluntary not for profit organizations are the best method of community integration and program delivery.