



Centre of Hope Salvation Army



Location:

Calgary, Alberta

Residence Information:

Address: 420 – 9th Avenue SE
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Residents Accepted:

Parole clients are accepted on an in-house file review and availability of bed space. Each case is considered individually.

Exclusions:

Offenders posing a threat to staff, clients or the surrounding community.

Description:

The Centre of Hope is located in the downtown core of Calgary. Amenities within walking distance include:

- Shopping
- City transit (bus and C-train)
- Medical offices
- Library
- YMCA
- Government offices
- Registry offices

Parole clients are given private rooms and enjoy cafeteria-style food at no cost (covered by CSC contract).

Short Description:

We operate a facility that houses 159 emergency dorm beds for men, 129 transitional private beds for men, 44 private beds for the Addictions Treatment Program, 20 emergency dorm beds for women, 4 transitional private beds for females and, within the above, we have a contract with CSC for 13 parole beds (private) for use in either the Residential or Addictions Treatment Program.

Contact Information:

Parole/Law Courts Community
Coordinator: Don Wilfong
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Acceptance Procedure:

Residents must be referred by Correctional Services Canada.

History:

The Salvation Army has a very long history of working with CSC to help reintegrate offenders into the community

Programs:

- We offer a 90-day Addictions Treatment Program (residential)
- Case plan development and goal setting
- Life skills Training
- Computer Training
- Job search
- Resume preparation
- Community Church
- Pastoral Care

Related Community Programs:

- Resource Counsellors are available to assist with most referral needs
- AA/NA/CA meetings weekly within our facility
- Library referrals for free memberships
- YMCA referrals for subsidized memberships

CSC Parole Liaison:

We do not have a specific Parole Liaison. We work with all Parole Officers both locally and at the institutional levels.