



**Metis Addictions Council of
Saskatchewan
(MACSI) Community Residential
Facility**



Location:

Prince Albert, Saskatchewan

Residence Information:

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Residents Accepted:

MACSI CRF houses federal male offenders who have been released to the community on day parole, full parole, statutory release and statutory release with supervision.

Exclusions:

Men whose needs are greater than the services offered.

Description:

The Metis Addictions Council operates a co-ed 28 day treatment centre, a 6-bed detox unit and a Community Residential Facility (CRF) located in a busy residential area in the city of Prince Albert. Programs and recreational and shopping services are within walking distance. MACSI CRF provides food and shelter, as well as counseling and liaison services to male offenders.

Short Description:

A community residential facility for men on federal day parole. Capacity of 10 with 6 bedrooms, and 3 additional beds as needed.

Contact Information:

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Acceptance Procedure:

Prior to accepting any resident into the MACSI CRF, a pre-screening or case review is completed. The Prince Albert Area CSC-Parole Office reviews and assesses each applicant with the MACSI CRF Counselor. Candidates must have demonstrated while incarcerated that:

- He will likely benefit from the community placement by being assessed as not posing an undue risk to the community and MACSI
- Demonstrate willingness to pursue employment, training or further education and
- Demonstrate reasonable insight and accept responsibility into reasons for his incarceration.

Programs:

- A monthly mandatory house meeting that addresses problems and aims at resolving problems and enforcing rules and regulations.
- Weekly (open and closed) in-house AA and NA meetings.
- The benefit of an elder to hold talking circles, individual counseling and smudging.
- Weekly H.A.W.K.S. Program which incorporates Aboriginal and cultural identity.

Weekly formal 1-1 Counseling. Couples and family counseling is available to offenders. Co-counseling and referrals to other counseling/mental health services or programs.

History:

The Metis Addictions Council of Saskatchewan is a non-government non-profit organization that is affiliated with the Metis Nation of Sask. MACSI was established in 1969 to provide recovery-based programs to those suffering addictions. Since 1969, MACSI has expanded their services to federal offenders being released into the community. The CRF opened services to meet the needs of federal offenders in 1995.

CSC Liaison Officer:

Name: Shawna Greyeyes
Phone: (306) 953-8491
Name: Christine Delorme
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Related Community Programs:

- Substance Abuse maintenance Program.
- AA, GA and NA meetings in the community
- Choices for Men (for violence)
- Cognitive Skills Booster Program.
- Community Orientation
- Sex Offender Program
- Access to libraries and recreational facilities for sport and computer/reading skills training
- Access to safe/appropriate volunteering opportunities

Institutions the Residence Visits:

- Prince Albert Saskatchewan Penitentiary,
- Riverbend Institution.

MACSI will accept referrals from any in or out of province institutions for men, as appropriate.

Institution Liaison Officer:

Name: Chris Laflavor
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