

The Outreach Centre:

What is the Outreach Centre?

CAWOS began in 1984 as an agency devoted to supporting women affected by family violence. This continues as a special emphasis in programming, public service and public education. Today we have expanded our programming to help all individuals meet their personal goals and find solutions to the barriers they face.

Mission: Working to end family violence and poverty by supporting people in their pursuit of a safer, healthier more secure life.

Mandate: Help people address domestic abuse and overcome the effects of poverty through the development of effective partnership, relationship, education and programs.

Our model is to provide families with a variety of formats in which to learn more effective coping skills and options for making positive choices in their lives and the lives of their families.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact The Outreach Centre at 403-347-2480.

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.

Margaret Mead

Even the smallest piece of the puzzle is needed to complete the picture.

The Women's Outreach would like to acknowledge and thank all our funders who help to financially support our programs and services to help us strengthen the lives of families in Central Alberta.

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The City of Red Deer

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Hours of Operation

Monday thru Friday

8:15 - 4:15

(Open through lunch hour)

You can find us at:

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Red Deer, Alberta, T4N 7G3

Contact us at:

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Safe Visitation & Monitored Exchange



If you want to go somewhere fast, go alone

If you want to go far, go together

~african proverb~



Safe Visitation:

Safe Visitation is a neutral, no cost voluntary service that provides children and families impacted by intimate partner violence, the opportunity to visit with the non-custodial parent within a safe, structured and supportive environment.

The non-custodial parent has the opportunity to rebuild or maintain a healthy and meaningful relationship with their child.

Where do we start?

Both parents are responsible to contact the program directly and booking separate intakes and orientation.

To book your intake contact us at (403)347-2480 or toll free at 1(866)347-2480 and ask for the safe visitation coordinator.

The Safe Visitation coordinator will go over the required documentation needed to complete your application for services.

What are the benefits?

The safe visitation program provides children with the environment to actively engage in safe and meaningful supervised visits with the non-custodial parent.

These findings are based on best practice that demonstrates the importance of children growing up having a loving and supportive connection with both parents even after separation or divorce.

REMEMBER

HOPE?

We Do Too.

Services Provided:

- Services are provided to all families living within the Central Alberta Region.
- Initial assessment of risk factors and determination of eligibility. Not all referrals will be accepted into the program.
- Supervised visits are conducted within our secure facility (limited to one 1.5 hour visit per week).
- Scheduled visits are held on Wednesday and Friday evenings and on Sundays.

Service provision does not include parenting assessments, clinical treatment, mediation or monthly reporting.

REMEMBER

SAFETY?

We Do Too.

Monitored Exchange:

Monitored Exchange is a neutral, no cost, voluntary service that provides a safe setting for the exchange of children from one parent to another for families experiencing intimate partner violence.

The Program can benefit families:

- Experiencing alleged domestic abuse and/or ongoing threat of domestic abuse between the custodial and non-custodial adults.
- Custody and access issues, or court orders requiring exchanges to be monitored by a neutral party in a safe location.

REMEMBER

FAITH?

We Do Too.

What is the Referral and Intake Process?

Referrals can be made by external agencies or by the interested parties in person or through contacting the Monitored Exchange Coordinator at (403)347-2480

Eligibility Criteria for The Program:

- History of alleged intimate partner violence.
- Concern for further abuse/safety.
- No contact orders/restraining orders/emergency protection orders.
- History of hostile/violent interactions during exchange of child(ren).

Services Provided:

The program primarily serves families in Central Alberta. Initial assessments of risk factors and determination of eligibility. Please note that not all referrals will be accepted into the program.

Scheduled exchanges are facilitated on:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Wednesday and Friday 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sunday 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

For More Information Call:
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