



# PROGRAMS and SERVICES

**Child Abuse Treatment Program:** The Child Abuse Treatment Program provides play and individual therapy for children ages 3—17 who have been traumatized. It also provides individual, group & family therapy for victims (3-17 yrs), families and offenders involved in intra, and extra-familial sexual abuse. These services are provided in Grande Prairie and Valleyview. *In 2011 this program provided services to 172 individuals.*

**Adult Sexual Abuse Treatment Program (GENESIS):** The Genesis Program provides therapy to adults sexually abused as children throughout the Northwest Region of Alberta. Services may include one-on-one therapy, as well as an opportunity to participate in a variety of groups. Groups offered through the Genesis Program are; Informational psycho-educational groups, counselling groups, and follow up support groups. *In 2011, 169 individuals received individual counselling.*

**Community Program:** The Community Program provides support services to children, youth and adults who have been traumatized and sexually abused. Services may include one-on-one counselling, couple therapy or educational sessions. Services are offered in Grande Prairie and Peace River. *In 2011 the Community program provided treatment to 56 individuals.*

**Family Support Program:** This program provides a range of support services to youth and families with Child Welfare/Family Enhancement status. Services include, in-home support, youth work, drop-in assessments, respite and driver escorts. This program provides services in Grande Prairie, Beaverlodge Central Peace region, Valleyview and Grande Cache. *In 2011, 154 children, and 129 parents were provided services.*

**PACE CISM Team:** The PACE CISM Team is comprised of (40) volunteers who provided a 24/7 consultation services for our community. The team provides a coordinated crisis intervention service following a traumatic event that has an overwhelming impact on a group of people. This service is provided at no cost to users and can be accessed 24hrs 780.539.6692 (9-4 Mon-Fri), 780.832.7788 (afterhours). *In 2011 the PACE CISM Team provided 14 responses for 652 individuals.*

**Safe Visitation/Monitored Exchange Program:** This Program serves families who have existing safety concerns relating to custody and access issues due to previous and/or current family violence. Given that violence often escalates following separation, this program helps reduce the risk of future abuse during visits and exchanges by closely monitoring all contact between the visiting parent and child(ren). *In 2011, the Safe Visitation Program provided supervised visits for a total of 48 children, 32 visiting parents and provided support to 32 custodial parents.*

**Peace Country Sexual Assault Helpline:** This helpline provides 24 hr crisis intervention, referrals and support to victims of sexual abuse and families. *1 888 377 3223 (24/7)*

**Peace Country Wilderness Therapy Program:** The Wilderness Therapy Program is designed to facilitate emotional growth opportunities for youth. The program combines challenging backpacking adventures, therapy and programming. *In 2011, there were a total of 35 participants involved.*

**Public Education:** The Public Education Program provides presentations which focus on childhood sexual abuse and sexual violence. PACE is proud to provide the “Who Do You Tell?”™ Program to area schools. Presentations are based on community need and can be modified or tailored for any audience. *In 2011, PACE provided 121 presentations to 2687 children and adults.*

**Crisis Intervention Training Program:** This training series provides essential training for frontline workers. Training sessions include; Sexual Assault/Sexual Abuse, Applies Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST), Grief and Loss, Children and Trauma, Crisis Intervention and Communication Skills, Mental Health First Aid (MHFA), Children Who Witness Family Violence, Eating Disorders, Cross Cultural Awareness and Mental Health First Aid for People Who Interact With Youth (MHFAY). PACE provides training and resources to support the South Peace Critical Response Team and the Peace Country Sexual Assault Helpline. *In 2011, PACE provided training for 291 front line workers in our Region.*

**Women’s Drop-In Support Group:** This group is held every Tuesday evening (6:30PM-8:30PM) at the PACE office. The group provides confidential support, information and resources in a number of different areas including: Developing and maintaining healthy relationships, setting limits and boundaries and building confidence. *In 2011, groups for 48 participants were facilitated*

**Caring Dads Program:** This 17 week group is designed to help fathers improve their relationships with their children and end controlling, abusive & neglectful behaviour.

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