

Family Development Program

The Family Development Program provides service through Family Development Counselling, the West Shore Foundations Programs, Out of Care Program (see OCSP brochure), and Youth Protection and Guardianship Services (see brochure).

The Family Development Program is funded by the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD) and is offered to its participants at no cost.

Who we support

This Program is a “protective” family service program primarily serving parents who require support, guidance, feedback, and skill development to improve family functioning and ensure safe and healthy living environments for their children.

How to make a referral to us

Referrals are received from Child Protection Social Workers from Core Victoria and West Shore branches of the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD).

Services offered

- Family Preservation
- Supervised Access
- Foundations Parenting Program
- Out of Care Program
- Youth Services

What to expect from the Program

Family Development Counsellors actively involve clients in addressing MCFD concerns and in all areas of service planning to reduce risk to children and improve family functioning and parenting capacity.

Program Hours

Family Development Counsellors’ schedules vary between Monday to Friday and Tuesday to Saturday. They can generally be reached between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.



Foundations Parenting Program

Services offered:

Services are provided in a group setting for the educational component in conjunction with in-home sessions. Service is designed to

- Meet children’s emotional, social, and physical needs as a priority
- Educate on specific child development and age appropriate child management skills
- Understand causes of difficulties within the families
- Understand the importance of attachment
- Successful family relationships

Referrals

Families that may benefit from this program and have children between 0 to 6 years are referred by the West Shore MCFD Child Protection Social Workers.

This 10 weeks course runs 3 times a year on Saturday mornings.

For more information about the Family Development Program, contact the Program Manager at **250-383-4821**

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY

Phoenix Human Services Association was incorporated in 2006 as a not-for-profit society and became a registered charity in 2010.

Phoenix has been a CARF-accredited agency since 2006.

Our staff are recognized throughout the community for their skill, compassion and integrity. At Phoenix, we strive to make a difference in the lives of our community members. We accomplish this through the exceptional support we provide for the persons we serve, through our open and giving partnerships with the many service organizations we work with, and through our accountability to our funders.



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OUR MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

Phoenix Human Services provides programs that recognize individuals' uniqueness and creates opportunities to enhance their strengths and resourcefulness.

Phoenix is recognized as a community leader in providing accessible and meaningful services to children, youth, adults, and families.

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