

Youth Services

Reconnect

- Reaching out to youth in Chilliwack who are or may be in danger of becoming street involved.
- Ensuring basic and immediate needs are met for youth who may be cut off from family, school, resources, and community.
- *For youth ages 13 to 18. Monday to Friday, on call evenings and weekends. Referrals from self, family, community and MCFD.*

Youth Support/Sexually Exploited Youth

- One-on-one support and resource referral for high risk and sexually exploited youth, i.e. anger management, housing.
- *For youth ages 12 to 18. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. Referrals from self, family, community and MCFD.*

Youth Development *Sheila Lum*

- Working one to one with youth to develop life skills and achieve personal goals.
- Assisting youth to move towards independence.
- *For youth ages 13 to 18. Monday to Friday. Referrals from self, family, community and MCFD.*

Suicide Prevention and Intervention

- Working one to one with youth who are thinking about hurting themselves or having feelings of suicide.
- Providing suicide prevention training and support to schools and a variety of community groups.
- *For youth under 18 years. Tuesday to Friday. Referrals from self, family, community and MCFD.*

Extreme Youth *Warren*

- Youth driven programs that promote life skills, including cooking, dance and art groups. Always free.
- *For youth under 18 years. Monday to Friday. No referral required. Sign up is necessary.*

Phoenix House Transition Housing *Warren*

- Six month semi-independent program for youth ages 16-18 in the Ministry's care.
- Based on individual needs, various levels of support are provided to successfully grow to full independent living.
- Volunteer mentors are connected to each youth.
- *For youth ages 16-18 years. Referrals from MCFD.*

Youth and Family Counseling *Kelly & Paul*

- Reaching out to youth and their families to help resolve family conflict and adolescent issues.
- One-on-one counselling and family sessions are available.
- *For youth ages 13 to 18 years. Monday to Friday with two available evenings. Referrals from MCFD.*

School Based Prevention

- Working out of Chilliwack Middle School, AD Rundle, Chilliwack Senior Secondary, and Bernard and Robertson Elementary;
- School based support to students who are struggling within the school system and who may be at risk of dropout or expulsion.
- *For youth under 18 years. Monday to Friday. Referrals from School District #33.*

REAL

- Recreation, Education and Life Skills for youth on probation and high risk youth.
- REAL is an interactive, individualized education program in partnership with School District #33 and MCFD.
- *For youth ages 13 to 18 years. Tuesday to Friday. Referrals from MCFD, Probation only.*

Youth Buddies

- Matching immigrant youth attending Middle and High School with a volunteer buddy within their own school and grade.
- With guidance and assistance, the volunteers help students feel welcome, make new friends, learn about their community and practice speaking and listening in English.
- *For youth under 18 years. Monday to Friday. Referrals from self, family, community, School District #33.*

Community Recreation *Bob Skinner*

- Creating recreation and leisure opportunities for youth 12 to 18 years old, eg. bowling, swimming, floor hockey, watching movies and playing pool.
- An individual mentorship program also available.
- *For youth under 18 years. Tuesday to Friday. Referrals from self, family, community.*