

Name of Agency: Parkland Community Living & Support Society

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Programs Provided: Community Bridging Program
Individual Lifestyle Support
Relax Crew Social Club
Residential Services – adult division

Service Description:

- Provides residential services for developmentally disabled adults living in community homes who require twenty four hour staff support and supervision or less
- Provides recreation and leisure based community involvement programs
- Purpose is to encourage independence in areas of self help, daily living, home living, behavioral management skills and community integration
- Serves medically fragile clients
- Provides wheelchair accessible homes

Community Bridging:

- Fosters self esteem through promotion of choices and exposure to existing resources in the community
- The likes and interests of the consumer are identified in consultation with the consumer/guardian and significant others
- The individual is supported in opportunities which increase independence in accessing community resources or identified likes and interests
- Support is provided to the consumer in the areas of community living, socialization, and communication and is on part time or full time basis depending on identified need
- Will be provided to clientele not necessarily being served by the agency residentially
- Provides volunteer services with one to one support for skill development

Individual Lifestyle Support:

- Provides rehabilitation support services for adults, to facilitate a variety of individual living arrangements which vary from roommates living in an apartment/house, to individuals living alone as independently as possible or an individual living in a home with an operator within Central Alberta Community
- The service utilizes the least intrusive methods possible while increasing independence through offering; choices, community integration, and emotional support
- Rehabilitation support is provided in daily living as required

Relax Crew Social Club:

- This is an adult social club which enables each member the right to vote, hold office, plan and attend social functions, speak freely and gain a greater awareness and confidence in accessing the community at large
- Nominal yearly dues and activity fees are paid by the members
- Activities are supported by a facilitator, but members have a responsibility to the group to be a member of good standing
- Provides a safe and comfortable atmosphere for the clients to become socially active
- Will be provided to clientele not necessarily being served by the agency residentially

Residential Services – Adult division:

- Provides quality residential services to adults in purpose built and /or regular homes within various communities
- Enables consumer/guardian empowerment through participation in the decision making process of home purchase, home building, purchase of individual furnishings, housewares, where to live, skill development training and hiring of staff
- This service is provided in the least intrusive manner in the most natural home setting attainable