Heritage Families Foster Care - Red Deer

"Families Supporting Families"

The Heritage Families Red Deer program uses a team approach to support children and youth in home environments to develop their full potential. Each foster family and child is teamed with a family support worker, a therapist, an Indigenous Resource worker and a Program Coordinator.

The family support worker provides weekly contact with the foster parent(s). Support workers see each child at least every second week and takes each child over the age of 5 out for one on one time each month.

The therpist provides support to the team regarding the therapeutic needs of the children and have one therapy session monthly. Therapists send therapy summaries every fourth session. The support worker provides monthly summaries and a care plan every three months.

Age of Youth: 1 - 17, Emergency receiving and Individual Skills Assessments
Schooling: Community school with education programs tailored to suit childs needs
Community Links: AADAC, School division, Library, Metis Links, Mental Health
Recreation and Culture: Community recreational and family red outings, cultural outings, individual rec as idenitifed.
Therapy: Individual, Family and Group Therapy
Family Involvement: Family counseling, involvement in case planning, family therapy
Reporting: Critical Incidents within 24 hours, Monthly progress reports, Care plans updated quarterly
On-Call Support: 24 hour On Call Support
Efforts to Outcomes (E.T.O.): Outcome monitoring, Case planning, Goal creation and Attainment scaling

Admission Requirement:
Information Consolidation, Delegation of Powers, Reason for Referral, Client Demographics, Signed Consent for Services, Intake Conference, Service Plan, Highlighted Client Special Needs,

***Program Costs**
- Transportation 200km/month
- Program related recreation & travel
- Educational Costs and School Supplies
- Clothing

***Extra Billing for:**
- Any required 1 to 1 coverage
- Travel beyond 200km

* ***Note:*** *Contractual Agreements may supercede these costs.*

* ***For per diem rates*** *please call Central Referral at 403-505-3422*