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# REFERRAL PACKAGE for Probation Officers

Waypoint is a unique four-month full- time addiction treatment program located in Surrey, BC for male youth aged 12 to 18. Referrals to the program are accepted from probation officers within the province of British Columbia. For a probation referral, the young man must have a probation order that directs him to attend a full-time alcohol and drug treatment program. The probation order must be long enough to see him through four months of treatment.

Program participants reside in one of our PLEA Family Care Homes. Our program combines residential care with an intensive day program planned around each youth's needs, including detoxification, individual and group counseling, parent-teen mediation, ongoing assessment, teacher supervised education and social, cultural and recreational activities.

Our goals are to decrease substance use, criminal activity and high risk behaviour in a setting designed to meet each participant's social, emotional, physical, academic and recreational needs.

Contact 604 585 9195 to request a referral package or download a referral package at

### **Referral Procedure**

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methadone.

1.

2.	Fax the completed referral information to 604 585 7976. A completed referral includes the
	following:
	□ RAP referral form (5 pages)
	□ Waypoint Program referral form (4 pages)
	□ PDR and current probation order
	□ Any other previous assessments
	□ If the client is on methadone, a letter from a doctor confirming that he has stabilized on

- 3. A screening committee meets monthly and will review the information to determine the eligibility and placement priority of the referred youth.
- 4. PLEA will notify the referring agent of the expected placement date.

Please review the "What to Expect/What to Bring to Treatment' handout with your client before submitting the referral to ensure that the young person is fully informed of the program components and expectations.



## Ministry of Children and Family Development

### FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE PROGRAM REFERRAL

The information collected on this form is collected under the authority of Freedom of information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used for the purposes of administering the Youth Criminal Justice Act and the Youth Justice Act. Collected information will be used and disclosed in compilance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act Any questions about the collection, use or disclosure of the Information should be directed to the Youth Justice Program Support Branch, (250) 387-0978, PO Box 9717, Stn Prov Govt, Victoria, B.C. VBW 981.

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COMMENTS										
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i nis Referral is being	directed to:				NAME OF	PROGRAM				
NAME OF YOUTH			PHONE	1	BC MEDICAL#		BIRTHDAT	E (YYYY-M	MM-DD)	AGE
ADDRESS				-	CITY PO			POSTAL CODE		
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YOUTH'S CON	TACT INFORMAT	ION								
PARENT/GUARDIAI	N									
NAME						HOME PHONE		WORKP	HONE	
ADDRESS				CITY		•		POSTAL	CODE	
Is the youth a "Child i	in Care* (CIC) as defined	by the	Child, Famil	y and	l Community	Services Act?				
□No □	Yes If yes, please spe	cify:								
SOCIAL WORKER (	IF CIC)									
SOCIAL WORKER NAME	<u>-</u>					WORK PHONE		FAX		
EMERGENCY CONT	TACT									
NAME				RELA	RELATIONSHIP		PHONE			
MEDICAL CONTACT	TS(S)									
FAMILY PHYSICIAN NAME WORK PHONE				DENTIST NAME			WORK P	HONE		
REFERRING YOUTH	H PROBATION OFFICE	R								
NAME						WORK PHONE		FAX		
OFFICE ADDRESS	OFFICE ADDRESS CITY					I		POSTAL	CODE	
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### YOUTH'S BEHAVIOUR

Does the youth display any of the following behaviours?	No	Yes	Unknown	
Running away?				
Prostitution?				
Eating disorders?				
Suicide?				
Substance abuse? (if yes, identify):				
Physical aggressiveness?				
Verbally abusive to others?				
Fire setting?				
Sexual inappropriate?				
OVERALL LEVEL OF SUPERVISIONLow	N	Medium	High	
Risk Based Statement:				
COURT BACKGROUND				
How old was the youth on his/her first offence?  Under 13 years  13-15 years  16-18 years				
The youth's court history includes (check all that apply)				
Arson Assault Drug Offence Failure to	Comply		Property	Sex Offence
Weapons Other				
Weapons Other	DENTIFY			
PLEASE	DENTIFY			
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Details	No	Yes		
Details  Does the youth have any outstanding charges? (if yes, explain below)		Yes	Court date	YY/MM/OS
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Notes	
FAMILY ENVIRONMENT	
With whom does the youth presently reside?	
Natural Family (both parents) Group Home Blended	Family Single Parent
Foster Family Adoptive Family	Other Family Independent Living/Youth Agreement
Comments:	
With whom will the youth reside upon graduation of the program?	
Same as above Other	
Describe release plan (residence, school, counselling, etc.)	
Parent/Youth Relations	
	No Yes Unknown
Neglect of youth	
Parent/Youth communication problems	
Parent overly protective	
Use of excessive/strict discipline	
Parents cover for youth	
Permissive parenting	
Problem(s) involving step-parent	
Inconsistent use of discipline	
Physical fights between youth and parents	
Sexual abuse concerns	Ц Ц П
Have you discussed this referral with the youth?	
Have you discussed this referral with the youth's family?	
Has transportation to the program been arranged?	

Has the youth been diagnosed with a	any of the following?			
		No	Yes Unknown	
ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperac	tivity Disorder)	닏	$\vdash$	
ADD (Attention Deficit Disorder)		님	님 님	
RAD (Reactive Attachment Diso	-	님	H	
FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum D	isorder)	님		
OCD (Obsessive Compulsive Dis	sorder)			
Oppositional Defiant				
Depression				
Mood Disorder				
Anxiety Disorder				
Psychosis				
Other				
SF	PECIFY			
EDUCATION				
EDUCATION				
Is the youth currently enrolled in sch	iool? Yes No			
CORRENT OR CAST SCHOOL ATTENDED				
PHONE	FAX	LAST GRADE COMPLETED		YEAR
Have an formal advanting a large	- diff - di			
Have any formal education or learning been completed on this youth?	ng difficulties assessments	Yes	□ No (if y	es please attach)
Can the youth return to school after	graduating from the program?	Yes	☐ No	
EMPLOYMENT HISTORY				
Describe				
HAVE YOU ATTACHED?				
TIME TOO MI MONED.				
Pre-Sentence Report Y	es No			
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# WAYPOINT REFERRAL PACKAGE PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN ADDITION TO THE RAP REFERRAL FORM

### 1. MEDICAL INFORMATION

BROKEN BONESDRUG ALLERGIES

IS	THIS YOUNG PERSON CURRENTLY ON ANY PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION? YES NO
IF	YES: NAME PURPOSE
	AS THE YOUTH SUFFERED FROM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? (PLEASE CHECK OFF THOSE HAT APPLY)
	ASTHMA/ALLERGIES/HAYFEVER NERVOUS TROUBLE OR BREAKDOWN
	HEAD INJURY OR CONCUSSION
	DIZZY OR FAINTING SPELLS
	CONVULSIONS OR FITS
	FREQUENT HEADACHES
	NOSE/THROAT TROUBLE
	EAR TROUBLE/DEAFNESS
_	EYE TROUBLE
	LUNG DISEASE OR CHRONIC COUGH
_	SKIN CONDITIONS
	MOTION OR TRAVEL SICKNESS
	HEART TROUBLE
	STOMACH, BOWEL, RECTAL
	TROUBLE
	LOWER BACK PAIN
	KIDNEY OR BLADDER TROUBLE
	DIABETES

DOES THIS YOUNG PERSON HAVE ANY HEALTH ISSUES THAT WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF THAT ARE NOT LISTED ABOVE? (e.g., Hepatitis, HIV, AIDS etc.)

YES NO PLEASE SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY DOCTOR: NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

HOW WILL THE COST FOR ANY NEEDED PRESCRIPTIONS OR DENTAL VISITS BE

GUARDIAN'S EXTENDED HEALTH MINISTRY FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILY

COVERED? (CIRCLE THOSE THAT APPLY)

DEVELOPMENT

INDIAN AFFAIRS OTHER\_\_\_\_\_

IS THIS CLIENT CURRENTLY ON METHADONE? YES NO IF YES, HOW MUCH? \_\_\_\_MG

DOES THE YOUNG PERSON HAVE PERMISSION TO CARRY METHADONE? YES NO

PRESCRIBING DOCTOR: NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_

PLEASE ATTACH A DOCTOR'S NOTE STATING THAT THE CLIENT HAS STABILIZED ON METHADONE.

### 2. ALCOHOL AND DRUG INFORMATION

DRUG OF CHOICE	IV DRUG USE?	YES	NO
HISTORY OF DRUG USE: (PLEASE NOTE THATHER ADMISSION INTO THE PROGRAM)	AT THE CLIENT'S LAS	ΓUSE	WILL NOT EFFECT

SUBSTANCE	FIRST USE	LAST USE	PATTERN OF USE i.e. number of times per day, amount
MARIJUANA			
ALCOHOL			
COCAINE			
HEROIN			
INHALANTS			
LSD			
MUSHROOMS			
PCP			
CRYSTAL METH			
ECSTACY			
METHADONE			
OTHER (PLEASE LIST)			

### WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOMS:

SYMPTOMS	YES/NO	DESCRIBE
BLACKOUTS		
SEIZURES		
TREMORS		
HALLUCINATION		
LOSS OF CONTROL		
MOOD CHANGES		

BASED ON THE STAGES OF CHANGE MODEL (PROCHASKA AND DICLEMENTE, 1983), PLEASE IDENTIFY THE LEVEL OF MOTIVATION CURRENTLY DISPLAYED BY THE YOUTH. USE THE DEFINITIONS BELOW TO INDICATE LEVEL OF MOTIVATION AND REASON FOR CHOICE. BE AWARE THAT YOUTH MAY BE IN DIFFERENT STAGES OF CHANGE IN REGARDS TO EACH SUBSTANCE USED. IF SO, INDICATE THE SUBSTANCE AND CORRESPONDING LEVEL OF MOTIVATION IN THE SECOND TABLE BELOW.

PRECONTEMPLATIVE	YOUTH HAS NOT CONSIDERED MAKING
	CHANGES; YOUTH IS UNAWARE OF ANY
	PROBLEM.
CONTEMPLATIVE	YOUTH MAY BE STRUGGLING TO
	UNDERSTAND THE
	PROBLEM/CONSEQUENCES
DETERMINED	YOUTH WILL ACT ON THE DECISION TO MAKE
	SOME CHANGES AND TAKE FIRST STEPS TO
	CHANGE THEIR BEHAVIOUR
ACTION	YOUTH WILL ACT ON THE DECISION TO MAKE
	SOME CHANGES AND TAKE STEPS TO
	CHANGE THEIR BEHAVIOUR
MAINTENANCE	YOUTH IS WORKING VERY HARD TO KEEP UP
	THE POSITIVE CHANGES THAT THEY HAVE
	MADE

SUBSTANCE	STAGE OF CHANGE

### HAS THIS YOUNG PERSON EVER USED ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SERVICES?

TYPE OF SERVICE	NAME OF SERVICE	DATE	LENGTH OF STAY	COMPLETED YES/NO	CONCERNS
DETOX					
RESIDENTIAL ADDICTIONS TREATMENT					
OUTPATIENT					
PSYCHIATRIC					

# PLEASE LIST ALL FAMILY MEMBERS AND PROFESSIONALS THAT WILL BE INVOLVED IN THIS YOUNG PERSON'S TREATMENT AND DISCHARGE PLANNING.

NAME	AGENCY/RELATIONSHIP	PHONE	FAX

### PLEASE RATE YOUR CLIENT'S WILLINGNESS TO ATTEND OUR PROGRAM:

TOTALLY RESISTANT RESISTANT INDIFFERENT WILLING VERY WILLING

### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

• Program participation may involve activities off the premises. It is understood that this program includes sports activities, where the risk of injury is always present. It is further understood that reasonable care and precautions for safety will be maintained at all times.

### What to Expect at Waypoint

- The youth's belongings will be searched at intake and after each outing where they are
  unsupervised or without a professional. Random room searches, drug testing and/or
  police dog searches may also occur at any time.
- Youth begin the program in the detox phase for a maximum of ten days. During this time, youth will have a sound monitor in their room and their Family Caregiver will perform regular checks including through the night to ensure that the youth is safe.
- Youth will be in a stabilization period for their first ten days. Youth are only able to have brief visits with approved family members at their PLEA home during this stabilization period. After this time, if the youth is stable and participating well in the program, youth are able to visit with or phone individuals that have been approved by their Probation Officer, Guardian and Social Worker (when applicable).
- Youth may earn unsupervised time after 30 days in the program if they are following <u>all</u> of the program guidelines.
- Youth may be eligible for home visits after 45 days in the program if they are following <u>all</u>
  of the program guidelines.

### **What to Bring to Treatment**

Youth are encouraged to bring those items that will make their stay more comfortable. Waypoint is not responsible for lost items and discourages borrowing amongst the youth.

All youth will have their own room and will be provided with bed sheets, comforter, pillow, a dresser, a closet, a lamp and an alarm clock. Youth will also be provided with the necessary items for school and hygiene products. Personal hygiene items such as razors, cologne, shaving crème, and hair products will be stored in a locked cabinet, where Family Caregivers can permit access when appropriate. Bank cards and ID will also be stored in a locked location, but youth may access when necessary.

Youth must bring any medications/prescriptions currently being administered. All medications, including vitamins and over-the-counter medication/herbal remedies, must be specifically approved and verified on intake by a medical professional if taken by a youth in the Waypoint Program. We are not able to accept any medications or supplements that are not properly labeled.

### Suggested items to pack:

- ✓ Comfortable clothes appropriate for school
- ✓ Clothes to exercise in (sweat pants, shorts, running shoes, bathing suit)
- ✓ Books to read
- ✓ Appropriate music (Note that youth will not have access to a CD player or MP3 player. If they wish to listen to music at the Family Caregiver's home they should bring their own MP3 player. However, MP3 players are prohibited at the centre.)
- ✓ Long distance phone cards for non-local youth
- ✓ All medications currently being administered
- ✓ Cigarettes (Family Caregivers and staff are unable to purchase cigarettes for youth. If you smoke, please make sure you make your own arrangements to get cigarettes)
- Please note that e-cigarettes, vaporizers, and smoking cessation products are not permitted while attending treatment

### Items **not** permitted:

- ✓ Cellular phones, smart phones and pagers
- √ Handheld devices with internet access (e.g., iPod Touch; PSP; Nintendo DS)
- ✓ Drugs or drug paraphernalia (including pipes, rolling papers, etc.)
- ✓ Inappropriate music (contains offensive messages or glorifies drug use)
- √ T-shirts, posters or other items that contain offensive messages or glorify drug use
- ✓ Creatine, protein powder or other supplements
- ✓ E-cigarettes, vaporizers, and other smoking cessation products (e.g., nicotine gum, patch, inhalers)

### **Program Components**

Individual Counselling Group Counselling

Evening Programming Recreation

School Life Skills Sessions
One-to-One Outings 12 Step Meetings

### A Day at Waypoint...

Although each day in treatment is a little different, this should give you an idea of what a day at Waypoint is like.

The Family Caregiver that you live with will bring you to the centre at 8:50am most days during the week. First, you do a check-in as a group to discuss any issues that may prevent you from having a good day. After check-in, you spend the morning in school at the centre. You will be working at your own pace and the teacher is available to help you. After school, you will break for lunch, and then in the afternoon you will have a group session that relates to a specific theme. Each week is a different theme, such as life skills, anger management, communication, stress management, relationship building or decision making. You will participate in different activities like resume writing, budgeting, and creative artwork to develop the theme of the week. We also have drug awareness sessions that teach you about the effects of various drugs on your body. You will also set weekly goals for yourself, do chores around the centre, and participate in recreation sessions.

After your day at the centre ends, usually around 2 or 3 pm, you will return to your Family Caregiver's home. Aside from regular family activities you do with your caregiver, you will also spend time with your one-to-one worker, and counsellor doing recreational activities (swimming, working out at the gym, shopping), individual counselling, or working on treatment journals and workbooks. In the evening, you may also attend a 12 Step Meeting with your caregiver. On top of all of this, we have group outings such as going to the movies, water slides, rock climbing, aquarium, or laser tag.

Please feel free to ask your Probation Officer if you need more information, or you can call us at 604 585 9195.

### A Week at Waypoint

Monday, October 1 Drop off: 8:50 AM Pick up: 2:00 PM

9:00	Check-in	
9:15	School	
12:00	Lunch	
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12:30 Group - Anger Management/Conflict Resolution

1:30 Team Building

2:00 Pick up

Tuesday, October 2 Drop off: 8:50 AM Pick up: 2:30 PM

9:00 Check-in 9:15 School 12:00 Lunch 12:30 Chores

12:45 Theme – Anger Management/Conflict Resolution

1:45 Drug Awareness – Ecstasy, PCP & LSD

2:30 Pick up

Wednesday, October 3

Drop off: 8:50 AM Pick up: 2:00 PM

9:00	Check-in
9:15	School
12:00	Lunch

12:30 Group- Anger Management/Conflict Resolution

1:30 GUTS (Giving us Tools to Succeed) Group

Goals and Check out

Pick up

2:00 Pick up

1:30

2:00

When youth are not at the centre, they are participating in individual 1:1 activities with their assigned Youth Support Worker. These activities will be based on each youth's needs and interests.

Youth also meet with the Program Counsellor and Relapse Prevention Worker outside of day programming.

In addition, Family
Caregivers take all youth to
one 12-step meeting per
week in the evening.

		Friday O	<u>ct 5</u> 4:30	Saturday Oct 6 See 1:1 schedule
Pick up:	2:00pm	off: Pick	10:00	
9:00	Check in	<b>up:</b> 6-10pm	Evening Programming	Sunday October 7 See you Monday!
9:15	School			
12:00	Lunch			
12:30	Theme- Anger Management/ Conflict Resolution			