



Calgary John Howard Society

“Promoting positive change through humane, just and informed community responses to crime and its effects.”



RAIDO

YOUTH TRANSITION HOUSE

“An Informed Community Active in Preventing Crime”

Raido Youth Transition House

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Raido House:

General Description:

Raido House is a transitional residence intended to assist youth in achieving a variety of goals including independence, repatriation, and reparation of community relationships, etc.

Target Population/Participants:

Homeless young people between 14 and 17 years of age, who do not have Child Intervention Services, are not connected with their family and may or may not be involved in the Youth Justice System.

Objective(s):

The program seeks to reduce the barriers that may lead to young people experiencing homelessness.

Internal Programs:

The program uses a Relational based approach and Resiliency models to assist young people to build skills and capacities that will assist them in living in safe and responsible independence.

Resources:

The house is fully staffed by Youth Workers 24/7. Youth Workers assist residents in life skills, employment, recreation, volunteer activities and schooling. They also assist in accessing important community and health services.

Referral Source(s):

Young people may be referred by anyone: themselves, the court, probation, community service providers, family etc.

Admission Criteria:

- Between Ages of 14-17
- Homeless or in unsafe living environment
- Unemployed / Underemployed Committed to Personal
- Growth/Change Has experienced barriers to accessing resources
- Ability to set and achieve personal goals

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Client Feedback:

Long after residency at Raido House, clients continue to access the house for advocacy and general community support.

Future Plans:

Raido House is always striving to make its programming as relevant and effective as possible. The program is constantly evolving through feedback from residents and other stakeholders.

Affiliations/Partners:

Raido has many supporters and colleagues in the community.

Issues/Advocacy :

Clients who lack Child Intervention Services face many challenges including access to basic services such as medical care, dental care, school, transportation, etc. Homeless young people are also at greater risk of becoming involved in a variety of harmful activities. Raido House advocates for clients in these areas and attempts to educate the community on the issues of this disadvantaged group.

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