Section 8

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

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Definitions

Abuse

Abuse can be physical, sexual or verbal. It includes economic abuse (control of money). It also includes psychological abuse. This may involve "putdowns", persistent threats or forcing a woman to witness violence against her children, other relatives, friends, pets or cherished possessions. The abuser can be a boyfriend, husband, live-in lover, exhusband or ex-lover.

Sexual Assault

Sexual assault is any form of unwanted or forced sexual activity. It includes date rape, sexual assault within marriage, sexual harassment, assault by a stranger, and child sexual abuse.

Shelters

Transition houses, interval

houses and safe shelters are places where a woman and her children can go if she has been abused physically or psychologically, or threatened with violence by her spouse or partner. They provide shortterm living accommodation and crisis counselling. Counselling and support services assist women in re-establishing themselves after leaving the transition house. They may provide counselling referrals to women not needing to stay at the shelter. They frequently provide outreach educational services.

Street addresses for shelters are confidential. Please confirm that there is available space prior to making referrals. Contact the shelter in your region regarding appropriate referral procedures.

Isabel Johnson Shelter

c/o YWCA 1940 McIntyre Street Regina, SK S4P 2R3 Telephone: (306) 525-2141 Email: karenm@ywca.regina.sk.ca Director: Karen McGillivray

Provides shelter; individual counselling; child counselling program (half-time child counsellor); drop-in counselling; for in-house clients, 24-hour counselling; transportation to appointments and school; referrals; advocacy, and public education. Accommodates six women or a maximum of 10 people.

Lloydminster Interval Home Box 1523 Lloydminster, SK S9V 1K5 Telephone: (780) 808-5282 Fax: (780) 875-0609 Email: lihsi@telusplanet.net Web Site: www.intervalhome.ab.ca Crisis Line: (780) 875-0966

Provides shelter for women and children escaping violent relationships, or women experiencing other life crises or transitions. Services include support groups; parenting course; child support group; child care worker; adolescent support group; therapy group for men who batter; transportation to appointments and school; advocacy; and public education. Partially funded by Saskatchewan Community Resources and the Office for the Prevention of Family Violence.

Moose Jaw Transition House

Box 1866 Moose Jaw, SK S6H 7N6 Telephone: (306) 693-6511 Fax: (306) 693-0243 Web Site: http://mj-thouse.shelternet.ca Executive Director: Karen Closs Community Outreach: (306) 693-6847 KidsFirst Home Visiting: (306) 692-2477 Children's Program: (306) 693-6848

Safe shelter for abused women and their children. 24-hour staff provide support, crisis counseling, abuse information, and referrals. Provides for residents' basic needs, including meals, emergency clothing, toiletries, and transportation to appointments. Emergency collect calls accepted. Children's Program offers individual and group support to any child who has been exposed to violence in the family, as well as their parents or caregivers; and provides public education on the subjects of violence and children.

The Community Outreach program offers individual and group support to men and women in the community who have experienced relationship violence. Resources, presentations and workshops on issues of violence are also offered to schools, community groups and businesses.

Transition House administers the Home Visiting portion of the local KidsFirst program, which provides individualized support to families with children newborn to five years and to pregnant women. The program focuses on parenting information, education and support. Families can apply to participate in the program, or be referred by an agency. Each family is assessed for eligibility.

Piwapan Women's Centre

Box 888 La Ronge, SK S0J 1L0 Telephone: (306) 425-3900 Fax: (306) 425-4922 Contact: Linda Cunningham

Provides: temporary shelter for mothers and their children who

are experiencing family violence circumstances; a safe, caring, confidential environment for mothers and children; educational programming in the areas of safety planning, self-esteem and vamily violence for both women and children; referral to community resources: Ladies Sharing Circle; Family Healing Circle; and one on one support. Child care is available from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. during mother's morning programming. Also provide advocacy and transportation as required. Sponsered by The La Ronge Native Women's Council Inc.

Prince Albert Safe Shelter

Box 21025 Prince Albert, SK S6V 8A4 Telephone: (306) 764-7233 Fax: (306) 764-2290 Email: paws@sasktel.net Executive Director: Carol Soles

Provides shelter; support counselling for residents and ex-residents; group support; transportation to appointments and school; referrals; advocacy; and public education.

Qu'Appelle Haven Safe Shelter

Box 457 Fort Qu'Appelle, SK S0G 1S0 Telephone: (306) 332-1369 Email: fmontgrand@fhqtc.com Director: Frances Montgrand or phone: (306) 332-6881

Provides safe, temporary place for women and children and

their children to go if they are victims of family violence or abuse; 24-hour phone line; individual counselling; counselling for non-residents and day clients; visits by Elders and church clergy; counselling for abused; transportation to appointments; advocacy; and public education.

Regina Transition House

Box 1364 Regina, SK S4P 3B8 Telephone: (306) 757-2096 Fax: (306) 352-6515 Email: thouse@accesscomm.ca Counselling: (306) 569-2292 Executive Director: Maria Hendrika

Provides short term shelter; 24-hour telephone line; individual counselling for residents; children's counselling; transportation to school and appointments; advocacy; Outreach services; public education; and professional training.

Saskatoon Interval House

712 Victoria Avenue Saskatoon, SK S7N 0Z2 Telephone: (306) 244-0185 Fax: (306) 244-0327 Email: executive.director@saskatoonintervalh ouse.org Director: Sharon Cunningham

Provides safe shelter; transportation to school and appointments; counselling; referrals; assistance for getting re-established; advocacy; and public education for women leaving abusive situations.

Shelwin House

c/o Yorkton Women in Need Inc. Box 1828 Yorkton, SK S3N 3R2 Telephone: (306) 783-7233 Fax: (306) 782-3796 Email: lavernshelwinhouse@sasktel.net Toll-Free: (888) 783-3111 Director: LaVern Dumka

Provides 24-hour shelter; support counselling; advocacy and referral to appropriate agencies; assistance in reestablishing in the community; transportation to appointments and school; and presentation on domestic violence at no cost.

Southwest Crisis Services

Box 1102 Swift Current, SK S9H 3X3 Telephone: (306) 778-3386 Email: sw-crisis@t2.net Safe Shelter: (306) 778-3692 24-Hour Crisis Line: (306) 778-3833 Toll-Free (Crisis Line) for residents of southwest SK: (800) 567-3334

Programs and services include Women's Outreach; Men's Outreach; and Violence Prevention Education for school students.

Southwest Safe Shelter

Box 1102 Swift Current, SK S9H 3X3 Telephone: (306) 778-3692 Email: sw-crisis@t2.net Offered through Southwest Crisis Services, provides a safe place to stay (4 to 6 weeks) for women and children leaving an abusive relationship.

Waskoosis Safe Shelter

Box 3368 Meadow Lake, SK S9X 1Z7 Telephone: (306) 236-5570 Fax: (306) 236-5690 Email: waskoosis@sasktel.net Director: Cecile Mistickokat

Provides 24-hour safe shelter for battered women and their children for up to six weeks. Services include counselling, walk-in counselling; telephone counselling; referrals; transportation to school and appointments; assisting in getting re-established; visits by Indian Elders or other denominations; advocacy; public education; and opportunities for student practicums.

Wichihik Iskwewak Safe House Inc.

Regina, SK Telephone: (306) 543-0493 Fax: (306) 545-7677 Director: Laura Fauchon

Provides short-term emergency shelter for abused women and their children. Services include a 24-hour crisis line; individual adult and child counselling; an Outreach Program that assists women with school aged children in locating suitable housing; visits by Elders; advocacy; public education; and second-stage housing.

Women's Resource Centre 60 Hapnot Street Flin Flon, MB R8A 1L6 Telephone: (204) 681-3105 Fax: (204) 687-3322 Email: wrc_director@mts.net Contact: Colleen Arnold

Provides women with one-onone counselling, group counselling, resource library. information and referral, outreach, emergency shortterm housing and Interim Housing Program. Hours are Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m; after hours counselling sessions and child care is available but please call for an appointment. After hours emergency calls for the safe house call Aurora House (1-877-977-0007) or your local RCMP. Saskatchewan residents can call Aurora House collect at 1-204-623-7427 or the Prince Albert Shelter at 1-306-764-7233 or your local RCMP.

Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) Saskatoon

510-25th Street East Saskatoon, SK S7K 4A7 Telephone: (306) 244-0944 Fax: (306) 653-2468 Email: info@ywcasaskatoon.com Web Site: www.ywcasaskatoon.com Executive Director: Barb Macpherson

Provides crisis shelter for women and children; shortterm residence and mediumterm affordable housing, including extensive support services; employment and career programs and services as well as Internet connections. Facility accommodates licensed fulltime, part-time and flexible child care; fitness activities; large weight room; aquatics program with special emphasis on older and therapeutic opportunities; cafeteria; massage therapy; and fitness evaluation.

Safe Homes

Safe homes are local residences of private citizens who will share their homes in emergencies with women and their children fleeing domestic abuse. A crisis centre or agency may provide individual support services to the woman and to the host family, including transportation to the closest shelter.

Hudson Bay and District Crisis Centre

Box 403 203 Patricia Street Hudson Bay, SK S0E 0Y0 Telephone: (306) 865-3064 Fax: (306) 865-3391 Email: sandy.hbfamilyandsupport@sasktel.ne t Web Site: www.hudsonbaycrisis.shelternet.ca Executive Director: Sandy Bashnick Crisis Line: (306) 865-3064 Toll-Free: (866) 865-7274

Office is open from Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. After hours phone (306) 865-3064 or the toll-free number is you are in the rural area.

Provides 24-hour access to safe shelter for individuals and

children coming from an abusive situation by transferring to a shelter. Maintains a drop-in centre and provides support to families that are experiencing violence or need crisis support as well as information and referrals to the appropriate agencies. Also maintains a resource and video library for public use in the centre.

North East Outreach and Support Services Inc.

Box 2066 103 McKendry Avenue East Melfort, SK S0E 1A0 Telephone: (306) 752-9464 Fax: (306) 752-3122 Email: admin@northeastoutreach.ca 24-hour crisis: (306) 752-9455 Toll-Free: (800) 611-6349 Contact: Sylvia Nowlan

Provides support and crisis services to people in northeast Saskatchewan, including victims of interpersonal abuse and sexualized violence. Provides crisis intervention through a 24-hour Crisis Line. which supports anyone experiencing any type of crisis and offers outreach services in Nipawin and Tisdale. Support services include a: Family Violence & Sexual Assault Program; Outreach Program; 24-hour Crisis Line: Safe Home Program: Resource Centre: and Public Awareness & Prevention presentations and workshops. All services are free and confidential.

Project Safe Haven

c/o Yorkton Tribal Council 21 Bradbrooke Drive North Yorkton, SK S3N 3R1 Telephone: (306) 782-0676 Fax: (306) 782-0629 Email: vivcote@yorktontribalcouncil.com Toll-Free: (877) 444-2836

Offers 24-hour service; safe house; counselling for victims and children and referrals; traditional healing based on First Nations holistic concept of spiritual, physical, mental, emotional aspects of a human.

West Central Crisis and Family Support Centre Inc.

Box 2235 116-1st Avenue West Kindersley, SK SOL 1S0 Telephone: (306) 463-6655 Fax: (306) 463-6410 Email: crisis@sasktel.net Regional Crisis Line: (306) 933-6200 Director: Richard Sevigny

Provides short-term counselling; transportation; referrals; advocacy; a lending library; and community education. Also offers Family Support services and support groups, including groups for battered women and other support groups based on need.

Second Stage Housing

Adelle House

Saskatoon, SK Telephone: (306) 668-2761 Fax: (306) 668-2769

Second stage low-cost housing shelter for women and children coming from abusive situations. Services include

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support group and individual counselling. May stay up to one year.

SOFIA House

Box 37125 Regina, SK S4S 7K4 Telephone: (306) 565-2537 Fax: (306) 565-2376 Email: sofiahouse@accesscomm.ca Contact: Sarah Valli

Second-stage housing provides safe and affordable housing for abused women and their children. Length of stay is up to one year. Services include counselling for women and children, support group and referrals to community services, including geared income housing.

Crisis Services

These organizations provide services to victims of sexual assault, women battering and other family abuse. They are operated by professionally trained staff, trained volunteers and community-based boards of directors.

Battlefords and Area Sexual Assault Centre

1211-98th Street North Battleford, SK S9A 0L8 Telephone: (306) 445-0055 Fax: (306) 445-2727 Email: basac@sasktel.net Web Site: www.basac.ca 24-hour crisis line: (306) 446-4444 Toll-Free: (866) 567-0055 Executive Director: Hannah Provides 24-hour crisis line; individual and group counselling for adult and child sexual abuse victims, families and anyone who has been affected by sexual abuse; advocacy, public education; resource library; prevention awareness; hospital and court support and court orientation services.

Battlefords Interval House

Email: a.mcarthur@sasktel.net Counselling: (306) 445-2742 Executive Director: Ann McArthur

Provides shelter; counselling to residents and drop-ins; group discussions, transportation to appointments and school; referrals; advocacy; a resource library; and public education.

Envision Counselling and Support Centre Inc.

Web Site: www.envisioncsc.com

A counselling and support program that provides services to survivors and secondary survivors of: partner abuse; sexual assault; family violence (adult); dating violence; and older person abuse. Programs include: counselling; support groups; public education; emergency shelter; and 24hour support line.

Regional Addresses

Estevan Office Box 511 Estevan, SK S4A 2A5 Telephone: (306) 637-4004 Fax: (306) 634-4229

Email:

estevan.envision@sasktel.net 24-hour Abuse/Sexual Assault Support Line: (800) 214-7083 Contact: Patt Lenover-Adams

Weyburn Office Box 1056 Weyburn, SK S4H 2L3 Telephone: (306) 842-8821 Fax: (306) 842-8815 Email: weyburn.envision@sasktel.net 24-hour Abuse/Sexual Assault Support Line: (800) 214-7083 Contact: Patt Lenover-Adams

Farm Stress Unit

Ministry of Agriculture 125-3085 Albert Street Regina, SK S4S 0B1 Telephone: (800) 667-4442 Web Site: www.agriculture.gov.sk.ca

Provides crisis intervention, short-term counselling, referrals and information to individuals living in rural Saskatchewan. Specific information on a wide range of programs and services available to rural communities can be provided to callers from a computer-based directory. Offers workshops on farm stress and community self-help.

Hudson Bay and District Crisis Centre

Box 403 203 Patricia Street Hudson Bay, SK S0E 0Y0 Telephone: (306) 865-3064 Fax: (306) 865-3391 Email: sandy.hbfamilyandsupport@sasktel.ne t Web Site:

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www.hudsonbaycrisis.shelternet.ca Executive Director: Sandy Bashnick

Crisis Line: (306) 865-3064 Toll-Free: (866) 865-7274

Office is open from Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. After hours phone (306) 865-3064 or the toll-free number is you are in the rural area.

Provides 24-hour access to safe shelter for individuals and children coming from an abusive situation by transferring to a shelter. Maintains a drop-in centre and provides support to families that are experiencing violence or need crisis support as well as information and referrals to the appropriate agencies. Also maintains a resource and video library for public use in the centre.

Lloydminster Sexual Assault and Information Centre

Box 2033 Lloydminster, SK S9V 1R5 Telephone: (306) 825-8255 Fax: (306) 825-9557 Email: reception.lsaic@sasktel.net Director: Muriel Ralston

Provides 24-hour crisis line; individual counselling; public awareness to the community, adults and schools; advocacy; and referrals.

Mobile Crisis Services, Inc.

1646-11th Avenue Regina, SK S4P 0G4 Telephone: (306) 757-0127 Fax: (306) 757-7807 Acts as a support for women choosing to live a violence-free life and provides the following services: provision of crisis and support follow-up counselling; development of personalized safety plans; information and education to individuals and groups concerning abuse issues: access to services for new Canadians; referral to appropriate agencies; works closely with other agencies involved in domestic violence to fill in the gaps in service; and provides information to women who are still in an abusive relationship.

North East Outreach and Support Services Inc.

Box 2066 103 McKendry Avenue East Melfort, SK S0E 1A0 Telephone: (306) 752-9464 Fax: (306) 752-3122 Email: admin@northeastoutreach.ca 24-hour crisis: (306) 752-9455 Toll-Free: (800) 611-6349 Contact: Sylvia Nowlan

Provides support and crisis services to people in northeast Saskatchewan, including victims of interpersonal abuse and sexualized violence. Provides crisis intervention through a 24-hour Crisis Line, which supports anyone experiencing any type of crisis and offers outreach services in Nipawin and Tisdale. Support services include a: Family Violence & Sexual Assault Program; Outreach Program; 24-hour Crisis Line; Safe Home Program: Resource Centre; and Public Awareness & Prevention presentations and

workshops. All services are free and confidential.

Prince Albert Mobile Crisis Unit Co-operative

4050-2nd Avenue West Prince Albert, SK S6W 1A2 Fax: (306) 922-9559 Director: Al Reis Crisis Line: (306) 764-1011 Sexual Assault Program: (306) 764-1039 Gambling Help Line: (800) 306-6789

Has a sexual assault program providing emergency response; short and long-term counselling; and public education. General crisis intervention services include: crisis intervention and counselling: information and referrals, transient aid; family violence intervention, child protection and many others. Acts for Community Resources & Employment at night, on weekends and holidays. Can access services by phone, visiting their office or they can attend at residences or any other location within the City of Prince Albert.

Regina Women's Community Centre and Sexual Assault Line

250-438 Victoria Avenue East Regina, SK S4N 0N7 Telephone: (306) 522-2777 Fax: (306) 522-5070 Email: rwcc@sasktel.net Web Site: www.reginawomenscentre.com 24-hour sexual assault line: (306) 352-0434 Administrator: Debbie House

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Purpose is to work toward a non-violent and equitable society by empowering women who have suffered various forms of abuse, and by providing community education and advocacy services. Services include 24-hour crisis line; crisis and long-term counselling; incest survivors' group; reproductive counselling; advocacy, a lending library; and public education.

Saskatoon Crisis Intervention Service

103-506-25th Street East Saskatoon, SK S7K 4A7 Telephone: (306) 933-6200 Fax: (306) 664-0536 Executive Director: Rita Field Gambling Help Line: (800) 306-6789

Professionally trained staff are available 24 hours a day to respond to crises which may include: suicide intervention; child abuse and neglect; marriage and family problems; mental health crisis intervention; drug and alcohol abuse; problem gambling; individual crisis counselling; and seniors in distress. They also provide a mental health service referred to as the Crisis Management Service (CMS).

Saskatoon Sexual Assault and Information Centre

201-506-25th Street East Saskatoon, SK S7K 4A7 Telephone: (306) 244-2294 Fax: (306) 244-6099 Email: ssaic@sasktel.net Crisis Line: (306) 244-2224 Executive Director: Elizabeth Freire

Services available to women, children and men, both past and present survivors. Provides 24-hour crisis line; assistance to survivors; emotional support and followup with survivors and families; information; advocacy; transportation; public education; pamphlets and books.

West Central Crisis and Family Support Centre Inc.

Box 2235 116-1st Avenue West Kindersley, SK SOL 1S0 Telephone: (306) 463-6655 Fax: (306) 463-6410 Email: crisis@sasktel.net Regional Crisis Line: (306) 933-6200 Director: Richard Sevigny

Provides short-term counselling; transportation; referrals; advocacy; a lending library; and community education. Also offers Family Support services and support groups, including groups for battered women and other support groups based on need.

<u>Counselling</u>

Domestic Abuse Outreach Program

122-3rd Avenue North Saskatoon, SK S7M 2H6 Telephone: (306) 933-5961

Offers preventative, supportive and voluntary services to women where partner abuse is occurring or has occurred. Services include crisis intervention; individual/shortterm counselling; weekly education/support groups; and advocacy. Provides women with temporary accommodation for the day until alternate arrangements can be made. Videos, a resource library, child care and transportation are available for women involved in the program.

Family Service Regina

2020 Halifax Street Regina, SK S4P 1T7 Telephone: (306) 757-6675 Fax: (306) 757-0133 Email: fsr@sasktel.net Web Site: www.familyserviceregina.com Executive Director: Shellie Pociuk

Provides counselling; teen parent program; women's support group for victims of domestic violence; domestic violence victims services program; mediation services; and an employee and family assistance program. Also offers parenting and personal/professional development workshops.

Iskwew-Women Helping Women

110-8th Street East Prince Albert, SK S6V 0V7 Telephone: (306) 953-6229 Email: Iopoonechaw@paphr.sk.ca

Provides counselling; advocacy; support groups for battered women; resource development; and community

A non-profit, provincial coalition of 10 Saskatchewan agencies that provide support and services to individuals, primarily women, who have been sexually assaulted or abused. The purpose of SASS is to support sexual assault workers by providing a forum for awareness, discussion, and information sharing, in order to improve services to those affected by sexual assault and

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Provincial Association of

Services of Saskatchewan

Telephone: (306) 522-3515

Works to create a society free

their children by conducting

professionals, community

of violence against women and

Saskatchewan shelters in their

groups, and the general public

about violence against women.

Saskatchewan Association

of Sexual Assault Services

Telephone: (306) 783-7500

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308-2505-11th Avenue

Fax: (306) 522-0830

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Justice Aboriginal Family Violence Programs

Eight community-based programs help Aboriginal families living in urban areas deal with interpersonal abuse and violence. Funded by the Ministry of Justice, these programs are located in Yorkton, Saskatoon, Regina, Prince Albert and the Battlefords. They are developed and administered by Aboriginal people to meet the needs of the community. They assist Aboriginal agencies in urban areas to expand existing services and provide more comprehensive and holistic programs for Aboriginal offenders, victims and their families. For more information. see the following agencies already listed in the Directory: Circle Project Association Inc.; Family Healing Circle Lodge; Kanaweyimik Child and Family Services; Peyakowak (They Are Alone) Committee Inc.: Prince Albert Grand Council Women's Commission: Saskatoon Indian and Métis Friendship Centre and Prince Albert Indian and Métis Friendship Centre.

Sexual Assault Counselling Program

c/o SIGN (Society for the Involvement of Good Neighbours) 83 North Street Yorkton, SK S3N 0G9 Telephone: (306) 783-9409 Fax: (306) 786-7116 Email: sacsign@sasktel.net Web Site: www:sign-yorkton.org/ Sexual Assault Counsellor: Michele Matechuk

Provides counselling and advocacy to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Services include support groups, court preparation, a lending library and public education.

National Organizations

National Clearinghouse on Family Violence

Public Health Agency of Canada, Jeanne Mance Bldg. 200 Promenade Eglantine Driveway, Tunney's Pasture, 1909D Ottawa. ON K1A 0K9 Telephone: (613) 957-2938 Fax: (613) 941-8930 Email: ncfv-cnivf@phac-aspc.gc.ca Web Site: www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/nc-cn Toll-Free: (800) 267-1291 TTY: (613) 952-6396 TTY Toll-Free: (800) 561-5643

Is Canada's resource centre for information on violence within relationships of kinship, intimacy, dependency or trust. The Public Health Agency of Canada operates the NCFV on behalf of the Government of Canada's Family Violence Initiative (FVI) and its 15 partner departments.

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abuse. The aim of the organization is the elimination of sexualized violence.

Saskatchewan Towards Offering Partnership Solutions to Violence (STOPS)

Box 4481 Regina, SK S4P 3W7 Telephone: (306) 565-3199 Fax: (306) 565-3144 Email: stopstoviolence@sasktel.net Web Site: www.stopstoviolence.com Co-ordinator: Laurie Beck

Is a provincial organization dedicated to supporting partnerships with individuals, communities, organizations and governments. Through partnership, STOPS encourages the use of ideas, environments and opportunities to address issues of personal and relationship violence.

Regional Organizations

Partners for Rural Family Support

Box 2741 636-9th Street Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0 Telephone: (306) 682-4135 Fax: (306) 682-4154 Email: partners1@sasktel.net Web Site: www.partnersrfs.ca Executive Director: Julie Gregson Toll-Free: (866) 682-4135

A non-profit organization of concerned individuals working

together to identify, develop, improve and maintain support of families in Humboldt and surrounding rural communities. They build partnerships with various agencies and community stakeholders to address the issues.

Prince Albert and Area Community Against Family Violence

110-8th Street East Prince Albert, SK S6V 0V7 Telephone: (306) 953-6219 Fax: (306) 763-2101 Email: spitzel@paphr.sk.ca Web Site: www.cafv.inet2000.com Contact: Sandy Pitzel

Promotes education and awareness about violence in relationships and our need for a healthy community. Goal is to eliminate violence in relationships and families. Provides a way for individuals and organizations to develop innovative, preventative and educational actions to achieve a violence-free society. Initiatives include: organizing a low-cost workshop available to the community once a year; using media on a monthly basis to educate and promote awareness about violence and encourage healthy relationships; a poster campaign on woman abuse: developing, researching and evaluating prevention programs; supporting other organizations and agencies in their efforts to raise awareness and educate community: developing a website that is user friendly; developing and

maintaining a resource library that is free of charge to community. Became the first city in Canada to proclaim itself a Violence Free City in 2006.

Tamara's House

Services for Sexual Abuse Survivors, Inc. 1605 Victoria Avenue Saskatoon, SK S7H 1Z4 Telephone: (306) 683-8667 Fax: (306) 683-8670 Email: tamara@tamarashouse.sk.ca Web Site: www.tamarashouse.sk.ca Director: Elizabeth Newton

Dedicated to supporting the healing of adult female survivors of childhood sexual abuse. Is an eight-bedroom home where women can come for short stays while working on issues of childhood sexual abuse, giving them an opportunity to heal in a safe. home-like setting. A drop-in centre provides programs, education, personal support and complementary care. The Harmony Song Program, sponsored by the Aboriginal Healing Foundation, provides services to First Nations women healing from child sexual abuse or the legacy of residential school abuse through weekly Healing Circles, monthly Moon Ceremonies. Sweats. and retreats. Services are free.

Victim Advocate

c/o USSU Women's Centre 65 Place Riel, 1 Campus Drive Saskatoon, SK S7N 5A3 Telephone: (306) 966-2984 Email: victim.advocate@ussu.ca Web Site: www.ussu.ca/victimadvocate

This position works to implement a centralized community model of response to gender related violence on the campus and in the community of Saskatoon.