

SERVICES FOR PROSTITUTES AND SEX TRADE WORKERS

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DECSA:

Transitions Program

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Target group:

Women ages 18 years or older who are working in the sex trade and are open to working with program staff to plan services, establish community supports and develop ways to live healthier and safer lifestyles and improve self-sufficiency. The population will include females, males or trans-gendered individuals from any culture.

Program Description:

Transitions is a very intensive, individualized service for those involved in prostitution who are attempting to leave that life and move into mainstream employment.

Outreach support is provided to deal with housing, childcare, clothing, custody, family maintenance, legal concerns, court preparation, income support, food bank needs and linkages to addictions, mental health and medical support.

Transitions services are delivered one-to-one, up to 52 weeks, which will assist in Life Management Skill Training, (includes crisis management, goal setting and decision making), possible academic preparation, career planning, job search and on the job support.

Program Length:

This program offers six months of outreach intervention and up to 52 weeks of services.

Intake Dates:

Please contact for intake dates.

Pre-Requisites/Eligibility Requirement:

Referral from Alberta Works, Community Agencies or self-referral.