Purpose

Peter Ballantyne Child and Family Services Inc. (PBCFSI) must serve the responsibilities of:

- Protecting children
- Strengthening and empowering families
- Preventing placement
- Promoting healthy development of children

The Group Home were established to meet the needs of children whose safety cannot be assured at home.

What is the Group Home?

The Group Home is facility designated for at risk youth who require further support and specialized services. The Group Homes provide programming based on the holistic model. The program delivers culturally appropriate programming, specialized education and counseling services into their overall child care program.

The Group Home is a 10 bed residential facility that is located in Pelican Narrows. The Group Home operates 24 hours a day and 365 days a year and provides all necessities for the children during their stay.

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GROUP HOME

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PETER BALLANTYNE CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES INC.

VISION

Safe and happy children living in healthy families and vibrant communities

The main goals of the program are to:

- Meet basic needs such as food, shelter, clothing and medical care
- Teach life skills, social skills and job training for independent living
- Develop and maintain active community participation in school, recreational facilities and a variety of community services
- Connect youth with additional mental health services when necessary
- Help youth and their families establish and maintain healthy relationships when appropriate

The focus of the Group Home is to continue provide support and services that begin at the intake level and prepares the children for independence, to return home, or for placement in a foster home.

Who is eligible for the program?

Preference for admittance are Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation Members either on–reserve or off-reserve. The program is designated for both male and female youth from ages 9 to 16 years of age.

All referrals are received from the PBCFSI offices and the Special Placement Committee reviews all applications for admission.

Program

The Group Homes works closely with the Child and Family Services offices maintaining case plans for each child in care as per the Family Centered Case Management policy.

The Group Home works with their local community resources such as Health Services, Head Start Programs, the schools and with outside resources as needed.

The Group Homes have belief statements which include safety, respect and a place of healing. The cultural programming includes services of Elders who ensure our children maintain their language, cultural and traditional values. Program provides children in care with holistic healing using traditional and contemporary practices and physical, emotional, mental and spiritual well-being and security.

Family Involvement

Parents can have the opportunity to observe child care approaches.

- Intake Meetings
- Case Planning
- Phone Calls to Youth
- Family Visits
- Quarterly Meetings

Parents can have the opportunity to participate in recreational and cultural activities with their children.

Youth gain a realistic understanding of their parents and the problems their parents and family might be struggling with.