



SERVICES FOR CHILDREN IN YELLOWKNIFE CRICA 1997:

Below is a non-exhaustive review of services for children and youth in Yellowknife.

1. Northern Addiction Services for Youth. The NWT Youth Addictions Program. Closed December 31, 1998.

Operated in the NAS downtown Yellowknife facility on a \$584,000 annual budget.

2. Structured Success Program for Behaviourally disordered children experiencing problems being successful in a regular classroom setting. No longer exists.

3. Side Door Youth Program.

4. Dream Catcher Group Home: A group home for children with behavioural difficulties that have proven to require more structure and support than is available through foster home placements. – Contract ended July of 2000. Subsequent group home contract ended 2005. No current group homes in Yellowknife.

5. Territorial Treatment Centre: An intensive residential treatment program for moderately to severely disturbed children ages 8 to 12. 2007 – to be relocated to Hay River.

6. NWT Family Counselling: A provider of EAP functions as well as provision of community counselling. Now Defunct.

7. Alternative Schooling Proposal: In 1998 a proposal was put forth for children/youth that have been unable to attend regular classroom settings successfully. The proposal called for joint funding provide by several sources however the funding disappeared and the proposal never went forward.

As of 2007, none of the above programs will exist in any format save for the Side Door program and portions of NWT Family Counselling which was absorbed by the YHSSA.

