

**Out-Of-Care
Caregiver Support Program Team**

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Hulitan Family and Community Services Society would like to acknowledge the traditional territories of the Coast Salish. Specifically, the Esquimalt Nation and Songhees Nation where our office is located. In addition, Hulitan would like to acknowledge the other seven Nations and communities within Southern Vancouver Island whom we work with and provide services to.



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Out-of-Care Caregiver Support Program

Welcome to the Out-Of-Care Caregiver Support program. This program provides services to Caregivers whom are caring for children under a **MCFD Out-Of-Care Order or Agreement**. This program is “gate-kept”, meaning referrals are made from MCFD Resource Social Workers only, in collaboration with Caregivers.

The program is designed to provide short to long term (3-12 months) support to Caregivers in the home and/or in the community.

The philosophy of this program is to provide Caregivers with the support, skills, community resources and cultural connections needed to manage family dynamics and maintain a stable home environment for the children in their care long term.

Services are guided by 4 pillars/values that hold up Hulitan’s Big House: connectedness, respect, integrity and humility. These pillars/values inform decisions and identify needs to support Caregivers in building a ‘circle of support’.



Circle of Support Needs Available:

Connectedness:

- ◆ Community connections/resources
- ◆ Family connections/support
- ◆ Cultural connections

Respect:

- ◆ Family boundaries
- ◆ Family relationships



Integrity:

- ◆ Navigating MCFD
- ◆ Navigating legal system/court orders

Humility:

- ◆ Parenting support
- ◆ Intergenerational support
- ◆ Self care/coping strategies
- ◆ Household expenses management

Criteria:

The following criteria must be met in order to receive services:

- ◆ The Caregiver(s) must have a MCFD Resource Social Worker.
- ◆ The Caregiver must be caring for a child(ren) under one of the following ‘Out-Of-Care’ Orders or Agreement:

- ⇒ **Extended Family Plan Agreement**
- ⇒ **Interim & Temporary Custody to Other Order**
- ⇒ **Post Transfer of Custody Assistance Order**
- ⇒ **MCFD Kinship ‘Restricted’ Foster Care Order**

Mission Statement

Hulitan preserves, unifies and advocates for Indigenous families by supporting healing and fostering resilience through culturally rooted programs, services and collaboration with community partners.

Vision

Hulitan empowers Indigenous families and future generations, walking alongside them and using the cultural principles of Respect, Honour, Connectedness, Humility and Integrity.