



When you need new skills to address your child's complex behaviour...

Help is within reach.

Believing in potential

Each year over 800 children benefit from programs and services at Reach Child and Youth Development Society. Our family-centered, individualized, and responsive approach means that families experience success and each child is given the opportunity to reach their potential.

Family Centered Our family-centered philosophy recognizes that the family is the major decision maker and constant in the child's life and as such, we believe families should be in control and informed. We believe, that the primary aim of good service planning is to enable and empower families.

Individualized We recognize and respect the diversity and uniqueness of families and children and provide individualized approaches to goal identification and service planning.

Responsive We believe that it is essential that services be flexible to meet the changing needs of children and families, and to respond to input from the community regarding those needs.

Experts in our field We have brought together professionals with expertise and knowledge in a variety of areas including Early Childhood Educators, Speech Language Pathologists, Behavioural Consultants, Supported Child Development Consultants, Occupational Therapists, Infant Development Consultants, and others with extensive experience supporting families and children.

Our vision

Communities where all children, youth and families are welcomed, included, and leading lives of well-being based on their own individual strengths, interests, and values.

Our mission

To provide timely, accessible and supportive community programs and services for the optimal development of children and youth, where children, youth and families flourish and reach their potential.



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"BELIEVING IN POTENTIAL"



At Reach we believe in the potential of every child and we know that each child is unique. We work together with families to recognize each child's strengths and develop their abilities.



Reach Child and Youth Development Society holds the three-year accreditation for Community Services: Child and Youth Services, and Community Services: Respite Services. CARF (The Commission of Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities).

Reach Delta Connex Program

The Reach Delta Connex Program provides services to families in Delta who are parents, foster parents or guardians of children from birth to age 19 who were exposed to alcohol or drugs prenatally (F.A.S.D./N.A.S.), who have complex developmental behaviour conditions (C.D.B.C.), or who have no diagnosis but exhibit serious deficits in the areas of development and learning, mental health and behaviour, or adaptive and social skills.

Reach Delta Connex is a 'family-centered' program, which means that we believe families are the experts on their children, and that families will determine what they need from the program.

This may range from getting information on what to do when your child is



aggressive, to how to find a good counselor in the community, to enrolling you in our parenting class.

You will need time to meet with a consultant to learn new skills and put into place the changes that are required to address challenging behaviours or to facilitate development. Maybe you want to connect with other parents or to learn specific new information regarding your child's diagnosis, or you may need other services before you feel ready to address your child's needs. Together, you and your consultant will determine the level of service that best suits you and your child's needs.



Benefits of Delta Connex

The Delta Connex program will provide you with the tools and resources you need to cope with and manage your family's needs. You will be provided with the opportunity to benefit from parent education, participate in a parent support group, and obtain guidance and information to address challenges that result from your child's behaviour.

Part of the Community

Whatever age or developmental stage your child is in, Reach Delta Connex links you to the community. From information about infant play groups or programs on preventing drug and alcohol abuse for your teenager, to information about after school care for your younger child, we are here to motivate and assist you in moving your family forward toward your goals.

Referrals to Delta Connex

Referrals can be made through Sunnyhill Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA), through other community programs and service agencies, or through the Delta School District. Families may also refer themselves for service. Referral forms can be filled out and faxed directly to the program. You can access referral forms from the Reach Child and Youth Development Society website at www.reachdevelopment.org, or by contacting the Reach Delta Connex Program Coordinator at 604-946-6622 ext. 302 or camillen@reachchild.org, or by faxing 604-946-6223.

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