

ADVOCACY & EDUCATION

of individuals served

<p>Choices and Consequences</p> <p>The Choices and Consequences program brings experiential speakers into mainstream and alternative schools, youth custody facilities, and other community organizations to share their personal stories. Volunteer speakers tell of the choices that they made to bring them into contact with the law, while also offering a message of hope and illustrating how they have since learned to make positive choices. By sharing their stories, speakers provide participants with the opportunity to gain an appreciation for the real-life consequences which result from the decisions that individuals make in their lives, and the power of positive choices.</p>	<p>1148</p>
<p>Community Resource Expo (Information Fairs)</p> <p>Through our Abbotsford CSO, we organize Community Resource Expos, bi-annual events funded by CSC and hosted at nine Pacific Region correctional facilities. The expos bring representatives of community support organizations and other agencies into correctional facilities to connect incarcerated men and women with service providers in the community that can provide support once they are released. Individuals are encouraged to contribute to the management of their own sentences, learn of programs available, and establish working relationships with community agencies that can assist in preparing for release and reintegration into the community.</p>	<p>Included in ACSO</p>
<p>Dad H.E.R.O Program</p> <p>The Dad H.E.R.O (Helping Everyone Realize Opportunities) program for incarcerated fathers addresses the need for parenting supports for fathers in institutions. The program aims to help clients understand their value as dads, and assist in increasing social connections to build resiliency in prison and in the community. The program includes parenting tips and explains how it is still possible to be a good dad from behind bars. The goal is for dads to carry this knowledge and understanding back to the community and to their families. The program also provides a support group in the institution to check in with the dads, and following reintegration to the community, there is a support group where fathers can continue to receive support.</p>	<p>NEW!</p>

Volunteer & Practicum Student Program

The Volunteer and Practicum Student Program provides students and community members with a unique opportunity to gain practical knowledge and valuable work experience while assisting and supporting individuals who access programs and services at JHS. Volunteers and practicum students enhance service delivery and provide integral support to many of the organization's programs, and actively co-create an experience that fits with their goals and strengths. Through hands-on experience and coaching, the program strives to provide individuals with unique learning opportunities and specialized support to achieve their learning goals.

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*Youth Advocacy = 48 individuals served

*BladeRunners = 10 individuals served