

PCAP Partner Advocate

The PCAP Partner Advocate will focus on working with the family systems of women involved with any PCAP Program in Edmonton area. The PCAP Partner Advocate provides outreach support to these family systems if they are involved in a supporting role with their children. Essentially, the focus will be on supporting the partner or key people that provide support for the PCAP participant. This is done with the frame work supporting a healthy and positive atmosphere for the family as a whole.

Similar to the PCAP program, the PCAP Partner Advocate will work with participants on individual goals will be related to a larger goal plan constructed by the family as a whole. It is recognized that basic needs can influence family involvement and/or goals. This can be part of support as it contributes to the availability and the ability to focus on family or the relationship with children involved. This will be evaluated on a case to case basis to determine if this kind of support will influence the family goal. Service team meetings involving the PCAP Advocate, PCAP Partner Advocate, and both participants will ideally occur quarterly to set and address family goals.

Referrals can be made to Paul Pringle, Manager of the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum of Services at Bissell Centre (780-423-2285 ext. 132). If the individual is eligible, they will then undergo an intake prior to meeting with the PCAP Partner Advocate. The duration of this program will be guided by the remaining time an individual in the PCAP Program has and like the PCAP Program, will be a maximum of 3 years. This may also be addressed on a case by case basis depending on current circumstances.

Upon dismissal from this program, the individual will be involved in an exit strategy before formally being dismissed.