

Inventory of Community Assets

Friday, August 20, 2010

DISABLED SERVICES/LINKS

Organization Name	Address	Phone	Fax	Website	Purpose of Org.	Services/Programs
Open Door Group	Suite 203 3115 Skaha Lake Road Penticton, BC V2A 6G5	Area (250) 493-4010	Area (250) 493 4011	www.theobc.org	Training for Health and Employment Opportunities	Pre-employment Services, Skills Training, Employment Related Services, and Continuing Education and Leisure.
Footprints Centre	R.R. #2, Site 50, Comp. 25 Penticton, BC V2A 6J7	Area (250) 492 5289	Area (250) 492 5239	www.footprintstotechnology.com	Pre-Employment Services for persons with physical disabilities	Assistive Technology, Personal Wellness, Career Development, and Computer Technology. SOS Program, Elders Technology, and Community Navigator Program.
Community Living BC (ministry)	#103 1873 Main Street, Penticton, BC V2A 5H2	Area (250) 770 7475		www.communitybc.ca	Community Living BC supports adults with developmental disabilities to live as fully and independently as possible in community.	Support Adults and Children with disabilities, Individualized Funding, Family Independence Fund, Innovation, Residential Options, and Provincial Assessment Centre.
PDCLS-Community Living	180 Industrial Ave. West Penticton, BC V2A 6X9	Area (250) 493-0312	Area (250) 493-9113	www.pdscl.org	Services are provided for youth and adults with an intellectual disability.	Day services for mental Disabled and housing

LEARNING & EMPLOYMENT ASSETS

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Community Futures Development Corporation of Canada	102-3115 Skaha Lake Road, Penticton, BC V2A 6G5	Area (250) 493 2566 Toll Free	Area (250) 4937966	www.cdfokanagan.com	To maintain and enhance the economic, social and environmental well being of communities in the South	Financial Assistance, loan funds through Canadian Youth Business Foundation, preliminary and general business counseling, business plan and

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		1-877-493-5566			Okanagan Similkameen	financial proposal assistance, info on small business programs and services, Internet Business Development Program for persons with disabilities, Entrepreneurial Training Program for persons with disabilities, First Nations Entrepreneur Orientation program
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Human Resources Development Canada	101-386 Ellis St. Penticton, BC V2A 8C9	Area (250) 492 3848	Area (250) 492 0944	www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca	To provide all Canadians with the tools they need to thrive and prosper in the workplace and community	Opportunities fund for persons with disabilities Human Capital Development Labour Market Development EI Benefits Grants and Contributions Agreements
Sylvan Learning Centre	105-78 Industrial Avenue W Penticton, BC V2A 6M2	Area (250) 490 4633	Area (250) 490 4643	www.educate.com	To provide supplementary educational programs for students from Kindergarten through to Adult level. Build student self-confidence and esteem	Beginning reading Academic reading and writing Elementary math High school math Study skills All of the above can be beneficial for students with learning disabilities
Okanagan University College	Penticton Campus 583 Duncan Avenue W Penticton, BC V2A 8E9	Area (250) 492 4305	Area (250) 490 3950	www.ouc.bc.ca	Education Upgrading Vocational & Trades Technology University	Disability services are tailored to the student's needs and may include: Student aide assistance, mobility and physical access etc.

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Vernon Disability Resource Centre	#107-3402 27 th Ave Vernon, BC V1T 1S1	Area (250) 545 9292	Area (250) 545 9226		A community based cross-disability, consumer driven organization.	We exist to empower and support individuals to access relevant community resources. We accomplish this through information provision, referral, peer support, skill development, research and direct services
Neil Squire Foundation	#220-2250 Boundary Rd. Burnaby, BC V5M 3Z3	Area (604) 473 9363	Area (604) 473 9364	www.neilsquire.ca	Education, technology and career development for people with physical disabilities	Computer Comfort, World Wide Windows- a casual one-on-one computer tutoring program. Employment Access Skills Enhancement- a 15 week computer training/pre-employment program All programs exclusively for people with disabilities
Enowkin Centre	RR #2 Site 50 Comp. 8 Penticton B.C. V2A 6J7	Area (250) 493-7181	Area (250) 493-5302	www.enowkincentre.ca	Provides students with a strong cultural and academic foundation for success in further post-secondary studies. Puts forth into practice the principles of self- determination and the validation of cultural aspirations and identity.	College Readiness, N'Sylixcen Okanagan Language Program, Aboriginal Language Revitalization, Foundations in Indigenous Fine Arts, Development Standard term Certificate, and National Aboriginal Professional Artist Training.
Work Zone	101 575 Main Street Penticton, BC V2A 5C6	Area (250) 493 0225		www.workzonebc.com	Employment assessment and referral services	Entrepreneurial Assessment program, Employment Benefits program, Internet Business Development Program for person with disabilities
On Your Mark Employment Services Inc.	201 69 Nanaimo Avenue East Penticton, BC V2A 1M1	Area (250) 493 8860	Area (250) 493 8050	http://www.markgetset.net/	Works with adults and youth encouraging them to overcome personal barriers, build confidence, discover opportunities and realize their goals by supporting them through various means	Assisted Job search Job Coaching Image First-providing interview Skills and an outfit for the job Search Additional assistance to people With disabilities

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						Stride Program Work Fit Program
Bowman Employment Services Inc.	205 246 Martin Street Penticton, BC V2A 5K3	Area (250) 490 9908	Area (250) 490 9905	www.bowmanemployment.com	Committed to assisting individuals in securing employment through assessment, counselling, referral and job placement based on individual client needs.	Training Access, Wage Subsidy Program, Employment Counselling, and Work Room Resource Centre.
Okanagan Training and Development Council- Penticton Indian Band	RR #2 Site 80 Comp 19 Penticton B.C. V2A 6J7	Area (250) 770 3210	Area (250) 493 0889		To assist the unemployed by providing training and/or work experience opportunities leading to continuing or future employment. Assist client to overcome labour market barriers	Course/seat purchase program Youth/student development program Work place training program Job development wage subsidy Human Resource Investment Fund Disability program
Women's Centre	209 304 Martin Street Penticton BC V2A 5K4	Area (250) 493 6822	Area (250) 493 6827	www.pawc.ca	Provide service for women and men Poverty Law/ Advocacy	Eliminate poverty To provide education, support for women and men Advocacy
Victim Services	204 304 Martin Street Penticton BC V2A 5K4	Area (250) 493 0800	Area (250) 493 2241		To serve women who is being in an abusive relationship	For children, older women, young women Out Reach Program
Service Canada	101 386 Ellis Street Penticton, BC V2A 8C9	Area (250) 492 3848	Area (250) 492 0944	www.servicecanadabc.ca	To provide all Canadians with the tools they need to thrive and prosper in the workplace and community	Opportunities fund for persons with disabilities Human Capital Development Labour Market Development EI Benefits Grants and Contributions Agreements
Linkup Employment Services	400 601 West Broadway Vancouver, BC V2A 5C6	Area (604) 602 1505				
P.A.C.E Program	583 Duncan Ave. West	Area (250)			1 year part-time,	2 nd year in the SAME Program, an

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	Penticton, BC	492 4305			certificate program for adults with special learning needs who wish to set goals and develop skills in their progression toward employment. Will focus on success skills for classroom and the workplace	inclusive, modified form of a regular OC vocational Program Competitive entry-level employment Supported Employment
OC Adult Special Education - Basic Academics Literacy and Math	583 Duncan Ave. West Penticton, BC	Area (250) 492 4305			Special learning needs who need to build their academic skills to achieve greater independence	Will improve their reading, math, and computer skills in a supportive classroom environment

REHABILITATION AND VOCATIONAL SERVICES

Organization Name	Address	Phone	Fax	Website	Purpose of Org.	Services/Programs
McNaughton Rehabilitation and Vocational Services LTD.	#205-575 Main St. Penticton, BC V2A 5C6	Area (250) 490 0288	Area (250) 490 8108		Deliver quality services to individuals with developmental disabilities	Support services- social/interpersonal skill development, peer group development, life skills training, one-to-one support
The Canadian National Institute For the Blind (CNIB)	100 5055 Joyce Street Vancouver BC V5R 6B2	Area (250) 431 2005	Area (250) 431 2199			

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WHEEL CHAIR AND DISABLED TRANSPORTATION

Organization Name	Address	Phone	Fax	Website	Purpose of Org.	Services/Programs
Creative Mobility products incorporated	#113-78 Industrial Ave W Penticton, BC V2A 6M2	Area (250) 492 4435	Area (250) 4923698	www.creativemobility.ca	Sales and service of medical equipment	Sales and service of medical equipment and supplies- wheelchairs, scooters, walkers, aids for daily living, beds, etc.
Easy Living Shops Canada	270 Lilac St, Winnipeg, MB R3M 2T4	1-800-665 1976		www.scoa.ca/dirhealthproducts.html	Special needs sales and rebate programs	Clothing for special needs Rebate program for nursing homes, order through catalogue or representative will travel and sell products
Freedom Living Devices	#6- 2345 Avenue C North Saskatoon, SK S7L 5Z5	Area (306) 384 9300 1-866-699-9300	Area (306) 9314836	www.freedomlivingdevices.com	Sales and service of medical equipment and products	On-line sales Occupational, physical, massage therapy, rehabilitation products. Assistive devices, disability and home care products
Handydart Penticton and District Community Resources Society	330 Ellis Street Penticton, BC V2A 4L7	Area (250) 492 5814	Area (250) 492 7572	www.pdcrs.ca	Transportation for people who have disability by accessible taxi or van.	Provide transportation for disabled people who cannot for some reason can't take the city transit and need more sufficient assistance to and from accessible buildings
Penticton Transit System	301 Warren Ave Penticton, BC V2A 3M1	Area (250) 492 5602	Area (250) 492 7655	www.bctransit.com	Transportation for pedestrians	Provides transportation for pedestrians of all ages. Has wheelchair access Saves the air go green go

OPTOMETRY Retail

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Dr. Specs Optical	#417-1301 Main St. Penticton, BC V2A 5E9	Area (250) 492 5550	Area (250) 492 5581	www.drspecsoptical.com	Providing corrective eyewear to clients	Sight testing, prescription eye glasses, contact lenses, accessories, fitting and adjustments
Waterfront Eyecare Centre	200 Front Street Penticton, BC V2A 1H4	Area (250) 490 2020	Area (250) 492 3690	www.waterfronteyecare.optometry.net	To provide health examinations, corrective eyeglasses and contact lenses to patients and general population	Eye examinations for young and old, retail outlet for eye ware. Go to seniors facilities to do assessments

PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES

Organization Name	Address	Phone	Fax	Website	Purpose of Org.	Services/Programs
Dale Charles and Associates	353 Winnipeg St. Penticton, BC V2A 5M4	Area (250) 493 7343	Area (250) 493 6458		To provide physiotherapy to the South Okanagan region	Functional assessments to assist with providing equipment for daily living and/or vocation. Functional capacity evaluations, orthotic assessments, fitness consulting, acupuncture
Penticton Arthritis Service	550 Carmi Ave Penticton, BC V2A 3G6	Area (250) 492 4000 Loc 2286	Area (250) 492 9056		To provide physiotherapy and occupational therapy services to people with arthritis	Physiotherapy and Occupational therapy, assessments and treatment for adults and children with arthritis, recommendations on assistive devices

NATUROPATHIC HEALING

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Mackenzie Naturopathic Medical Clinic	532 Main St. Penticton, BC V2A 5C7	Area (250) 492 2345	Area (250) 492 2345		To treat all ages and ailments with naturopathic medicine which is holistic in its approach, acknowledging the mental, emotional and physical aspects of the individual.	Nutrition, Acupuncture, Homeopathy, Botanical Medicine, Craniosacral therapy, General preventative medicine Various services are utilized judged completely on personal need.
South Okanagan Naturopathic Clinic	461 Martin St. Penticton, BC V2A 5L1	Area (250) 493 6060	Area (250) 493 6962		Naturopathic Medical Clinic	Primary complementary healthcare- allergy testing, Bone Therapy, Chelation, Women's health, nutritional counseling, physical therapy
Dr. Alex Mazurin	106 3310 Skaha Lk Penticton, BC V2A 6G4	Area (250) 492 3181			Naturopathic Medical Clinic	Sports Medicine Manipulation Acupuncture Homeopathy Nutritional Testing
Dr A Michael Reiersen	13003 Henry Summerland, BC	Area (250) 494 0020			Naturopathic Physio	

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FITNESS PROGRAMS/LINKS

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South Okanagan Yoga Association	c/o 1227 Kensington St. Penticton, BC V2A 4N3	Area (250) 492 2587	Area (250) 492 2578	www.vip.net/soya	To be a source of information to promote awareness of yoga and to provide access to a variety of styles and classes	Classes, workshops, teacher training program, yoga for Multiple Sclerosis patients, yoga for arthritis, restorative therapeutic yoga, yoga for seniors, yoga in chair (disabled)

COMMUNITY HOME AND HEALTH SERVICES

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Penticton Indian Band Health Department	RR #2 S-80 C-19 Penticton, BC V2A 6J7	Area (250) 493 0063	Area (250) 493 4063		To provide health services and promotion programming to community members	Crisis intervention, Alcohol and Drug counseling, mental health, nutrition/diet consultation, diabetes, healthy lifestyles, prenatal, in-home care, food security, elder meal program
The Western Institute for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	2125 W 7 th Ave Vancouver, BC V8V 3K3	Area (604) 736 7391	Area (604) 736 8341			

ADDICTIONS RESOURCES

Organization Name	Address	Phone	Fax	Website	Purpose of Org.	Services/Programs
Pathways Addictions Resource Centre	1-996 Main St. Penticton, BC V2A 5E4	Area (250) 492 0400	Area (250) 492 4058		Addictions prevention and treatment for adults and youth	Outpatient program, day treatment program, Youth school suspension education group, life skills, AA/NA support groups, information resource, parent support group

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Penticton Indian Band Health Department	RR #2 Site 80 Comp 19 Penticton, BC V2A 6J7	Area (250) 493 0063	Area (250) 493 4063	Addictions prevention and treatment for adults and youth on reserve	Referrals to treatment One on one counseling Referrals to out of office Crisis Intervention (domestic) Counselling
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MENTAL HEALTH LINKS

Organization Name	Address	Phone	Fax	Website	Purpose of Org.	Services/Programs
BC Schizophrenia Society	#2-419 Main St. Penticton, BC V2A 5C4	Area (250) 493 7338	Area (250) 490 0690	www.members.shaw.ca/bcs/penticton	To alleviate the suffering caused by schizophrenia and related disorders.	Education, awareness, support, advocacy, partnership presentations, family to family course, one to one support, lending video and book library
Interior Health Penticton Regional Hospital	550 Carmi Ave Penticton, BC V2A 1J9	Area (250) 492 4000 Toll Free 1 877 299 3899	Area (250) 492 9068	www.interiorhealth.ca	Provide services to the local and interior/residents	3 main categories are: Acute services, ambulatory care and out patient clinics, and diagnostic/paramedical services
Unity House	2852 Skaha Lake Rd Penticton, BC V2A 6G1	Area (250) 493 6327	Area (250) 493 5541		Provide opportunity for adults coping with serious/persistent mental illness	Referred by your family physician or psychiatrist to access the program they offer
CMHA South Okanagan Similkameen Branch	2852 Skaha Lake Rd Penticton, BC V2A 6G1	Area (250) 493 8999 Crisis Line Area (250) 493 6622	Area (250) 493 5541		Clubhouse for persons effected by mental illness	Crisis and information line Consumer Development programs Penticton Mental Health Advocate Child and Youth program development Mental Health and Wellness Promotion

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BANKING SERVICES

Organization Name	Address	Phone	Fax	Website	Purpose of Org.	Services/Programs
Royal Bank Financial Group	302 Main St. Penticton, BC V2A 5C2	Area (250) 490 4400	Area (250) 492 2426	www.rbc.com	Royal Bank can help you achieve your investment and financial goals through a wide range of financial services.	Banking services specific to disabled persons Audio automated bank machines designed to provide self-serve access to all customers Braille statements
Valley First Financial Group	Head Office 184 Main St. Penticton, BC V2A 8G7	Area (250) 40 2720	Area (250) 490 2721	www.valleyfirst.com	Provide retail banking, lending, investments, mortgages, commercial lending and insurance for homes, automobiles and farms.	Wheel chair accessibility to all locations Hire persons with disabilities
BMO Bank of Montreal	195 Main Street Penticton, BC V2A 6K1	Area (250) 492 4240	Area (250) 492 7879	www.bmo.com	Provide retail banking, lending, investments, mortgages, commercial lending and insurance for homes, automobiles and farms	Wheel chair accessibility to all locations
TD Canada Trust	390 Main Street Penticton, BC V2A 5C3 2210 Main Street Penticton, BC V2A 5H8	Area (250) 770 2300 Area (250) 770 2333		www.tdcanadatrust.com	Provide retail banking, lending, investments, mortgages, commercial lending and insurance for homes, automobiles and farms	Wheel chair accessibility to all locations Hire persons with disabilities

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