

SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE IN JUSTICE

DID YOU KNOW? Social workers are employed in the field of justice:

- Working as case managers, mediators, counsellors, program and policy specialists, managers and directors
- Providing individual, family and group counselling
- Working with specialty court(s) and interdisciplinary teams to meet client needs
- Completing comprehensive assessments to evaluate client needs
- Linking clients with community supports and services
- Counselling individuals who have been impacted by crime, and assisting individuals to prepare victim impact statements
- Assisting individuals impacted by divorce and separation, to resolve child custody/access and child support issues through mediation and counselling
- Working in correctional facilities to assist people in addressing risk factors and reintegration into the community
- Providing supervision and case management for individuals on probation and monitoring those with orders from the court
- Facilitating training with staff and clients
- Participating in program/policy analysis and development
- Engaging in legislative reform to improve service delivery

There are over 1500 social workers registered to practice social work in Newfoundland and Labrador. Further information about the social work profession can be found at www.nlasw.ca or by contacting:

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