

*TASC saves money,  
reduces rearrest, and lays  
the foundation for positive  
and lasting change.*

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TASC, Inc. is a statewide, independent, not-for-profit agency that provides clinical case management and other services to men, women and adolescents with a variety of social and health-related needs.

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## TASC Programs in Southwest Illinois

TASC advocates for people in courts, jails, prisons, and child welfare systems who need treatment for alcohol/drug and mental health problems.

### **ADULT COURT & PROBATION SERVICES**

TASC works with men and women whose alcohol and drug problems have contributed to their involvement in nonviolent criminal behavior. Judges, attorneys, and probation officers refer potential clients to TASC. As a liaison between the courts and community-based treatment, TASC services slow the cycle of addiction, crime, and incarceration and reduce the pressure that large numbers of offenders place on public systems.

#### **Adult Criminal Justice Services (ACJS): Supervised Treatment via Designated Program**

In Illinois, the legislature has provided for access to treatment as an alternative to prison for nonviolent offenders with substance abuse or dependence disorders. If clients meet eligibility criteria under the statute, TASC conducts an in-depth assessment of their criminal justice history, the nature and extent of addiction, readiness for treatment, and likelihood of treatment success.

Individuals who meet legal and clinical criteria, may receive probation with TASC supervision. TASC case managers develop individualized service plans that include linkages to community-based substance abuse treatment, medical/mental health services, vocational/educational programs, and other needed social services.

TASC monitors client progress, reevaluates client needs, and provides reports to the court. Client compliance is monitored through ongoing case management and toxicology screening using TASC's certified clinical laboratories.

#### **Domestic Violence Diversion Program**

Through this St. Clair County program, individuals charged with domestic battery may opt to go through substance abuse assessment and treatment, as well as a concurrent 12-month batterers' education program, instead of pleading guilty or going to trial.

#### **St. Clair County Drug Court**

TASC works with drug courts across Illinois to help reduce recidivism among offenders and to reduce court backlogs and jail crowding. TASC offers assessment and advocacy services to clients involved in the St. Clair County Drug Courts, and serves as a clinical resource on addiction for criminal justice professionals.

#### **State's Attorney's Drug Abuse Program (SADAP)**

SADAP works with first-time drug offenders, providing drug education and understanding of factors that may contribute to substance abuse and addiction. TASC provides clinical assessment services while community-based treatment providers deliver drug education.

### **CORRECTIONS & COMMUNITY REENTRY SERVICES**

TASC works with drug-involved men and women in the Illinois prison system to help provide the treatment and other services needed to reduce recidivism, maintain public safety, and restore productive citizenship.

#### **IDOC Clinical Reentry Case Management for Men, Women, and Youth**

Under the leadership of the Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC), TASC provides reentry case management services across Illinois that help parolees successfully transition to their communities. TASC provides comprehensive assessments and linkages to community-based substance abuse treatment, mental health services, housing support, education, job training, emergency shelter, emergency food, primary healthcare, and

transportation. These clinical case management services are designed to reduce recidivism, support recovery, and facilitate client movement toward self-sufficiency.

### **JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES**

TASC works with youth in the juvenile justice system who may be abusing drugs or alcohol. TASC juvenile justice services are specifically tailored to young people and their unique needs. Family members or guardians are involved to help identify additional services that may be necessary to provide support during the recovery process and to prevent relapse.

#### **Youth Enrichment Services (YES)**

YES serves juvenile offenders in the St. Clair County Detention Center. Designed for youth who lack the appropriate interpersonal, social, and work skills necessary to lead productive, crime-free lives, the YES curriculum consists of education in conflict resolution, vocational assistance, life skills, self-esteem, peer pressure, substance abuse, pregnancy prevention, HIV/AIDS, job training skills, and violence prevention.

### **YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES**

TASC works in partnership with child welfare and other social service systems across Illinois, to help youth and families get the services they need to become healthy and productive.

#### **Recovery Coach Program**

Under leadership of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), TASC provides intensive case management services to parents whose children have been placed in foster care because of charges related to substance abuse. TASC Recovery Coaches work within the community to help involved parents access a full continuum of services including substance abuse or mental health treatment, parenting classes, individual or family counseling, and assistance with stable housing and employment. Proactive case management methods are utilized to engage, retain, promote, monitor, and report client progress. TASC makes recommendations regarding family permanency, and continues case management services post-permanency.

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