

## TASC Programs in Northwest 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.

#### Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Program

TASC provides DUI assessments and treatment referrals for persons charged with driving under the influence. Individuals are referred to TASC by the court or the Secretary of State's office. TASC assesses individuals for the presence of a substance use disorder, and supplies the court with recommendations that become a condition of sentencing in most cases.

#### Lee and Winnebago County Drug Courts

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 Lee and Winnebago County Drug Courts, and serves as a clinical resource on addiction for criminal justice professionals.

### 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.

*TASC's services reduce crime, increase public safety and public health, and save taxpayer dollars.*

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TASC, Inc. of Illinois 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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### **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.

### **TASCLABS**

TASC operates a drug testing facility in its Rockford office. TASC *Labs* provides testing for the common drugs of abuse for individuals in TASC programs, as well as for outside agencies and individuals. TASC *Labs* is fully licensed and certified under Illinois and the Federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act guidelines. In addition to TASC's internal quality control system, the labs participate in the College of American Pathology (CAP) Survey Sample Testing program to ensure accurate results.

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