

TASC IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS

Serving Central Illinois since 1980, TASC (Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities) serves adults and youth who are striving to overcome addiction, mental health issues, arrest histories, or other barriers to employment, health, and family reunification. TASC places and monitors people who are coming from courts, prisons, child welfare, and public health systems into programs in the community that help them become healthy and self-sufficient.

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

Adult Court & Probation Services

TASC provides assessment and case management services for men and women whose alcohol and drug problems have contributed to nonviolent criminal behavior. Judges, attorneys, and probation officers refer potential clients to TASC, often as an alternative to incarceration. Individuals who meet legal and clinical criteria may receive probation with TASC supervision and case management.

TASC case managers conduct clinical assessments, develop individualized service plans, and place clients into community-based substance abuse treatment, medical/mental health services, vocational/educational programs, and other needed social services. TASC monitors client progress, offers continuing client advocacy and recovery support, and provides regular reports to the court.

Corrections & Community Reentry Services

Under the leadership of the Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC), TASC provides reentry case management services to 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. Clinical case management services help reduce recidivism, support recovery, and facilitate client progress toward self-sufficiency.

Health Services

TASC health professionals and clinical case managers work in partnership with public health, child welfare, and other social service systems to help individuals and families access appropriate care to improve their health and quality of life.

Smart Start for Healthy Children & Families. Funded by the Illinois Department of Human Services, Smart Start for Healthy Children & Families serves pregnant women, infants, and high-risk children up to age five who are living in poverty in Peoria County. Through active outreach and engagement, TASC assesses family needs (e.g., prenatal and infant care education, housing, transportation, counseling, food programs, and medical care); makes referrals to appropriate social services; offers ongoing reassessment and referrals; and provides advocacy to assist families in accessing needed services.

Healthworks. Healthworks is a collaborative effort between the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), the Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS), and TASC. Serving Peoria and Marshall Counties, TASC Healthworks staff ensure that foster children under DCFS care receive quality health care services that meet their individual needs.

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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.
