

Services for Public Housing Residents

Program Overview

TASC provides needs assessments and case management services to certain Henry Horner Homes residents relocating to Westhaven Park. Using a strengths-based approach, TASC assists families in achieving and/or maintaining lease compliance and residency stabilization. Funding for this program is provided by the Chicago Housing Authority via Brinshore-Michaels Development. Along with the provider, TASC works in partnership with the National Center on Poverty Law, Horner Resident Council, and Interstate Realty Management.

TASC's Approach

Family Needs Assessment

TASC's involvement begins with an in-home Family Needs Assessment. This strengths-based assessment identifies opportunities and barriers to successful lease compliance, relocation transition, and stabilization within the new residence. The assessment identifies potential service needs in several areas, including:

- Physical - basic survival needs
- Financial - income resources and money management
- Housing - lease compliance and/or transition and stabilization issues
- Family - support systems and child/parental needs
- Emotional/Psychological - mental and other behavioral health issues
- Educational/Vocational - employability
- General Health - excluding references to specific handicaps

The Service Plan

The assessment leads to the development of a service plan for families who choose case management services. The plan is used to prioritize goals and activities, and offers the opportunity for ongoing assessment and case management. The plan is reviewed and modified with the family's input throughout the relocation process to reflect changing needs related to housing stability and quality of life.

Case Management

When the family is assigned a case manager, TASC provides case management services before and after relocation to:

- Facilitate successful transition throughout the relocation process
- Monitor families' progress in achieving their service plan goals
- Navigate between any agencies/systems in which the family is involved
- Link the family to other needed services
- Advocate on behalf of the family with other agencies/systems

Outreach Services

The program is a home-based model and outreach begins with initial contact to engage the family in the assessment process. Outreach to each family continues throughout their participation in the program. The program regularly reaches out to families to develop and maintain the appropriate level of contact necessary to ensure that their needs are met.

TASC, Inc. is an 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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