REUNIFYING FAMILIES
5 months sooner: Reunified families in child welfare
Family Recovery and Reunification Program participants receiving TASC case management experienced family reunification 5 months sooner, on average, than those in a control group, helping the program save the state $11.7M since 2000.

Eliminated racial disparities in family reunification
The Family Recovery and Reunification Program was found to eliminate racial disparities in reunification that persisted in the control group.

REDUCING RECIDIVISM
82% of youth referred to services by juvenile probation had no subsequent court involvement
In Lurie Children’s Juvenile Justice Collaborative (JJC), 4 out of 5 arrested youth who were assessed/referred to services by TASC and completed the program had no court involvement 7 months following discharge.

52% lower re-arrest rates among youth in child welfare
Children in TASC’s Family Recovery and Reunification Program whose substance-involved parents were referred by child welfare to our case managers had 52% lower re-arrest rates than those in a control group.

71% decline in re-arrests for court/probation clients
Adults in TASC’s court and probation programs showed a 71% reduction in re-arrests for drug and property crimes two years after program enrollment.

44% reduced likelihood of return to prison
Men in Illinois prisons who completed drug treatment and reentry support—including TASC case management—had a 44% lower likelihood of returning to prison within 7 years than comparable releases.

ADVANCING HEALTH & JUSTICE
2,306 children, parents, and families served in FY19
In local programs across the state, TASC provides case management or care coordination for children, parents, and families to support health and self-sufficiency in the community.

5,678 served in alternative-to-prison programs in FY19
TASC’s statewide alternative-to-prison program and our work in several problem-solving courts across Illinois help divert adults with substance use disorders from prison into supervised treatment in the community.

6,129 served after jail/prison release in FY19
Through programs in Cook and Lake county jails, and statewide with Illinois prisons, TASC links adults who have substance use or mental health disorders to community services upon release from custody.

TASC (Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities) advances health and justice, increases public safety, and saves taxpayer dollars by diverting eligible individuals out of costly public systems and into substance use treatment and other services in the community. Our array of services includes screening, assessment, client advocacy, linkage to care, treatment, recovery support, and TASC specialized case management. We support clients and achieve success in collaboration with many community-based service providers, attorneys, courts, jails, prisons, probation, parole, child welfare, and several state agencies.

In FY19, we provided direct services for 13,896 people to help them achieve health and well-being. In addition, 26,535 individuals received screening, assessment, and other services. In total, TASC reached 40,431 individuals and families.