

## Rebuilding lives and working for broad-scale solutions.

TASC, Inc. is a nonprofit organization committed to reducing incarceration by offering sensible alternatives. Across Illinois, we advocate for people with substance use and mental health disorders and help them access appropriate services in the community.

TASC's clients come from all points in the justice system, including courts, jails, prisons, probation, and parole. We also collaborate with child welfare and juvenile justice systems to improve outcomes for youth. We partner with clinical service providers across the state to ensure that our clients receive the care that is right for them.

Our services include screening, clinical assessments, client advocacy, service planning, linkages to treatment, care coordination, case management, and other services to support lasting recovery.



### INCREASING PUBLIC SAFETY

- 71% reduction in arrests for drug and property crimes among TASC's court- and probation-referred clients two years after enrollment.
- 89% success (no drug re-arrests in 1 year) among graduates of the Cook County State's Attorney's Drug School Diversion program, in which TASC is a partner.
- 87% success (no new felony arrests in 1 year) among graduates of the Cook County State's Attorney's Mental Health Treatment Court program, in which TASC is a partner.



### REDUCING INCARCERATION

- 3,653 men and women served by TASC in prosecutorial diversion programs in FY15.
- 10,672 men and women served by TASC in alternative-to-incarceration programs in FY15.



### IMPROVING HEALTH

- 62% greater completion rates for addiction treatment among TASC's criminal justice clients, compared to other individuals referred to treatment by Illinois' justice and corrections systems.
- 21% greater reunification rates for children involved in the child welfare system whose parents receive TASC's Recovery Coach services.
- Preventing overdose among high-risk, opiate-addicted clients through targeted programs in Madison and Winnebago counties.



### FACILITATING COMMUNITY REENTRY

- 6,728 adults and youth served by TASC in corrections and reentry programs in FY15.
- 44% reduced likelihood of recidivism among people completing Sheridan prison drug treatment and aftercare services, including TASC case management.

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TASC has a 40-year tradition of advocating for health and justice. Across Illinois and nationally, we promote public health, examine the impact of sentencing policies, and advocate for alternatives to incarceration for those with nonviolent offenses. Through these and other strategies, we help build a safer, more just, and healthier society.

For information on our national consulting, training, research, and public policy services, please visit our Center for Health and Justice at [www.centerforhealthandjustice.org](http://www.centerforhealthandjustice.org).