

TASC, Inc. (Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities:

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Program Location: Chicago area
IRS Status: 501 (c)(3)
Amount Requested: \$20,000
Program Budget: \$57,000
Program Director: Dianna Feeney, BA, MHS, MA, LCPC, CRADC, LMHC, LCAC
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Organization: TASC was founded in Illinois in 1976. It has facilitated access to community-based treatment and recovery for tens of thousands of men, women and youth. In FY16, TASC provided services to over 58,000 people in Illinois:

- Direct Services:
 - a. Ongoing case management, family reunification services, and drug and mental health treatment.
 - b. Justice Programs: direct services to individuals to reduce their likely return to the justice system.
 - c. Youth and Family Programs for at-risk youth and families to help them thrive in the community.
 - d. Treatment and Recovery: Treatment or recovery support services. A pilot of TASC's outpatient drug and mental health treatment program was launched in FY16.
- Other services: Initial screening, assessment, and other services for people involved in justice and corrections systems in Illinois.

Program: TASC has implemented new intensive outpatient (IOP) and outpatient (OP) treatment programs for clients seeking community-based treatment for substance use and mental health disorders. The IOP and OP programs provide intake, assessment, case management services, therapeutic treatments, and resources to clients during their recovery.

The primary goal of the funded program is to provide client assessment, develop individualized treatment plans and provide treatment and supportive services for clients with substance use and mental health issues while working on their treatment and recovery. The Program anticipates 10 – 20 clients referred from the Foundation, and that 5 – 10 clients will be treated at TASC during the initial 12 months beginning August 1, 2017. Referrals for whom outpatient treatment is not appropriate will be connected with a residential treatment program.

Grant Committee Determination:

Approved for presentation and Board consideration at the October 21st meeting, without funding recommendation.

Board of Directors Grant Award Determination: