

Client Feedback



"When I first came for my intake, I felt I was the victim. I felt betrayed by my ex-husband and his wife and knew that it didn't have to be this way. I didn't need my children to be taken

away from me after 10 years of raising them alone. This was the most difficult time in my life and if ever a wake up call was received, it was the week before my intake with you. I felt sorry for myself but you always had an encouraging word for me. You were firm with me but concerned for my well being. I didn't just come there and take a drug test. I was asked how everything was going. I was able to vent and speak about my concerns. You always had an ear open for me and whenever I left the court, I felt better. I had to call you once a week and I was never rushed off the phone. I always talked about what was going on and you always asked me. It felt like someone actually understood what I was going through and how I may be feeling. It was hard to talk about my feelings when all I was concerned about were my children. They are home now and I know through my recovery program and my long talks with my counselor, I am blessed to be alive and to have custody of my children. I will never forget your concern, your firm hand that kept me on the right path, and your encouraging words. – S.J.



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EAC Network is a not-for-profit human service agency with 70 programs throughout Long Island and the New York metro area and has been providing human service programs in the fields of aging, youth, families, education, and criminal justice since 1969. Last year EAC Network helped over 71,000 people.

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How can Family Court TASC help you?

What is Family Court TASC?

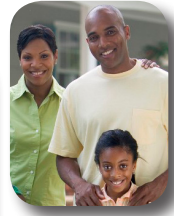
When family circumstances are aggravated by parental substance abuse, there is a need for interventions that can help parents gain access to treatment and other services that will help them achieve drug and alcohol-free health and home stability.

Family Court TASC Programs are intervention and prevention programs that offer case management to individuals appearing in Family Court. TASC case management services improve outcomes for parents by following them through the full continuum of substance abuse treatment, from initial intervention to post-treatment recovery maintenance.

TASC also links families to community wraparound services that address such issues as domestic violence, sexual abuse and family dysfunction.

How are participants referred?

Individuals are identified and referred from Family Court responding to Child Neglect petitions, matters pertaining to Visitation and Custody, and Family Offense charges from the Integrated Domestic Violence Courts (IDV) within the Supreme Court. Respondents participating in TASC must be willing to enter treatment for a minimum of 12 months, unless otherwise directed by the Court.



What is the Goal of Family Court TASC?

Our goal is to give individuals the support they need in order to attain and continue abstinence from drugs and alcohol. Family Court TASC strives to create safe and healthy homes for children and their families.

What services are provided?

- Family Court TASC provides assessments, case management, monitoring and reporting services.
- Each client will be screened, assessed and referred to the appropriate level of care within substance abuse treatment programs.
- Family Court TASC provides linkages to medical/mental health services that helps individuals get their life back on track.
- Client-centered case management focuses on incremental positive outcomes that help to ensure the client's successful completion of treatment and court mandates.

How are participants monitored?

Family Court TASC staff conducts a wide variety of toxicology testing ranging from instant on-site urinalysis testing, to 12 month hair follicle tests. In addition to Court ordered random urinalysis and hair follicle testing, case managers stay connected with clients, their treatment providers and other health and human service agencies in order to provide written progress reports to the Court throughout the duration of the monitoring period. Persons who do not comply with all conditions of Family TASC are returned to Court for further action.

Is there a fee for services?

Yes. Fees are determined on a sliding scale.

SINCE 1978 EAC NETWORK HAS MADE COMMUNITIES SAFER WITH TASC PROGRAMS

Treatment Alternatives for Safer Communities (TASC) Programs successfully place thousands of eligible defendants every year into substance abuse treatment and monitor their progress for the court, ensuring community safety while giving the offender a chance at recovery. EAC Network operates TASC programs in Brooklyn, the Bronx, Queens, Staten Island, Nassau County, Suffolk County and Rockland County.