

Connecting policy, research, and practice.

TASC's Center for Health and Justice (CHJ) helps create healthier communities and more just systems of justice. CHJ serves government bodies, justice systems, and communities by guiding the development of practical, systemic strategies to reduce recidivism and decrease substance use and related health issues.

Built on Partnerships. In association with researchers and program experts from across the United States, and grounded in daily experience within systems and communities, CHJ offers solutions to improve community health, reduce crime, and save money. CHJ has a solid track record of partnering with local, state, federal, and international bodies to advance broad-level systems change and achieve meaningful outcomes.

On-the-Ground Implementation Expertise. CHJ's expertise is based on national research as well as the ongoing, direct service experience of TASC, Inc. (Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities), whose statewide operational staff manage substance use and mental health service delivery for people involved in criminal justice, child welfare, and other public systems. Since 1976, TASC's clinical case management services in Illinois (USA) have helped tens of thousands of adults and youth access substance use and mental health treatment and achieve recovery.



CONSULTING

Advanced Systems Solutions to Drugs and Crime

From jails to prisons, probation to parole, treatment to recovery, CHJ helps build integrated criminal justice, behavioral health, and community systems. CHJ provides solutions that are evidence-based and customized to the needs of specific jurisdictions and localities. We help connect and leverage the resources of the system and the community to achieve better outcomes.



TRAINING

Connecting Research to Everyday Practice and Results

CHJ offers training to help jurisdictions, communities, and government entities quickly perform and deliver better results. We bring forth the latest knowledge, practical research, and direct experience to create training with lasting impact and tools that are directly applicable to practice.



PUBLIC POLICY

Collaborative Solutions for Healthy Communities

At CHJ, better public policy means cost savings, better health, and balanced justice. Working with partners across the country, we promote evidence-based policies and convene decision-makers to develop collaborative, meaningful, and lasting improvements for systems and communities.



RESEARCH

Partnering for Solutions that Produce Better Results

CHJ works with top researchers and universities to continually improve solutions for criminal justice, child welfare, and behavioral health. We compile, consolidate, and communicate findings that help improve policy, practice, and results. Together with our research partners, we leverage and apply knowledge for broader impact.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Alternatives to Incarceration

Community Reentry

First Responder-Led Deflection

Justice Reform

Medicaid Expansion

Medication for Addiction Treatment (MAT)

Police, Court, Jail & Prison Diversion

Racial & Ethnic Justice

Recovery-Oriented Systems

Substance Use & Mental Health

Sustainability

Systems Change