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**Exploring Problem Solving Courts and Alternatives to Incarceration for Drug Related Offenses**

***Pathways to Health and Recovery***

Chicago and New York City, June 11-15, 2018



**DETAILED AGENDA**

**MONDAY, JUNE 11 (CHICAGO)**



**Exploring Justice System Options and Alternatives to Incarceration for People with Substance Use Disorders: Pathways to Health and Recovery**

Visit to Cook County, Illinois  
Hosted by TASC, Inc.  
June 11-12, 2018

TASC, Inc. is pleased to welcome the delegation from Trinidad and Tobago, Barbados, Jamaica, and Guyana, organized by the Executive Secretariat of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (ES/CICAD), Secretary for Multidimensional Security of the Organization of American States (OAS) with the support of the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of International Law Enforcement Affairs (INL) and the Canadian Anti-Crime Capacity Building Program (ACCBP).

With thanks to TASC’s partners in Cook County, the June 11-12 visit and discussions will focus on diversion strategies—including care coordination and embedded case management—that guide men and women who have substance use disorders away from the justice system and into community-based treatment.

08:30 Board bus, travel from the Hilton Chicago to Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities (TASC)

**Note:**

- Monday’s visit will include the Cook County Jail, which is a large complex with many divisions. Please wear comfortable walking shoes.

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- 09:00-11:00 **Welcome, Introductions, and Overview** at TASC (700 S. Clinton Street, Chicago)  
Opening remarks and group introductions
- Ambassador **Adam E. Namm**, Executive Secretary, Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission
  - TASC President **Pam Rodriguez** will lead TASC's presentation of justice system interventions to divert people with substance use disorders into community-based treatment and other services
- 11:00-11:10 Break
- 11:10 Board bus, travel from TASC to Cook County Jail / Mental Health Transition Center (2801 South Rockwell Ave.)
- TASC Operations Director **Alicia Osborne** and Administrator **Robin Moore** will accompany delegates during the visit to the Cook County Jail and TASC's Supportive Release Center
- Notes:*
- Only personal identification (i.e., passport) may be taken into the jail; all other belongings are prohibited
  - After leaving visitors at the MHTC, bus may park at TASC's Supportive Release Center (2755 S. Rockwell Ave.)
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch at Cook County Jail / Mental Health Transition Center conference room
- Discussion led by The Honorable **Tom Dart**, Sheriff of Cook County
- 13:00-15:15 **Cook County Jail Visit** (Division 6 and Division 8 Residential Treatment Unit)  
[time frame includes break as needed]
- Tour led by **Tierney Brosnahan**, Project Manager, and Dr. **Jane Gubser**, Chief of Programs, Cook County Sheriff's Office, Department of Corrections
  - Discussion of jail intake, programming, and discharge/transition planning for people leaving the jail who have immediate needs for substance use treatment and/or other services. Visit will include bond screening, discharge area, Residential Treatment Center (RTU), Westcare drug treatment, and Mental Health Transition Center.



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- For the jail visit, the Cook County Department of Corrections' jail shuttles will take visitors to site visit stops following lunch.

- 15:15 Board bus to Supportive Release Center (2755 S. Rockwell Ave.)
- 15:30-16:00 **TASC Supportive Release Center**
- Transition services for men leaving the jail who have no immediate place to go and have substance use, mental health, and/or other health or reentry challenges
- 16:00-16:10 Board bus at Supportive Release Center (2755 S. Rockwell Ave.)
- 16:10-17:00 **Westside Tour with destination of Chicago Police Department, 11<sup>th</sup> District (3151 W. Harrison St.)**
- Drive through neighborhoods of Chicago's west side with guided commentary provided by **Milton Johnson**, Community Engagement Director for Bobby E. Wright Community Behavioral Health Center and lifelong Westside resident; and Chicago Police Department 11<sup>th</sup> District Intelligence Officers **Darryl Edwards** and **Patrick Bowery**
  - **Jac Charlier**, National Director for Justice Initiatives at TASC's Center for Health and Justice, will accompany delegates during evening bus tour and visits
- Note:*
- Snacks will be provided on the bus
- 17:00-17:15
- Arrive at Chicago Police Department, 11<sup>th</sup> District (3151 W. Harrison St.)
  - Brief Break
- 17:15-17:45 **Chicago Police Department, 11<sup>th</sup> District Narcotics Division**
- Led by 11<sup>th</sup> District Commander **Kevin Johnson**, discussion of pre-arrest diversion: Law enforcement, treatment and community partnerships to deflect people with substance use disorders away from the justice system before arrest

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- 17:45-18:00
  - Photo with Commander **Johnson** and members of Chicago Police Department
  - Board bus
  
- 18:00-18:30 **Continued Westside Tour, with destination of Enola Dew Apartments** (4623 W. Gladys Ave.)
  - Q&A on bus
  - While remaining on bus, pause briefly outside Bobby E. Wright Community Behavioral Health Center (9 S. Kedzie Ave.)
  - Dr. **Rashad Saafir**, President and CEO of Bobby Wright CBHC, will board the bus and add to the tour and triage center presentation
  - While remaining on bus, pause 10 minutes outside Westside Community Triage & Wellness Center / Habilitative Systems, Inc. (4133 W. Madison Ave.)
  - Continue to Enola Dew housing complex
  
- 18:30-19:00 **Enola Dew Apartments** (4623 W. Gladys Ave.)
  - Presentation led by HSI President & CEO Donald Dew
  - Invited elected officials include local representatives to the State of Illinois, City of Chicago, and Cook County
  
- 19:00-19:15 Close / board bus for return to hotel
  
- 19:45 Arrive Chicago Hilton Hotel / end of day one

**TUESDAY, JUNE 12 (CHICAGO)**

- 08:00-8:30 Board bus, travel from the Hilton Chicago to **Cook County Criminal Court** (2650 S. California Ave.)
 

*Notes:*

  - Check out from hotel and leave luggage in bus
  - No phones, video, or electronic recording devices may be taken into court
  
- 08:30-8:50 Pass through security clearance at the court building and proceed to Public Defender's Office, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Conference Room A



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- 8:50-9:00 **Welcome by The Honorable LeRoy K. Martin Jr.**, Presiding Judge, Criminal Division, Circuit Court of Cook County – Cook County Court Building, Public Defender’s Office, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, Conference Room A
- 9:00-10:00 **Meeting with Office of the Cook County Public Defender and the Office of the Cook County State’s Attorney** – Cook County Court Building, Public Defender’s Office, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, Conference Room A
- Discussion of diversion strategies and initiatives led by Cook County Public Defender **Amy Campanelli** and **Katie Hill**, Director of Policy, Office of the Cook County State’s Attorney
  - TASC participants will include **Michele Worobiec**, Chief Counsel; **George Williams**, Vice President of Community and Government Affairs; **Alicia Osborne**, Director of Operations, and **Robin Moore**, Administrator
- 10:00-10:15 Take elevators to Courtroom 700
- 10:15-11:15
- Meet with the Honorable **James B. Linn**, Associate Judge of the Criminal Court
  - Observe criminal case proceeding in Courtroom 700
- 11:15-11:30 Break and board bus
- 11:30-12:00 Travel from Cook County Criminal Court Building to TASC (700 S. Clinton)
- 12:00-12:30 Lunch at TASC
- 12:30-13:00 **Discussion: Survey/assessment tool**
- 13:00-13:30 **Presentation by Philip Barbour**, TASC Master Trainer: Recovery capital and pathways to recovery
- 13:30-13:45 Break
- 13:45-14:45 **Discussion led by TASC President Pam Rodriguez**: Embedded case management and systemic pathways to health and recovery
- 14:45-15:00 Group photo
- 15:00 Board bus, travel from TASC to airport

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18:30 Flight to New York City  
Bus transfer to Kimpton Muse Hotel

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13 (NEW YORK)**



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Hosted by the Center for Court Innovation  
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9:15 Board bus, travel from the Kimpton Muse Hotel to **Brooklyn Treatment Court**  
320 Jay Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 (25<sup>th</sup> floor Boardroom)

10:00-10:30 **Background and orientation to Brooklyn Treatment Court (Susan Sturges, Project Director)**

- Eligible cases
- Assessment
- Treatment modalities
- Incentives and sanctions

10:30-11:00 Tour of clinic (**Susan Sturges**)

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- 11:00-11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:15-13:00 **Courtroom observation** (Judge **Joseph Gubbay**, presiding)
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch with Judge **Joseph Gubbay** (25<sup>th</sup> floor Boardroom)
- 14:00 Board bus, travel from Brooklyn Treatment Court to Center for Court Innovation  
520 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue (between 36<sup>th</sup> and 37<sup>th</sup> Sts), New York, NY 10018 (18<sup>th</sup> floor)
- 15:00-15:15 **Meeting with Center for Court Innovation Director Greg Berman and Aaron Arnold**,  
Director of National Training and Technical Assistance (North Conference Room)
- Scope of Center's work as implementing partner of court system; researcher (measurement and evaluation); and technical assistance provider
- 15:15-15:45 **Presentation by CCI Director of Jail Reform Mike Rempel**
- Importance of measurement and evaluation
  - Summary of U.S. research on drug treatment courts
- 15:45-17:00 **Presentation: Drug Treatment Court Evaluation in the Caribbean**  
(**Annie Schachar**, CCI Director of Treatment Court Programs, and **Suvi Lambson**,  
CCI Senior Research Associate)
- 17:00 Board bus, travel to Kimpton Muse Hotel
- 19:00-21:00 Dinner (location TBC)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 14 (NEW YORK)**

- 09:00 Board bus, travel from the Kimpton Muse Hotel to  
Red Hook Community Justice Center  
88 Visitation Place, Brooklyn, NY 11231 (Mock Courtroom)
- 10:00-10:30 **Welcome and overview of Red Hook Community Justice Center (Amanda Berman**, Red  
Hook Project Director)
- Project planning and priority problems identified
  - The community court model as applied in Red Hook

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- Linking substance users to treatment: 4 paths
- Outside the courtroom: engaging the community

- 10:30-10:45 **Clinical Perspective (Nora Offen, LMSW, Interim Clinical Director)**
- Treatment modalities
  - Incentives and sanctions
  - Working with community-based partners
- 10:45-11:00 **Prosecution and Defense Perspectives (G. Jeannie Lopez, Deputy Bureau Chief, Kings County District Attorney's Office and Alex Perlin, Staff Attorney, Brooklyn Defender Services)**
- Questions raised by prosecutors about community court, and response?
  - Questions raised by defense attorneys about community court, and response?
- 11:00-11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:15-11:45 **Police perspective (Neighborhood Coordination Officers, NYPD, Police Service Area 1)**
- Street level drug problem
  - How Red Hook supports police efforts to address drugs and engage community
  - Questions raised by police about community court, and response?
- 11:45-12:10 **Facility tour (Amanda Berman)**
- 12:10-12:30 **Courtroom observation, Judge Alex Calabrese presiding**
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch at Red Hook with Judge Calabrese (Mock Courtroom)
- 13:30 Board bus, travel to Brownsville Community Justice Center  
650 Rockaway Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11212
- 14:30-15:30 **Welcome and overview (James Brodick, CCI Director, Community Justice Centers)**
- Planning and priority problems identified  
Brownsville CJC model
  - Linking problematic substance users to treatment
  - Offering alternatives to drug dealing



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- Community development

- 15:30-16:30 **Community tour, including clients and Justice Center projects (James Brodick)**
- 16:30 Board bus, travel to Kimpton Muse Hotel

**FRIDAY, JUNE 15 (NEW YORK)**

- 09:00 Board bus, travel from Kimpton Muse Hotel to Center for Court Innovation, 520 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 18<sup>th</sup> floor
- 9:30-10:30 **Meeting with leadership of Harlem Reentry Court** (Judge **Oswaldo Caban** and Project Director **Bradley Pierre**) (North Conference Room)
- Harlem Community Justice Center: Project planning and priority problems identified
  - Justice Center response to community needs
  - Harlem Reentry Court: How it works
  - Collaboration between CCI and New York's parole agency
  - Evidence-based assessments, programming and case management
- 10:30-11:00 **Clinical services for Reentry Court participants (Yaya Yuen, MSW, Deputy Project Director)**
- Treatment modalities
  - Incentives and sanctions
  - Working with community-based partners
- 11:00-11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:15-12:00 **Evaluation of Harlem Reentry Court (Lama Hassoun Ayoub, CCI Deputy Research Director)**
- 12:30-13:00 **Questions and answers; recap**
- 13:00 Closing and departure