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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SERVICES RELATED TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Cerebral Palsy of Southwestern Illinois Client and Family Support

Support services are provided to children, adults, and their families who reside in the community. Services include but are not limited to community education and training, family training and education, behavioral interventions, medication review, transportation, counseling, life skills training and other supports. Support services enable an individual to continue living in a community environment, to remain an integral member of his or her family, and achieve social inclusion in the community.

Comprehensive Behavioral Health Center Eaton Manner

Eaton Manor provides group housing for developmentally disabled individuals who are in need of supportive housing due to personal, social and economic reasons. Eaton Manor provides coaching and direction, which enhance the clients' skills for self sufficiency and independence in the community.

Developmental Disability Services of Metro East Case Coordination

The program provides a comprehensive Intake System that links consumers to requested, needed and appropriate supports in the community. In addition the program also provides an Intensive Case Coordination Service to individuals living in St. Clair County who are developmentally disabled, are living in non-licensed settings, and who request the services and supports of DDSME to assist them to be successful and maintain their independence. All services are provided under the comprehensive Service and Support Coordination Model.

Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Southwestern Illinois
Case Management

This program offers client and family support services for individuals diagnosed with epilepsy, their families, and the community at large. Case managers provide information and referral, comprehensive case management, advocacy, counseling, financial planning assistance, support groups, medical liaison and community education to approximately 36 registered consumers.

Illinois Center for Autism
Vocational Training and Employment Services

Under the supervision of a job coach, individuals ages 21 and older that have aged out of the school program with a primary or secondary diagnosis on the PDD spectrum receive on-the-job training at employment sites within the community. The individuals work on a variety of situations, including clerical tasks, general maintenance, housekeeping and food service. Job coaches are phased out as individuals become more independent and self-sufficient.

St. Clair Associated Vocational Enterprises
Residential Services

The Community Living Fund provides support to individuals living at the Turkey Hill Residential Site. Support is given through training, supervision, and enhancement of their goals for independence while living in a family, home-like atmosphere.

JOBtrack

JOBtrack provides supported employment services to St. Clair County residents with a qualifying medical or psychological disorder. These services typically include assessment and job development to find a good job match, job coaching to ensure success, and follow along supports. Longer term support or referrals for other services that may assist in the job search effort are also provided.

Vocational Development

The Vocational Development Program provides work/income opportunities, training and referral services to adults living in St. Clair County and who have a developmental disability. Work opportunities and training include but aren't limited to collating, packaging, assembly work ranging from simple 2-3 step processes to more complex 15-20 step assemblies, and bulk mailing. In addition, mobile work crews perform janitorial and landscaping work throughout the metro east area. All participants have access to training in independent living skills, communication skills, and behavioral support as their needs dictate.

SERVICES RELATED TO MENTAL HEALTH/ MENTAL ILLNESS

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern Illinois

Children's Counseling

Services are provided free of charge to individuals in need of short term counseling. Individual and family counseling is provided following a mental health assessment and the development of a service plan. When appropriate, clients are referred to community resources for more extensive counseling or for other needed services. Additional services include case management and advocacy as needed. Group counseling is also provided to address social and psychological issues. Group members share feelings, struggles, and similarities and serve as a sounding board for one another while discussing and participating in a variety of activities dealing with issues common to youth.

Call for Help

Suicide & Crisis Hotline

The suicide and crisis hotline is answered by trained staff and volunteer crisis workers, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Crisis Workers listen to callers while providing crisis intervention in order to de-escalate crisis situations. The Crisis Workers provide support, suggestions, encouragement, and appropriate referrals within the community and follow up as necessary. The Community Educator/Liaison can provide presentations to the community regarding topics related to suicide and personal crisis.

Benefits Specialist

The Benefit Specialist position is to assist the consumers in the Clinical Service Program and Crisis Counseling Program with the application process for benefits through the Social Security Administration (SSA) and Department of Human Services (DHS.) The Benefit Specialist assists all consumers who have met the admission criteria with receiving benefits such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Supplemental Security Disability Income (SSDI) and Public Aid (Medicaid, cash assistance and food stamps.)

Chestnut Health Systems

Outpatient Mental Health

Outpatient Mental Health provides the least restrictive level of psychiatric and mental health services to clients. Services include Diagnostic assessment, Treatment planning, Individual Therapy, Group Therapy and Psychiatric Services. Therapy is recovery-focused and evidenced based. Treatment setting is usually clinic-based.

Children's Center for Behavioral Development

Case Management

The Children's Center provides services to children and adolescents with a variety of problems ranging from difficulties at school or home, to problems related to sexual abuse, victimization and anger management issues. The Case Management program is designed to provide linkage and advocacy to clients served in St. Clair County. Services include: Assessment, case management, consultation, advocacy, referral and linkage, staffing, transportation and aftercare services.

Comprehensive Behavioral Health Center

Parenting for Success

Parenting for Success is an information and support program for pregnant teen-age girls between the ages of 13-21. The Home Visiting services are conducted in the participant's home where we provide one on one lessons on topics consisting of parenting, health and nutrition, life skills, child development, etc. The Parenting Group meet once per week and allow the participants to learn parenting skills in a group setting, with peers, and conducted by facilitators to reinforce the lessons taught in the home visits.

Family Hospice

Heartlinks Grief Center

Heartlinks provide supportive grief services for preschoolers, school-age children, teenagers and their caregivers, as well as school-based peer

support groups, family counseling, anticipatory grief counseling, and social activities for grieving children and their families. In addition, Heartlinks also serves as a community resource for social service agencies, local educational centers, and healthcare providers.

Ministers United Against Human Suffering (MUAHS)

Second Chance Shelter

The shelter provides case management services to homeless families who have experienced a crisis; providing linkage to mental health, housing, educational, employment and other available services/resources.

They also assist the family in working towards achieving independence, self-sufficiency and housing permanency.

St. Clair Regional Office of Education

Case Management - Truancy

The schools served by this program represent families with high levels of poverty and disenfranchisement. As such, many of our students' families are affected by mental, emotional and behavioral disorders. Consequently, this program provides a unique opportunity to identify those families most in need of mental health services who are least likely to be aware of the resources. This program relies on the coordination of collaborative partnerships with families, school districts, mental health and social service agencies, community involvement and other entities.

SWIC Programs and Services for Older Persons

Older Adults & Caregiver Counseling

Short-term counseling and community referrals are available to St. Clair County residents over the age of 60, free of charge, at the PSOP office or in the client's home, based on the service plan made together by the counselor and client. Various support groups and community education programs are also available through the OACP.

Violence Prevention Center **Children's Counseling**

The Violence Prevention Center of Southwestern Illinois' Behavior Specialist will provide both individualized and group programming to children with behavioral and/or emotional problems/disorders who are victims of or have witnessed domestic violence (clients.) Skills training interventions will address the encouragement of positive self-control, social academic, and affective skills as influenced by violence during crucial emotional, physical and intellectual development. Techniques utilized by the Behavior Specialist include didactic explanation, modeling/demonstration, role-playing and application in real-life environment, art therapy and play therapy techniques.

SERVICES RELATED TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Alcoholic Rehabilitation Community Home (ARCH)

Extended Residential Care

ARCH is a long-term provider of low-intensity treatment services for adult males having significant substance abuse issues. Residents will receive five hours of treatment services each week in the form of individual counseling, group therapy and weekend/recreational activity. In addition to working, or actively searching for a job, residents are also required to attend a minimum of four AA/NA meetings weekly, acquire and utilize a sponsor and follow instruction.

Gateway Foundation

Outpatient

Outpatient substance abuse services are offered to qualified adolescent and adult individuals. Treatment consists of intake/assessments, group therapy, individual sessions, urine drug screens, and case management. A variety of evidenced based treatment approaches are used (i.e. Motivational Interviewing, Matrix Model and Seeking Safety.)

TASC

Assessment

The primary purpose of Domestic Violence and Drug Court program is to provide substance abuse evaluations and expedite substance abuse treatment on a priority basis for referrals from the St. Clair County Domestic Violence Court and St. Clair County Drug Court. This program will monitor substance abuse treatment progress and provide weekly representation in court. The State's Attorney Drug School program is to provide drug education classes for first time offenders with drug possession charges.

Services Related to Developmental Disabilities

Cerebral Palsy of Southwestern Illinois Client & Family Support

Contact Person: Amy Devine

Title: Executive Director

Funding Statistics

Type of Contract: Purchase of Service

Annual Contracted

Amount: \$23,832

Program Description

Purpose: To provide services to residents of all ages living in St. Clair County who have been diagnosed with cerebral palsy or a similar disability. This includes individuals who have been assessed as having two or more needs and are experiencing a wide range of psychological and interpersonal problems. The program provides an array of supportive services that positively affect the quality of life for persons with cerebral palsy or a similar neurological disability who resides in the community in their own home (or with their family) and not in a residential or institutional setting.

Goals:

1. Access clients and determine their individual needs in order to improve their quality of life to maintain and improve their independence.
2. Improve information and referral
3. Advocate to schools and other community agencies to improve their understanding of client needs.

Summary Description:

Provide information and referral to community resources to address health, safety and financial needs. Assess need for services and develop person-centered plans with achievable goals. Advocate for the rights of persons with a disability in health, education, employment and housing services. Provide counseling, transportation and other forms of personal support to maintain independence. Provide case facilitation and consultation with public and private community agencies to foster a greater understanding of the needs of persons with a disability.

Service Characteristics

Capacity/Caseload:

Current agency ratio for Client and Family Support – 18:1 (18 clients to one case manager).

Admission Criteria:

Cerebral Palsy of Southwestern Illinois Client & Family Support

1. St. Clair County resident
2. Diagnosed with cerebral palsy or a similar neurological disability
3. All ages
4. Client assessed as having two or more presenting needs and is experiencing a wide range of psychological and interpersonal problems.
5. Client resides in the community in their own home and not in a residential or institutional setting.

Service-Provision Setting:

In-home and community

Typical Activities:

1. Information and referral
2. Intake/Assessment
3. Advocacy
4. Individual Person Centered Planning/Goal Tracking
5. Individual Support
6. Case Facilitation/Consultation/Team Meetings
7. Transportation

**Comprehensive Behavioral Health Center of
St. Clair County, Inc.
Eaton Manor**

Contact Person: Daisy Dixon
Title: Coordinator

Funding Statistics

Type of Contract: Grant
Annual Contract Amount: \$114,442

Program Description

Purpose: Eaton Manor provides group housing for developmentally disabled individuals who are in need of supportive housing due to personal, social and economic reasons. Eaton Manor provides coaching and direction, which enhance the clients' skills for self sufficiency and independence in the community.

Goals:

1. The primary goal is to provide each consumer with the knowledge, practice and experience to be independent adults so they can become contributing members of their community. Special emphasis is placed on self-sufficiency and independence.
2. To assist clients in developing an individualized vocational program.
3. To assist clients in achieving a better functioning level through the assignment of therapeutic duties such as kitchen, janitorial, washing clothing, yard work, sewing, and food service.
4. To assist clients in learning to live in a group setting and share household responsibilities.

Summary Description: People with developmental disabilities often lack the resources and skills necessary to fully develop their natural abilities. We believe that with appropriate learning opportunities, support and coaching, consumers can maximize their potential and function as independent and valuable citizens.

Activities are designed to expose the consumers to positive learning experiences, instruct and help them achieve their personal goals.

Capacity/Caseload: 12 Units/10 Clients

**Comprehensive Behavioral Health Center of
St. Clair County, Inc.
Eaton Manor**

Admission Criteria:

1. Any individual 18 years or older reasonably capable of self-care, who is disabled, mentally retarded, multiply handicapped or has epilepsy, cerebral palsy and/or other neurological disorders.
2. Individual shall be free from communicable disease.
3. Individual has a complete physical examination, psychological evaluation, social history and psychiatric evaluation within the past year.
4. Individual has the level of functioning tool and global assessment scale completed one month prior to admission.
5. Individual is mobile and able to self-medicate with assistance or independently.

Service-Provision Setting: Supportive Residential and Group

Typical Activities:

1. Medication Management
2. Personal Hygiene and Grooming
3. Housekeeping, community awareness, and survival skills training
4. Group sharing and discussion
5. Safety drills
6. Referral and linkage to vocational, medical and other essential services

Developmental Disability Services of Metro East Case Coordination

Contact Person: Jane Nesbit
Title: Executive Director

Funding Statistics

Type of Contract: Purchase of Service
Annual Contract Amount: \$134,751

Program Description

Purpose: DDSME will provide Intake and Intensive Service Coordination services within the comprehensive Service and Support Coordination Model that DDSME provides in St. Clair and Madison Counties of Illinois.

Goals:

1. To provide a comprehensive Intake System that links consumers to requested, needed and appropriate supports in the community.
2. To provide an Intensive Case Coordination Service to individuals living in St. Clair County who are developmentally disabled, are living in non-licensed settings, and who request the services and supports of DDSME to assist them to be successful and maintain their independence.
3. To comply with all contractual obligations set forth by the St. Clair County 708 Mental Health Board and in addition, offer our expertise in the field of developmental disabilities at the Board's request.

Summary Description:

Intake
Intensive Case Coordination

Service Characteristics

Capacity/Caseload: Minimum of 2,245 hours annually

Admission Criteria:

1. Resident of St. Clair County
2. Diagnosis of a developmental disability
3. All ages
4. Individual and their family
5. Registered and non-registered clients

Developmental Disability Services of Metro East Case Coordination

Service-Provision Setting:

Client Home/Community/Agency Office

Typical Activities:

1. Intake
2. Information and referral
3. Assessment
4. Service plan development/review
5. Support/advocacy/transportation
6. Case coordination

Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Southern Illinois Epilepsy Services

Contact Person: Ellen Becker
Title: Executive Director

Program Description

Purpose: To provide epilepsy education to consumers and educational activities for groups.

Goals:

1. Assessment of consumer education needs
2. Scheduling and providing educational groups
3. Assessing/documenting consumer education events and consumer outcomes

Summary Description:

Mission is to ensure that people with seizures are able to participate in all life experiences; and will prevent, control and cure epilepsy through services, education, advocacy and research.

Capacity/Caseload: Open

Admission Criteria:

1. Resident of St. Clair County
2. An individual or family member diagnosed with epilepsy
3. All ages
4. Individuals in need of continuing support and education for epilepsy to maintain independent living
5. Non-registered and registered clients

Service-Provision Setting: St. Clair County community

Typical Activities:

1. Information and referral
2. Intake
3. Assessment
4. Case Management
5. Advocacy
6. Individual/person centered planning
7. Client Centered Consultation
8. Transportation
9. Emergency epilepsy medications
10. Epilepsy newsletter
11. Education events

Illinois Center for Autism Vocational Training

Contact Person: Susan Szekely

Title: Executive Director

Funding Statistics

Type of Contract: Purchase of Service

Annual Contract

Amount: \$190,196

Program Description

Purpose: To provide vocational training and employment opportunities for adults with autism spectrum disorder (ASD.)

Goals:

1. To help individuals with ASD achieve their highest level of independence within their community.
2. To improve functional communications and social skills necessary for the work environment.
3. Successful transition to environments outside the school environment.

Summary Description:

Under the supervision of a job coach, individuals receive on-the-job training at employment sites within the community. The individuals work on a variety of situations, including clerical tasks, general maintenance, housekeeping and food service. Job coaches are phased out as individuals become more independent and self-sufficient.

Service Characteristics

Capacity/Caseload: Six to eight individuals based on the current number of funded job coaches. This number can increase with an increase in funding for more job coaches.

Admission Criteria:

1. Resident of St. Clair County
2. Clients ages 21 and older that have aged out of the school program.
3. Primary or secondary diagnosis on the PDD spectrum.
4. Non-recipient of Office of Rehabilitation Services.
5. Individuals requiring individual training and support services that assist them integrating into work environments and maintain employment (not at Pasta Fare.)

Illinois Center for Autism Vocational Training

Service-Provision Setting:

On-site and off-site.

Typical Activities:

1. Work Skills Training
2. Communication Skills Training
3. Transportation Skills Training
4. Daily Living Skills Training
5. Social Skills Development Training

St. Clair Associated Vocational Enterprises Residential

Contact Person: Carol Schwan
Title: Residential Services Program Site Manager

Funding Statistics

Type of Contract: Revolving Fund
Annual Contract Amount: \$68,396

Program Description

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to provide supported residential services to eligible individuals residing in the SAVE Residential Services Program.

Goals:

1. To provide a safe and supportive living setting to adults with disabilities or mental illness.
2. To provide support and guidance to adult program residents to enable them to attain their highest level of independent functioning.
3. To provide adults with disabilities the opportunity to live, work and fully participate in their community.

Summary Description:

The Community Living Fund provides support to individuals living at SAVE to enable them to have the supervision, training and oversight in the residential setting to assist consumers to attain their highest level of independent functioning.

Service Characteristics

Capacity/Caseload: 33 individuals

Admission Criteria:

1. Individuals must be residents of St. Clair County
2. Participants must be 18 years of age or older
3. Individuals with a developmental disability or mental illness
4. Individuals who are in need of supported residential housing services.

Service-Provision Setting: Residential service site, SAVE at Turkey Hill

Typical Activities:

1. Ongoing evaluation/assessment

**St. Clair Associated Vocational Enterprises
Residential**

2. Service plan development, implementation and review
3. Provision of shelter and meals
4. Medication monitoring
5. Training in independent living skills
6. Linkage to medical and dental services
7. Access to vocational training and work opportunities
8. Individual and group counseling and support
9. Consumer-centered consultation
10. Transportation

**St. Clair Associated Vocational Enterprises
JOBtrack**

Contact Person: Paul Wibbenmeyer

Title: Program Manager

Funding Statistics

Type of Contract: Grant

Annual Contract

Amount: \$48,469

Program Description

Purpose: To provide job development, placement, and job coaching services to individuals with a disability.

Goals:

1. To successfully place people in jobs.
2. To educate employers regarding the feasibility of employing people with disabilities.
3. To serve as a resource for consumer's employment and non-employment related needs such as housing, transportation, or benefit assistance.

Summary Description: JOBtrack assesses each consumer to discover areas of experience, aptitude, and interest. We then use that information to make the best possible job match. Once employed, we coach the consumer on job tasks and also work to help the employer develop an effective employee. We provide follow-along services once the consumer is successful on the job for 90 days, which may range from an occasional visit or phone call to several hours per week of active involvement, depending on the consumer's needs.

Service Characteristics

Capacity/Caseload: 18-23 participants

Admission Criteria:

1. Certification from DRS
2. A willingness to participate in job development and job training activities.
3. A willingness to work

Service-Provision Setting: JOBtrack offices, places of employment, and the wider community

**St. Clair Associated Vocational Enterprises
JOBtrack**

Typical Activities:

1. Assessment
2. Pre-employment training and assistance (applying, interviewing, etc.)
3. Job coaching
4. Assistance with non-work issues that may have an impact on employment or employability
5. Intense follow-along when needed
6. Less formal follow-along in all cases

**St. Clair Associated Vocational Enterprises
Vocational Development**

Contact Person: Paul Wibbenmeyer

Title: Program Manager

Funding Statistics

Type of Contract: Purchase of Service

Annual Contracted

Amount: \$122,271

Program Description

Purpose: To provide work and work services to adults with disabilities.

Goals:

1. To provide a variety of paid work activities.
2. To identify consumers who have an interest and some aptitude for competitive employment.
3. To provide a variety of non-work related services, such as behavioral, social, or educational training.

Summary Description:

The Vocational Development program seeks input from the consumer and stakeholders to develop a comprehensive service plan that identifies needs and wants, a means to meet those needs and wants, and a method to provide accountability.

Service Characteristics

Capacity/Caseload:

12 Mental Health Board sponsored individuals

Admission Criteria:

1. Resident of St. Clair County
2. 18 years of age and older
3. Assessed as having a developmental disability, mental illness or brain injury
4. Non-Medicaid Waiver eligible

Service-Provision Setting:

Center based and community based job sites

Typical Activities:

1. Paid work hours

St. Clair Associated Vocational Enterprises Vocational Development

2. Employment training
3. Working with vocational staff on non-vocational skills, social skill building and personal behavior modification.
4. Participation and consultation with training coordinator on problem solving activities.

**St. Clair Associated Vocational Enterprises
Recreation**

Contact Person: Sue Zaring

Title: Coordinator

Funding Statistics

Type of Contract: Grant

Annual Contracted

Amount: \$13,915

Program Description

Purpose: The purpose of the O.U.R. program is to provide a variety of recreational opportunities to individuals with disabilities and mental illness that will allow participants to increase skills and expand community integration.

Goals:

1. To provide 24, age and developmental level appropriate recreational opportunities to individuals with disabilities..
2. To provide individuals with disabilities and mental illness the opportunity to develop, expand and practice social skills.
3. To increase outreach activities to expand the number of individuals participating in O.U.R. program activities.

Summary Description:

The O.U.R. program plans, coordinates and carries out 24 recreational activities per year for individuals with disabilities or mental illnesses. Outreach is conducted through e-mail, newsletters, mailings and the SAVE web site.

Service Characteristics

Capacity/Caseload: Attendance at O.U.R. program events range from 50 to 175 individuals.

Admission Criteria:

1. Participants must be residents of St. Clair County
2. 18 years of age or older
3. Participants have a developmental disability or mental illness

St. Clair Associated Vocational Enterprises Recreation

Service-Provision Setting:

Activities are scheduled at a variety of venues throughout the community where like activities would naturally take place.

Typical Activities:

1. Activities monitored by program volunteers
2. A monthly schedule of recreational activities is developed and carried out.
3. Field trips
4. Sporting events
5. Special Olympics events
6. Bi-annual/Annual dances
7. Transportation

Services Related to Mental Health / Mental Illness

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern Illinois Counseling

Contact Person: Barbara Cempura
Title: President/CEO

Funding Statistics

Type of Contract: Purchase of Service
Annual Contract Amount: \$64,134

Program Description

Purpose: To provide short term counseling to children, families and groups who have been identified as needing assistance in resolving psychological, grief/bereavement, and relationship issues.

Goals:

1. Reduce psychological stress
2. Improve coping skills
3. Link with appropriate community resources

Summary Description: Services are provided free of charge to individuals in need of short term counseling. Individual and family counseling is provided following a mental health assessment and the development of a service plan. When appropriate, clients are referred community resources for more extensive counseling or for other needed services. Additional services include case management and advocacy as needed. Group counseling is also provided to address social and psychological issues. Group members share feelings, struggles, and similarities and serve as a sounding board for one another while discussing and participating in a variety of activities dealing with issues common to youth.

Service Characteristics

Capacity/Caseload: 18-22 individual clients

Admission Criteria:

1. Resident of St. Clair County.
2. Six to 17 years of age.
3. Children and their parents who are experiencing psychological and/or relationship distress.
4. Children in local school settings presenting with emotional and/or behavioral issues.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern Illinois Counseling

Service-Provision Setting:

Services are provided in the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern Illinois office, in the individual's home, school and community as appropriate.

Typical Activities:

1. Individual and Family Counseling
2. Transportation
3. Group Counseling (including school prevention groups)
4. Advocacy/Case Management
5. Crisis Intervention
6. Information and Referral

**Call For Help, Inc.
Crisis Services**

Contact Person: Carlyn Brooks

Title: Executive Director

Funding Statistics

Type of Contract: Purchase of Service

Annual Contracted

Amount: \$94,427

Program Description

Purpose: The Crisis Workers listen to callers while providing crisis intervention in order to de-escalate crisis situations (suicidal and homicidal ideations.) The Crisis Workers provide support, suggestions, encouragement, and appropriate referrals within the community and follow up as necessary. The Community Educator/Liaison can provide presentations to the community regarding topics related to suicide and personal crisis.

Goals:

1. To increase the number of calls by ten percent by improving community awareness through the community educator/liaison.
2. To listen effectively and provide support in a non-judgmental manner.
3. To reach out to various schools and agencies within the community in an effort to obtain more volunteers to assist with the crisis calls and presentations.

Summary Description:

The suicide and crisis hotline is answered by trained staff and volunteer crisis workers, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Crisis Workers listen to callers in need of crisis intervention services. All Crisis Workers listen and discuss each situation individually, encouraging self-reliance, promoting positive living and resolutions. In addition, all Crisis Workers provide support, suggestions, encouragement, and appropriate referrals within the community and follow-up as necessary. Call For Help, Inc., has contracts with various entities to provide after hours care to consumers as well as acting as an avenue for emergency outreach services. Some of these contracts are with Comprehensive Behavioral Health Center, Chestnut Health Systems, Madison, Bond, Randolph, Monroe and Washington Counties. In addition, Call For Help, Inc., is participating in the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (NSPL.) The Lifeline acts as a national hotline for people experiencing suicidal ideations. The Community Educator/Liaison offers

**Call For Help, Inc.
Crisis Services**

workshops and presentations to the community on the topics of personal crisis and suicide in a variety of settings.

Service Characteristics

Capacity/Caseload: 18,000 calls per year

Admission Criteria:

1. All consumers/callers in need of crisis intervention or information and referral services.

Service-Provision Setting: On-Site

Typical Activities:

1. Assist all callers, to include Lifeline calls, experiencing crisis situations by providing support, suggestions, encouragement, positive regard, information and referral in a non-judgmental manner.
2. Fulfilling contractual responsibilities regarding emergency outreach calls (contacting on-call crisis worker.)
3. Documenting all contacts with callers/consumers.
4. Provide presentations and workshops in the community.

**Call For Help, Inc.
Benefit Specialist**

Contact Person: Carlyn Brooks

Title: Executive Director

Funding Statistics

Type of Contract: Purchase of Service

Annual Contracted

Amount: \$34,071

Program Description

Purpose: The purpose of the position is to assist the consumers in the Clinical Service and Crisis Counseling Programs with the application process for benefits through the Social Security Administration (SSA) and Department of Human Services (DHS.)

Goals:

1. Assess the consumer's information to distinguish if they meet the criteria to apply for any benefits through SSA and DHS.
2. Initiate the application process for SSA and DHS benefits.
3. To provide assistance for all services that are required when dealing with the application, maintenance, and reinstatement processes.

Summary Description:

The Benefit Specialist position is to assist the consumers in the Clinical Service Program and Crisis Counseling Program with the application process for benefits through the Social Security Administration (SSA) and Department of Human Services (DHS.) The Benefit Specialist assists all consumers who have met the admission criteria with receiving benefits such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Supplemental Security Disability Income (SSDI) and Public Aid (Medicaid, cash assistance and food stamps.) In addition, the Benefit Specialist coordinates with various agencies to promote the quality of services for the consumer.

Service Characteristics

Capacity/Caseload: Average caseload is 22

Admission Criteria:

1. All consumers receiving services from the Clinical Services and Crisis Counseling Programs.
2. Must be 18 years or older

**Call For Help, Inc.
Benefit Specialist**

Service-Provision Setting: On-Site

Typical Activities:

1. Assist all consumers with application process by completing the necessary application forms, medical history information form and medical record consent forms.
2. Documenting all contacts with callers/consumers.
3. Provide transportation to all appointments.
4. Provide presentations and workshops to the consumers regarding the benefit process.
5. Provide case management and client centered consultation.

Chestnut Health Systems Outpatient Services

Contact Person: Orville Mercer
Title: Southern Region Manager

Funding Statistics

Type of Contract: Fee for Service
Annual Contract Amount: \$273,500

Program Description

Purpose: Outpatient Mental Health provides the least restrictive level of psychiatric and mental health services to clients.

Goals: Chestnut Health Systems' treatment philosophy is based on the premise that mental illness is a treatable health problem. The goal for Outpatient Mental Health is to empower the consumer to become as independent as possible.

Summary Description: Services include Diagnostic assessment, Treatment planning, Individual Therapy, Group Therapy and Psychiatric Services. Therapy is recovery-focused and evidenced bases.

Service Characteristics

Capacity/Caseload: Facility based clinicians have a 60% direct service productivity target. Community based clinicians have a 50% direct service productivity target.

Admission Criteria:

1. St. Clair County resident
2. All ages eligible
3. Must have a mental illness
4. Must be able to maintain stability between appointments.

Service-Provision Setting:

Primary site – 12 North 64th Street, Belleville, Illinois 62223

Typical Activities:

1. Counseling – Individual, Group and Family
2. Assessment
3. Psychiatric Services

Children's Center for Behavioral Development Case Management

Contact Person: Carolyn P. Birth
Title: Chief Executive Officer

Funding Statistics

Type of Contract: Purchase of Service
Annual Contract Amount: \$86,723

Program Description

Purpose: The Children's Center provides services to children and adolescents with a variety of problems ranging from difficulties at school or home, to problems related to sexual abuse, victimization and anger management issues. The Case Management program is designed to provide linkage and advocacy to clients served in St. Clair County.

Goals:

1. To coordinate treatment plan development and service plan delivery with all providers and social support network members.
2. To provide ITP driven linkage and referral to services and resources outside of the agency.
3. To provide advocacy and consultation in building family and community support systems.
4. To co-facilitate group therapy with clients and their families under the supervision of a qualified mental health professional.

Summary Description:

Assessment, case management, consultation, advocacy, referral and linkage, staffing, transportation and aftercare services.

Service Characteristics

Capacity/Caseload: Based on current enrollment for St. Clair County residents.

Admission/Criteria:

1. Resident of St. Clair County
2. Diagnosed with behavior disorder or emotionally disturbed.
3. Child or adolescent 5-21 years of age (Day Treatment Program); 4-18 years of age (Outpatient Program.)
4. Client in the Center's Day Treatment or Outpatient Program.

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5. Perpetrator of sexual abuse, victim of sexual abuse, anger management issues (Outpatient Program.)

Service-Provision Setting:

In agency, parent's home, parent's workplace, telephone, transportation, other.

Typical Activities:

1. Provide training to parent/guardian on Behavior Management.
2. Assist in ITP review with guardian/therapist.
3. Provide referral to linkage information to clients and families.
4. Transport problematic students home. Assist guardian with transportation arrangements.
5. Attend staffing regarding clients.
 6. Consult with appropriate agency/personnel or outside sources regarding client related issues.

**Comprehensive Behavioral Health Center
of St. Clair County, Inc.
Drug Court**

Contact Person: Marsha R. Johnson
Title: Executive Director

Funding Statistics

Type of Contract: Purchase of Service
Annual Contract Amount: \$4,500

Program Description

Purpose: Drug Court provides court supervised comprehensive drug addiction services for non-violent offenders.

Goals:

1. Client identification
2. Provisional direct services
3. Recidivism

Summary Description:

Services include but are not limited to problem identification, treatment planning, drug testing, counseling and follow-up.

Service Characteristics

Capacity/Caseload: 20

Admission Criteria: Identify drug problem

1. Consent to treatment voluntarily.
2. Approval of all candidates by the St. Clair County State's Attorney.
3. Free from active communicable diseases.

Service-Provision Setting: Outpatient/Intensive Outpatient Treatment

Typical Activities:

1. Screening/Intake
2. Development of treatment plan
3. Individual and family group counseling
4. Drug testing
5. Self help groups
6. Follow-up/After-care

**Comprehensive Behavioral Health Center of
St. Clair County, Inc.
Parenting for Success**

Contact Person: Gia Moore
Title: Coordinator

Funding Statistics

Type of Contract: Purchase of Service
Annual Contract Amount: \$42,599

Program Description

Purpose: Parenting for Success is an information and support program for pregnant teen-age girls between the ages of 13-21.

Goals:

1. To prevent subsequent pregnancy by giving participants the information and tools to make informed decisions.
2. To prevent child abuse and neglect.
3. To enhance parent child relationships.

Summary Description:

Parenting for Success is a two component program consisting of Home Visiting and Parenting Group Services. The Home Visiting services are conducted in the participant's home where we provide one on one lessons on topics consisting of parenting, health and nutrition, life skills, child development, etc. The Parenting Group meet once per week and allow the participants to learn parenting skills in a group setting, with peers, and conducted by facilitators to reinforce the lessons taught in the home visits.

Service Characteristics

Capacity/Caseload: Parenting for Success has three full-time Home Visitors with the maximum capacity of 17 participants each; one Home Visitor Team Leader with a maximum capacity of ten participants; one part-time Home Visitor with a maximum capacity of seven participants; and one Parent Educator who conducts groups. The total program capacity is 68 participants.

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St. Clair County, Inc.
Parenting for Success**

Admission Criteria:

1. Must be a teenage girl between 13-21 years of age.
2. Pregnant and/or parenting.

3. Participants must reside in the metro-east area or our service area.

Service-Provision Setting: Home Visitors go to the participant's home to teach parenting skills. The Parenting Groups are held at the Center and we provide transportation and meals for the participants.

Typical Activities:

1. Denver Developmental II Screening
2. Vision and hearing screening
3. Utilize parents as teacher models
4. Parent/child activities
5. Field trips

Family Hospice Heartlinks Grief Center Heartlinks

Contact Person: Diana Cuddeback

Title: Heartlinks Director

Funding Statistics

Type of Contract: Purchase of Service

Annual Contract

Amount: \$31,828

Program Description

Purpose: Heartlinks' purpose is to be a grief support center for all people in our community. Heartlinks seeks to facilitate childrens', teens', and adults' grief responses to the illness or death of a loved one and prevent long-term complications from such responses.

Goals:

1. Increase the number of children, teens and adults in St. Clair County who successfully cope with potential or actual loss of a loved one by death.
2. Enhance the skills of adult caregivers and support professionals to effectively support and communicate with children regarding potential and actual loss.
3. Prevent long-term complications on individual and family functioning due to unsupported grief responses to the illness or death of a loved one.

Summary Description: Heartlinks provide supportive grief services for preschoolers, school-age children, teenagers and their caregivers, as well as school-based peer support groups, family counseling, anticipatory grief counseling, and social activities for grieving children and their families. In addition, Heartlinks also serves as a community resource for social service agencies, local educational centers, and healthcare providers.

Service Characteristics

Capacity/Caseload: Heartlinks' support-focused, educational family counseling can accommodate six families with individual sessions at any one time. The Heartlinks ongoing group can accommodate 80 children and adults for monthly programming. Heartlinks professional consultation services can accommodate 40 hours of supportive services over the one year contract period. Heartlinks' school-based programs can accommodate 10-15 participants in high school groups, eight participants per group for middle-

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school age youth and five participants for elementary and special needs students. A total of four schools can be served at any one time by school-based programming. Heartlinks also provides summer outreach programs to local communities as needed.

Admission Criteria:

1. Heartlinks' programs are targeted to children, teens and adults who have experienced a loss by death or the life-threatening illness of a significant person in the client's life.
2. Children or their caregivers must be residents of St. Clair County to qualify for 708 Board funded services.
3. Heartlinks' programming requires the active involvement and participation of the adult caregivers and/or professionals involved in the children's lives.
4. Registered and non-registered clients are eligible.

Service-Provision Setting: Heartlinks' services are provided in a variety of settings based on the needs of the clients. These settings may include any or all of the following: client's home, school, Heartlinks office, professional setting (for example, agency and hospital, etc.), or other local resource.

Typical Activities:

1. Information and referral
2. Intake
3. Assessments
4. Individual service plans
5. Individual, group and family counseling
6. Grief support group
7. Client centered consultation
8. Art workshops
9. Social networking activities
10. Educational programs

Ministers United Against Human Suffering (MUAHS) Second Chance Shelter

Contact Person: Reverend John H. Smith, Jr.

Title: Board President/Acting Director

Program Description

Purpose: To provide case management services to homeless families who have experienced a crisis; providing linkage to mental health, housing, educational, employment and other available services/resources.

Goals: To assist the family in working towards achieving independence, self-sufficiency and housing permanency. The Social Worker will meet with individuals/families to develop goal-setting plans, monitor progress and make appropriate referrals to ensure goals are met.

Summary Description: Individuals/families will be provided a variety of supportive services to prepare for self-sufficiency. These services include individual, family and group counseling, life skills training classes, nutritious meals, utility assistance, case management, parenting skills classes, tutorial services, clothing referral, transportation assistance and advocacy.

Service Characteristics

Capacity/Caseload: Ten family units accommodating 38 individuals

Admission Criteria: Second Chance provides services to families which may include extended families and/or married couples. The head of household seeking shelter must be 18 years of age or older.

Service-Provision Setting: Second Chance provides temporary housing for up to 90 days to homeless families and 24 months for the transitional housing program.

Typical Activities: Second Chance Shelter provides a variety of supportive services. The individuals will meet with the Social Worker for counseling, participate in Life Skills classes, the Shelter's saving plan and receives two nutritious meals daily. Individuals are responsible for conducting housing searches, job searches and completing daily chores. Individuals are provided intra-agency and inter-agency referrals for needed services.

SWIC Programs and Services for Older Persons Older Adults Counseling

Contact Person: Jodi Gardner, MSW, LCSW
Title: Geriatric Consultant

Funding Statistics

Type of Contract: Purchase of Service
Annual Contract Amount: \$47,981

Program Description

Purpose: To provide short-term counseling and community service referrals to St. Clair County residents who are over the age of 60.

Goals:

1. To assist with the emotional adjustments related to aging, illness, bereavement, or family dynamics.

Summary Description:

Short-term counseling and community referrals are available to St. Clair County residents over the age of 60, free of charge, at the PSOP office or in the client's home, based on the service plan made together by the counselor and client. Various support groups and community education programs are also available through the OACP.

Service Characteristics

Capacity/Caseload:

Approximately 15 client appointments occur per week (this varies due to situations and scheduling.) New phone contacts, follow-up phone calls, and case coordination calls are made as needed through the week. Approximately 30 or more clients are in contact monthly.

Admission Criteria:

1. St. Clair County resident
2. Age 60 or older or caregiver of a person 60 or older

Service-Provision Setting:

In the PSOP office or in a location mutually agreed upon by the counselor and client, such as the client's home.

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Typical Activities:

Intake, assessment, service planning, counseling, case coordination, referral, travel time. The counselor also has time devoted to community outreach/group facilitation/presentations, and clinical supervision.

SWIC Programs and Services for Older Persons Caregiver Counseling

Contact Person: Linda Watson, MSW
Title: Geriatric Consultant

Funding Statistics

Type of Contract: Purchase of Service
Annual Contract Amount: \$15,000 with \$15,000 also coming from the Area Agency on Aging of Southwestern Illinois

Program Description

Purpose: To provide short-term counseling and community service referrals to St. Clair County residents who are over the age of 60. Caregivers of residents of St. Clair County living west of State Route 157 are targeted for additional education and services.

Goals:

1. To assist with the stresses associated with providing care for a person over the age of 60.

Summary Description:

Short term counseling and community referrals are available to St. Clair County residents over the age of 60, free of charge, at the PSOP office or in the client's home, based on the service plan made together by the counselor and client.

Service Characteristics

Capacity/Caseload:

Approximately 15 clients are contacted per month. (Special note: This counselor is also available to supplement the Older Adult Counseling program in the targeted St. Clair County area west of State Route 157.)

Admission Criteria:

1. St. Clair County resident
2. Caregiver of a person 60 or older

Service-Provision Setting:

In the PSOP office or in a location mutually agreed upon by the counselor and client, such as the client's home.

SWIC Programs and Services for Older Persons Caregiver Counseling

Typical Activities:

Intake, assessment, service planning, counseling, case coordination, referral, travel time. The counselor also has time devoted to community outreach/group facilitation.

**St. Clair Regional Office of Education
Case Management**

Contact Person: Tijuana Macon

Title: Case Manager

Funding Statistics

Type of Contract: Grant

Annual Contract

Amount: \$53,225

Program Description

Purpose: To improve the lives of students and their families. Students are referred to this program by the Truancy Review Board. These students are identified as chronic truant and/or students with mental health and behavior problems. We work closely with students, families and service providers to integrate care plans designed to improve families' lives. This program relies on the coordination of collaborative partnerships with families, school districts, mental health and social service agencies, community involvement and other entities.

Goals:

1. Improve linkage of services between mental health service providers and schools.
2. Promote positive behaviors
3. Reduce Truancy Rate and improve school attendance
4. Gathering data to support continuous strategic implementation success.

Summary Description:

The schools served by this program represent families with high levels of poverty and disenfranchisement. As such, many of our students' families are affected by mental, emotional and behavioral disorders. Consequently, this program provides a unique opportunity to identify those families most in need of mental health services who are least likely to be aware of the resources. Clearly, a truancy pattern in students reflects some unfortunate disorder within a family that can include mental health issues and/or other underlying issues. This program will serve students who are at risk by a broad array of factors, i.e., behavior problems; family history of mental and addictive disorders; multigenerational poverty; and caregiver separation or abuse and neglect.

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Capacity/Caseload: 45/5

Admission Criteria:

1. Chronic truant youth
2. Resident of St. Clair County
3. Minor under the age of 17
4. Children in local school settings presenting with behavioral, psychological, or serious emotional disturbances and their parents.

Service-Provision Setting:

On Site (Truancy Review Board)

Off Site (Social service agency, school and home visit)

Typical Activities:

1. Case Management – Referral and Linkage of Services
2. Case Staffing
3. Care Plan Development
4. Client Centered Consultation
5. Training/Parenting Workshops

Violence Prevention Center of Southwestern Illinois Children's Counseling

Contact Person: Jessica Brandon

Title: Executive Director

Program Description

Purpose: The Violence Prevention Center of Southwestern Illinois' Behavior Specialist will provide both individualized and group programming to children with behavioral and/or emotional problems/disorders who are victims of or have witnessed domestic violence (clients.) Skills training interventions will address the encouragement of positive self-control, social academic, and affective skills as influenced by violence during crucial emotional, physical and intellectual development. Techniques utilized by the Behavior Specialist include didactic explanation, modeling/demonstration, role-playing and application in real-life environment, art therapy and play therapy techniques. In addition, the Behavioral Specialist will promote and educate parents/guardians (parents) in the facilitation of the habitual maintenance of program goals through parenting skills and training, individualized and group counseling sessions for parents of children with behavioral or emotional problems/disorders. This program will offer both children and parents accepted as clients the foundation for long-term wellness and capability of living to their full potential.

Goals:

1. Clients will show increases in their Behavior Functioning Scale and appropriate "behavior specific" evaluations (Self-Control Rating Scale, Oppositional Behavior Rating Scale, Coping Skills Rating Scale, Social Skills Rating Scale, Self-Image Rating Scale, Stress Rating Scale, and Frustration Tolerance Scale) that reflect improved functioning levels and skill sets.
 - a. Clients will develop a trusting relationship with children's staff.
 - b. Client will identify and share feelings.
 - c. Client will increase frequency of socially appropriate behaviors with others.
2. Clients will achieve and maintain objectives established in Behavior Specialist's Treatment Plan based upon individualized needs and assessments within specified time frame.
 - a. Clients will improve in the areas of affect, behavior, cognition, development, education and social systems as prioritized by the Behavior Specialist.
 - b. Clients will increase knowledge of domestic violence and safety planning.
 - c. Clients unable to make appropriate progress within program parameters will be referred to other agencies/services and will

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- only continue the program if deemed appropriate by the Behavioral Specialist and in conjunction with said services.
3. Parents will attain and utilize parenting skills prescribed in Behavior Specialist's Treatment Plan based on individualized needs and assessments within specified time frame.
 - a. Clients will increase knowledge of discipline techniques and options.
 - b. Clients will self-report increased levels of satisfaction with parenting skills.

Summary Description: Upon intake, clients are assessed and service plans are developed based on individualized needs. The skills training interventions used to promote developmental competence are derived and adapted from Cognitive Behavioral (CBT) approaches. CBT is defined broadly as a collection of goal-oriented skills training interventions that incorporate both behavioral and cognitive therapeutic interventions. The Ecological-Developmental Model of CBT is used and involves intervening with the child and other individuals in the child's environment as well as providing skills training interventions that match the child developmentally. The focus of these services is the development of social, behavioral, affective and academic skills.

Parent evaluations will be self-reported and educational and parenting skills goals will be developed and responsive to client and parent needs. Services will be provided at the Violence Prevention Center of Southwestern Illinois (VPCSWI) and progress of goals will be based on self-reported (when appropriate) client evaluations, parent evaluations, and Behavioral Specialist evaluations. If either VPCSWI or parent terminates services, before the first re-evaluation period, information will be noted in the client's file.

Capacity/Caseload: 20 Individual of Group Counseling sessions per week

Admission Criteria:

1. Resident of St. Clair County
2. Children ages 0-17 years of age and adults 18+ residing in shelter or seeking non-residential counseling
3. Have witnessed or experienced domestic violence and are experiencing a wide range of psychological and behavioral problems including, but not limited to:
 - a. Inability to focus

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- b. Hyperactivity
- c. Aggressiveness
- d. Acting out for attention
- e. Poor conflict resolution skills
- f. Poor feelings expression
- g. Self-destructive behaviors

Service-Provision Setting: The VPCSWI provides a suitable setting for counseling and meets all State and local fire and safety codes. The counseling room, art therapy room, enrichment room, playroom, and outdoor playground settings may be utilized.

Typical Activities:

1. Crisis intervention
2. Information and referrals
3. Intake/psychosocial history
4. Assessment and evaluation
5. Service plan development and review
6. Individual and group counseling
7. Individual and group art therapy
8. Individual parenting support and family therapy
9. Collaborative case management
10. Community education

Services Related to Substance Abuse

**Alcoholic Rehabilitation Community Home (ARCH)
Residential**

Contact Person: Cary Green
Title: Executive Director

Funding Statistics

Type of Contract: Fee for Service
Annual Contract Amount: \$7,000

Program Description

Purpose: To stabilize, educate and successfully transition relapse-prone adult males back into society. Individuals will practice and learn effective relapse prevention skills and acquire gainful employment. Emphasis is placed on accountability, responsibility and establishing a strong support network post-treatment.

- Goals:**
1. Increase awareness of relapse as a process and demonstrate an ability to identify and process triggers/problem situations.
 2. Secure gainful employment and establish a savings account with gradual (measurable) growth.
 3. Attendance/activity in 12-step support group (AA/NA) including sponsorship, step and service work within these fellowships.

Summary Description: ARCH is a long-term provider of low-intensity treatment services for adult males having significant substance abuse issues. Residents will receive five hours of treatment services each week in the form of individual counseling, group therapy and weekend/recreational activity. Two weeks after admission, clients are required to look for and secure employment. Individuals are required to open a savings account and dedicate 30% each payday and pay "rent" to ARCH at 25%. Residents are also required to attend a minimum of four AA/NA meetings weekly, acquire and utilize a sponsor and follow instruction. All of these activities are set in motion to provide a successful transition after treatment completion. This summary is a brief description of services.

Capacity/Caseload: ARCH capacity is 24, we have three full-time counselors. Maximum caseload is eight but counselors also facilitate groups,

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provide Intake/Assessments, Case Management services and Treatment Planning with each client.

Admission Criteria:

1. Adult males diagnosed with Substance Dependence as defined by the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM-IV-TR) and meeting the American Society of Addiction Medicine-Patient Placement Criteria (ASAM-PPC.)
2. A warrant-free legal status. A warrant check is the first part of the admission process.
3. Proof of TB testing within six months prior to admission.
4. State-issue picture ID.
5. Doctor's orders for any prescribed medications brought on premises. Medications must be in compliance with ARCH Medication Control Policy.

Service Provision Setting:

The Alcoholic Rehabilitation Community Home is licensed by the State of Illinois to provide Level III.1 Adult Residential Extended Care Treatment services. Our only location is 1313 21st Street, Granite City, Illinois 62040. We are a low-intensity treatment provider (five hours weekly.) In some circles, we are regarded as a "Halfway House."

Typical Activities:

1. Group Therapy or Individual Counseling session.
2. Several peers walking to local AA meetings together.
3. Morning Meditation peers only, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 am.
4. Aerobic exercise workout, either in ARCH workout area or at local YMCA.
5. Morning shower, breakfast and off to work.
6. Family/relatives visiting a resident.
7. Weekend barbeques.
8. Completing a self-evaluative staff assignment.

Gateway Foundation Outpatient

Contact Person: Donald J. Bushnell
Title: Community Director

Funding Statistics

Type of Contract: Purchase of Service
Annual Contract Amounts: \$79,783 for Outpatient Services
\$4,500 for Drug Court

Program Description

Purpose:

Goals:

1. Gateway Foundation shall provide the specified service in accord with Board approved "Services Delivery and Payment Plan Form."
2. Gateway Foundation agrees to provide evaluation information in accord with a Board approved "Service Demographic and Evaluation Requirements Form."
3. Gateway Foundation agrees to provide services in accord with a Board "Service Summary Form."

Summary Description:

ASAM Level.5 (Intervention,) I (OP,) II (IOP) substance abuse services are offered to qualified adolescent and adult individuals. Treatment consists of intake/assessments, group therapy, individual sessions, urine drug screens, and case management. All services are rendered in compliance with DASA 2060 and JCAHO. A variety of evidenced based treatment approaches are used (i.e. Motivational Interviewing, Matrix Model and Seeking Safety.)

Service Characteristics

Capacity/Caseload: Gateway Foundation currently has eight counselors and two Clinical Supervisors. Caseload average is 32 clients. Average capacity is 250-300 clients.

Admission Criteria:

1. Resident of St. Clair County
2. Have evidence of a clinical need based on assessment
3. Are not eligible for Medicaid

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4. Recipients or legal guardians meet income eligibility as contained in DASA contract funding guidelines.
5. Age 13 or older

Service-Provision Setting: All services are provided on-site at 7 North High Street, 3rd Floor, Belleville, Illinois 62220.

Typical Activities:

1. Assessment
2. Individual counseling
3. Group
4. Case management

Treatment Alternatives for Safer Communities (TASC) Assessment & Drug Court

Contact Person: Julie Chambers

Title: Administrator

Funding Statistics

Type of Contract: Purchase of Service

Annual Contracted

Amount: \$30,400

Program Description

Purpose: The primary purpose of the Domestic Violence and Drug Court program is to provide substance abuse evaluations and expedite substance abuse treatment on a priority basis for referrals from the St. Clair County Domestic Violence Court and St. Clair County Drug Court. This program will monitor substance abuse treatment progress and provide weekly representation in court. The State's Attorney's Drug School program is to provide drug education classes for first time offenders with drug possession charges.

Goals:

1. To enhance the client's ability to complete court requirements by assessing for a substance abuse problem and referring individuals to appropriate treatment.
2. To utilize a court team approach to minimize recidivist behavior and enhance community well being.
3. To provide drug education to first time offenders to reduce the likelihood of recidivism.

Summary Description:

To serve clients who volunteer for the Domestic Violence, Drug Court and State's Attorney's program. TASC's role is to provide substance abuse assessment, referrals, monitoring activities, and drug school classes.

Service Characteristics

Capacity/Caseload:

Admission Criteria:

1. Resident of St. Clair County
2. Any age

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3. Individuals referred through the St. Clair County Domestic Violence Court Diversion Program for substance abuse evaluation
4. Individuals referred through the St. Clair County Adult Drug Court Program for substance abuse evaluation
5. Individuals referred from the State's Attorney's office

Service-Provision Setting:

Services are provided at TASC, Inc., 218 A West Main Street, Belleville

Typical Activities:

1. Domestic Violence representation for acceptance of referrals and to provide follow-up reporting of treatment compliance
2. Drug Court representation for acceptance of referrals and to provide follow-up reporting on treatment compliance
3. Substance Abuse Evaluations
4. Referrals for appropriate treatment
5. Aftercare groups
6. Drug Education classes