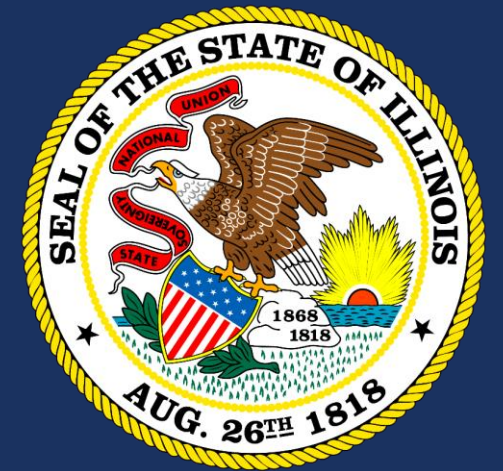
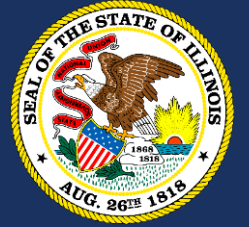

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HONORABLE TIMOTHY C. EVANS, CHIEF JUDGE
QUARTERLY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH REPORT 22-4020



CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS



The Court is committed to assisting individuals in court programs in obtaining behavioral health treatment with the goal of reducing the likelihood that they will enter the criminal justice system again, reducing recidivism and enhancing public safety.

- Behavioral health needs are identified at the earliest stage of court programs for both adults and minors.

JUVENILE JUSTICE COLLABORATIVE STRENGTHENING CHICAGO'S YOUTH PROGRAM

- A violence prevention initiative convened by Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
- Evidence-based, care coordination model designed to match justice-involved youth with the appropriate community-based services
- Recently expanded using funding from American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to Cook County with Office of the Chief Judge as county lead agency

PRINCIPAL PARTNERS

- Cook County State's Attorney's Office Juvenile Prosecution Bureau
- Circuit Court of Cook County Juvenile Division
- Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities, Inc. (TASC)
- Cook County Health
- Network of 13 providers
- Chapin Hall Center for Children (evaluator)

GOALS OF THREE YEAR PROJECT

- To reduce violence and minimize justice involvement of youth who have experienced past violence or trauma or are at increased risk of exposure to violence.
- To provide trauma-informed care coordination for 1,500 justice-involved youth, including youth on diversion or youth granted deferred prosecution.
- Services will include intake, assessment, connection to evidence-based programming and pro-social services, emergency assistance, family support services, and post-discharge monitoring.

CARE COORDINATION MODEL

- Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities, Inc. (TASC) conducts intake and referral for youth residing in Chicago, focusing on Qualified Census Tracts eligible for ARPA funding.
- Cook County Health will serve youth residing in suburban Cook County.
- Care coordinators refer youth to the 13 community providers of mental health treatment, substance use treatment, mentorship, education and vocational services, housing and other supports
- Additional small family support grants for JJC providers

EVALUATION OF PILOT PHASE

- Chapin Hall's evaluation of the pilot phase of 135 youth primarily charged with gun possession
- Most common linkages were to mental health and substance use treatment
- 79% completed program successfully and had charges dismissed.