

COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT AND SERVICES CENTER (CASC)



A Place for Positive Change

Opened in June 2013, the CASC is a partnership of the San Francisco Adult Probation Department (SFAPD) and Leaders in Community Alternatives, Inc.(LCA), a leading provider of criminal justice services.

The CASC is a truly innovative and groundbreaking one-stop reentry center that serves the comprehensive needs of clients under SFAPD probation supervision. The CASC model tightly aligns law enforcement and support services into an approach focused on accountability, responsibility and opportunities for long-term change.

The CASC is a cornerstone community corrections initiative of the City and County of San Francisco's Public Safety Realignment Plan. The CASC was created to protect public safety, reduce victimization, maximize taxpayer dollars, and to contribute to San Francisco's community vitality.

CASC Program Services

The CASC provides on-site, APD probation supervision of clients, as well as a range of evidence-based services provided by LCA including, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Anger Management, Substance Abuse, Relapse Prevention, Gender Responsive Programs, Trauma and Victimization, Parenting, Education, Vocational Training, and Employment Readiness and Placement. Additional services include recovery meetings, family reunification, community service projects, and referral to other needed resources.

SFAPD and LCA staff closely coordinate efforts so that clients access a unique blend of CASC services contingent on the results of an Individualized Treatment and Rehabilitation Plan (ITRP), and Individualized Achievement Plan.

The CASC incorporates principles of restorative justice, and is a model program that helps clients gain confidence build resiliency, and the self-sufficiency skills they need to permanently exit the criminal justice system.

Coordinated Wrap-Around Support Services

LCA oversees an array of organizations providing services to CASC clients, including: Anders and Anders, the Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice (CJCJ), the Senior Ex-Offender Program (SEOP), Five Keys Charter School and Community Works/West.

Public sector partners including the San Francisco Department of Public Health and the Human Services Agency will also provide regularly scheduled on-site services at the CASC to ensure that clients get efficient access to health, income and other essential benefits.

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