

# COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES GUIDE FOR NEW YORK CITY JUDGES\*

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Agency	Male/ Female	Age Range	Other Eligibility Requirements	Counties/ Courts Served	Accepts Predicate Felons?	Services Available	Accepts Clients with Co- Occurring Disorders?	Assessment Process	Contact Information
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## PROGRAMS PROVIDING A VARIETY OF SERVICES (NO SPECIAL NEEDS REQUIRED)

<b>CASES - Day Custody Program</b>	M/F	19+	Have 3 or more prior misdemeanor convictions; not classified as Operation Spotlight defendant	Manhattan Criminal Court	No	Sentence of 3 actual days of jail; includes community service, treatment readiness counseling, discharge planning, and referrals to community and government service agencies	Case by case	Comprehensive needs assessment by DCP staff, including Brief Jail Mental Health Screen	Elida Fahie, (212) 553-6304
<b>Fortune Society - DAMAS</b>	F only	19+	Have committed felony; facing jail (generally at least 1 year)	Manhattan, Bronx, Queens, Brooklyn	Yes	Minimum 6 months outpatient counseling, substance abuse treatment, education, career development, HIV/AIDS and family services, housing (depending on participant's needs)	Case by case	Court Advocates receive referrals from attorneys, judges, and other sources; screen cases and interview and assess potential clients	Harvey Weinig, (212) 231-0506
<b>Fortune Society - Freedom</b>	M/F	19+	Have committed felony; facing jail (generally at least 1 year)	Manhattan, Bronx, Queens, Brooklyn	Yes	Minimum 6 months outpatient counseling, substance abuse treatment, education, career development, HIV/AIDS and family services, housing (depending on participant's needs)	Case by case	Court Advocates receive referrals from attorneys, judges, and other sources; screen cases and interview and assess potential clients	Harvey Weinig, (212) 231-0506
<b>The Hope Program</b>	M/F	18+	Motivated to return to work/ school; TB-tested within 6 months; drug-/alcohol-free for 4 months; read, speak, write in English; can legally work in U.S.	All boroughs	Yes	Full-time 16-week outpatient job-readiness and life skills program; group and individual counseling in transitioning to work; one-on-one tutoring available for students without GEDs or with other educational issues; computer literacy training	Case by case	Accepts referrals from variety of sources; potential clients attend open house, take adult basic education tests and undergo intake interview	Teresa Theophano, (718) 852-9307
<b>Women's Prison Association - Hopper Home</b>	F only	18+	Facing at least 1 year jail; no major psychiatric disorders; no violent felonies (some exceptions); substance abusers must be detoxed; accepts pregnant women up to 3rd trimester	All boroughs	Yes	6-9 month residential program including case management; referrals for mental health services, drug treatment, medical care, family counseling and reunification, education, employment services	Yes	Accepts referrals from variety of sources	Clarabel Perez, (212) 674-1163

## PROGRAMS ADDRESSING SPECIAL NEEDS OR POPULATIONS

### Drug Treatment - Referrals

<b>TASC - Treatment Alternatives to Street Crime</b>	M/F	18+	Facing jail at least 60 days as a result of commission of a non-violent crime; must have history of substance abuse and be willing to enter treatment for minimum of 12 months	All boroughs	Yes	Assessment of offender's addiction, determination of the most appropriate treatment, referral to treatment and monitoring for the courts	Depends on extent of MICA history	Accepts referrals by courts, attorneys, probation or parole	Brooklyn: Elisa Ruiz, (718) 237-9404; Queens: Angel Toro, (718) 268-5657; Bronx: Yolanda Cardona, (718) 538-7416; Staten Island: Alfred Dehlinger, (718) 727-9722
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### Drug Treatment - Outpatient

<b>Center for Community Alternatives (CCA) - Crossroads</b>	F only	18+	Past/present criminal justice involvement; substance abuse problems	All boroughs	Yes	6-12 months comprehensive day treatment; case management, counseling, employment readiness	Case by case	Accepts referrals from judges and other sources; reports on progress to referral sources; advocates for alternative sentences for successful graduates	Kathleen Brooks, (212) 691-1911
<b>CCA - Women's CHOICES</b>	F only	Most clients are adults	HIV+ or at risk; past/present experience with substance use; direct/indirect involvement with criminal justice system	All boroughs	Yes	Outpatient case management, counseling, risk reduction, relapse prevention, educational groups, acupuncture	Case by case	Accepts referrals from all entities	Kathleen Brooks, (212) 691-1911
<b>Fortune Society - FlameTREE</b>	M/F	19+	Have committed felony; facing incarceration (generally at least 1 year); have serious substance abuse issues	Manhattan, Bronx, Queens, Brooklyn	Yes	Minimum 6 months intensive outpatient drug treatment, counseling, education, career development, HIV/AIDS and family services, housing	Case by case	Court Advocates receive referrals from attorneys, judges, and other sources; screen cases and interview and assess potential clients	Harvey Weinig, (212) 231-0506
<b>Osborne Association - El Rio</b>	M/F	18+	Parole violators and felony defendants mandated to treatment by courts or community corrections agencies	All boroughs	Yes	Outpatient case management, holistic drug treatment including specialized marijuana track, vocational counseling, referrals to other services	No	Accepts referrals by judges, attorneys, and other sources; court unit screens potential clients, reports to court on treatment progress and compliance	Gabriel Ramirez, (718) 842-0500

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<b>Osborne Association - Treatment Intervention Program</b>	M/F	18+	First-time misdemeanor drug offenders facing up to 15 days in jail	Brooklyn Treatment Court, Bronx Criminal Court	No	2 days outpatient low-threshold treatment, treatment readiness, harm reduction education, referrals to further treatment and supportive services	Yes	Referred by courts and community corrections	Yvette Bairan, (718) 842-0500; Bronx, (718) 588-7184; Brooklyn, (718) 643-5468
<b>Drug Treatment - Residential</b>									
<b>Greenhope Services for Women</b>	F only	18+	Have substance abuse addictions	All boroughs	Yes	6-12 months residential or day drug treatment; mental health services; vocational/educational groups; medical/legal/benefits assistance; HIV/AIDS counseling; housing placement; parenting skill development	Depends on extent of MICA history	Referred by courts and community corrections	Sheila Mashack, (212) 369-5100
<b>Palladia Men's Initiative</b>	M only	18+	Histories of substance abuse; indicted on felony offenses; no histories of arson, sex crimes, patterns of violent crimes	Bronx and Manhattan courts	Yes	6-12 months residential substance abuse treatment or 4-6 months in community residence with drug treatment, case management, education/ vocational training, employment services	Yes	Court advocates in New York State Supreme Court in Bronx and Manhattan assess potential participants' eligibility	Elaine DuBissette, (212) 979-8800
<b>Youth</b>									
<b>CASES - Court Employment Project/ GirlRising Program</b>	M/F	Ages 15-19	Arrested for felony and incarcerated at time of Supreme Court intake OR released on bail or recognizance AND (a) charged with B or C felony and have prior arrest; (b) charged with D or E felony and have open case; OR (c) have prior felony conviction	All boroughs Supreme Court	Yes (provided meet eligibility requirements)	6 months intensive outpatient supervision with case management; counseling; employment, educational and substance abuse treatment services	Case by case	Court representatives identify eligible defendants; participants' needs and interests assessed during first month of program; court reporting unit reports to judges on participants' progress	Bronx/Queens - Efrain Mejia (718) 537-8330 Brooklyn - Jasmin Redhead (718) 643-2722 Manhattan - Caitlin Devlin (212) 553-6327
<b>CCA - Youth Advocacy Project</b>	M/F	Ages 12-16	Indicted in Supreme Court as adults or adjudicated on delinquency matters and detained at juvenile facilities	All boroughs	Yes	Outpatient, community-based supervision, case management, curfew monitoring, home visits, drug testing, counseling, referrals to other services	Case by case	Accepts referrals at any stage in juvenile/criminal justice process; provides court advocacy and client-specific alternative-to-detention plan; reports monthly to court	Josefina Bastidas, (718) 858-9658
<b>Urban Youth Alliance - Bronx Connect</b>	M/F	Ages 13-19	Bronx youth involved with Bronx juvenile or criminal justice system	Bronx	Yes	Nonresidential; matches youths in mentoring relationships with adults from Bronx churches; case management addressing educational, employment, social goals	Case by case	Accepts referrals from variety of sources	Keiran Howard, (718) 402-6872
<b>Mental Health Treatment</b>									
<b>CASES - Nathaniel Project</b>	M/F	18+	Prison-bound, indicted on felony charge, with serious mental illness	Manhattan and Queens	Yes	2 years outpatient case management, mental health services, assistance with benefits and medical care, various groups (e.g. work readiness, relapse prevention)	Yes	Accepts referrals from variety of sources; potential clients evaluated by psychiatrists	Ann-Marie Louison, (212) 732-2060 x107
<b>Spanish Speakers</b>									
<b>Fortune Society - Nueva Vida</b>	M/F	19+	Spanish-speaking; have committed felony; facing jail (generally at least 1 year)	Manhattan, Bronx, Queens, Brooklyn	Yes	Minimum 6 months outpatient counseling, substance abuse treatment, education, career development, HIV/AIDS and family services, housing (depending on participant's needs)	Case by case	Court advocates receive referrals from attorneys, judges, and other sources; screen cases and interview and assess potential clients	Harvey Weing, (212) 206-7070
<b>Persons with HIV/AIDS</b>									
CCA - Women's CHOICES; Fortune Society - FlameTREE - See under PROGRAMS ADDRESSING MULTIPLE NEEDS OR POPULATIONS, Drug Treatment - Outpatient									
Fortune Society - Freedom - See under PROGRAMS ADDRESSING A VARIETY OF SERVICES (No Special Needs Required)									
Fortune Society - Nueva Vida - See under PROGRAMS ADDRESSING MULTIPLE NEEDS OR POPULATIONS, Spanish Speakers									
<b>Victims of Domestic Violence or Child Abuse</b>									
<b>Edwin Gould - STEPS to End Family Violence</b>	F only	Adults	Victims of DV or child abuse with criminal charges relating to abuse	All boroughs	Case by case	Court advocacy, education services, substance abuse, teen abuse, and domestic violence counseling (individual and group), work readiness programs	Case by case	Referred by court	Lucia Riviuccio, (212) 410-4200