



Our Mission

SASCA (Substance Abuse Services Coordination Agency) is a collaborative effort with the California Office of Substance Abuse Programs, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and Mental Health Systems, Inc. It is our mission to provide case management services, which will help empower the addicted and formerly incarcerated individual to lead a healthy and productive, crime-free and drug-free lifestyle.

We support and encourage all individuals to reach their hopes and dreams for their lives.

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was founded in 1978 to provide mental health, drug, and alcohol rehabilitation services in an innovative and cost-effective manner. The delivery of our services conforms to our core values: Innovation, Dignity, Integrity, Hope, Action and Excellence. Our goal is to improve lives and instill hope by using new and creative treatment strategies while respecting time-proven methods of intervention.

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Helping clients find hope and recovery toward a new beginning.

What is SASCA?

Substance Abuse Services Coordination Agency (SASCA) is a program designed to assist parolees who have a history of drug and/or alcohol abuse. The focus of our services is to assist parolees with their successful re-integration into the community after release from prison.

SASCA provides inmates who are enrolled in an in-prison Substance-Abuse Program (SAP) the opportunity to continue substance-abuse treatment for up to six months upon paroling from prison. The SASCA services include in-prison assessment, referral to a community-based treatment program, case management and follow-up services.

The SASCA staff, known as *Recovery Advocates* will assess the SAP participant in order to develop a recovery services plan designed to meet the needs of the individual. Based on the assessment and services plan, the SASCA *Recovery Advocate* will coordinate placement for the SAP participant in the appropriate community-based treatment program. Once the individual is placed, the SASCA *Recovery Advocate* will work with the parolee, the treatment provider, and the parole agent to ensure that treatment is progressing in a satisfactory manner.

SASCA will provide case management services for six (6) months after the individual's release from prison while participating in a substance-abuse treatment program. After that time, SASCA will provide an additional six (6) months of follow-up case management services.

goals

The Goals of SASCA are:

- to reduce the incidence of both relapse and recidivism among program participants;
- to promote pro-social behavior that will enable participants to exhibit satisfactory conduct;
- to lead the participant to successful integration back into their community.

Our Benefits:

- Up to 180 days of aftercare services;
- transportation from the in-prison substance abuse program to the community treatment facility;
- residential placement, sober-living and outpatient services;
- strength-based, wrap-around case management services developed directly with the participants;
- comprehensive re-entry services to help the participant successfully reintegrate into his or her community.

Who We Serve

SASCA is designed to work with men and women who have been incarcerated in a state institution. Those who complete an in-prison Substance Abuse Program who then parole to Region IV.

Service Areas

Mental Health Systems, Inc., SASCA serves the Region IV parole area which includes San Diego, San Bernardino, Orange, Riverside and Imperial Counties.



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