

T.A.S.S. - Alabama's First Evening Reporting Center



Tuscaloosa Adolescent Support Services (TASS) is a community-based alternative for male and female juvenile offenders who would otherwise be committed to the Alabama Department of Youth Services (ADYS) or detained in the Tuscaloosa Juvenile Detention Center (TJDC). This evening reporting center operates during after-school hours Monday through Friday and allows participants to continue living at home while also attending school or pursuing a GED.

The therapeutic model at TASS uses evidence-based, gender-specific curriculums, and uses life-development workshops, therapeutic recreation, and drug abuse counseling. Each client is also paired with a community mentor. Mentors meet with the client twice weekly; one of the meetings is scheduled for the weekend. Mentors offer long-term support and help the client transition back to the community in a positive way.

Candidates suitable for this conditional-release program are identified by the probation officer and presented to the Court for consideration. The Court may order participation for periods of 5 to 90 days in lieu of ADYS or detention placement.

Daily Schedule	
12:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Assessments/ Individual/ Family Sessions
3:00 p.m.	Clients arrive
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Educational Activities, GED instruction, or tutoring
5:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Therapeutic Recreation or Basic Living Skills Group
5:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Dinner Break
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Life Development Workshop or Substance Abuse Therapy
8:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Transportation to home



This program is administered by The Bridge, Inc., which has provided high quality substance abuse and behavior treatment programs in Alabama for the past 35 years. For more information contact us at: 6001 12th Ave. East, Tuscaloosa, Al 35404. Phone (205) 343-9978.

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