



Recovery Starts Here



Fiscal year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

ANNUAL REPORT

Berks TASC Appoints Daisy Holston as Executive Director

Berks TASC is proud to announce the appointment of Daisy Holston as Executive Director, effective June 23, 2025. With more than a decade of leadership experience spanning probation services, workforce development, higher education, and community advocacy, Daisy brings a wealth of knowledge and a deep commitment to service.



Prior to joining Berks TASC, Daisy served as Assistant Chief of Juvenile Probation for the County of Berks. In this role, she advanced evidence-based practices, led workforce development initiatives, and championed efforts to address racial and ethnic disparities within the juvenile justice system. She has also contributed to higher education as an adjunct professor of criminal justice at Reading Area Community College since 2016.

In her own words, Daisy shared, "I am honored to join Berks TASC and lead an organization that plays such a vital role in supporting our community. I look forward to listening, learning, and working collaboratively with community agencies to ensure that our programs reflect the voices, needs, and strengths of the people we serve. TASC will continue to be committed to supporting individuals and families affected by substance use and mental health challenges while breaking down the stigma that is associated."

As Executive Director, Daisy will guide the organization's strategic vision, strengthen service delivery, and expand collaborative partnerships throughout Berks County. Her leadership comes at a pivotal time as Berks TASC continues to grow its impact in addiction recovery, mental health support, and criminal justice diversion.

Daisy holds two master's degrees—in Juvenile Justice Administration from Shippensburg University and in Criminal Justice from Saint Joseph's University—and is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Community Leadership at Alvernia University. She is also a Certified Allied Addiction Practitioner and is fluent in Spanish.

We are excited to welcome Daisy Holston to Berks TASC and look forward to the leadership and vision she brings to our mission.

LEADERSHIP

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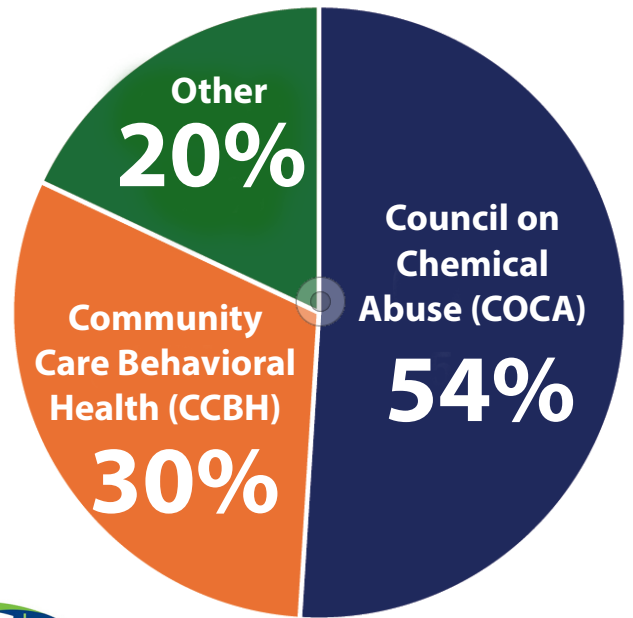
Management Team

Daisy Holston
Executive Director
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Awaken MH Director
John Janiszewski, BA, CRS
Warm Hand Off Program Supervisor
Odnell Trumbore
Toxicology Center Director
Steve Mara, BA, CRS
RSS Supervisor
Karen Fairchild
Fiscal Director

FISCAL REPORT

REVENUES:

■ Council on Chemical Abuse (COCA)	\$2,237,389
■ Community Care Behavioral Health (CCBH)	\$1,254,241
■ County of Berks, Clerk of Courts.....	\$83,791
■ County of Berks, Adult Probation	\$50,833
■ Service Access Management (SAM)	\$235,130
■ Client Fees	\$242,652
■ HealthChoices.....	\$15,181
■ PerformCARE.....	\$1,503
■ Other	\$21,758
Total Revenue	\$4,144,326



WHAT IS COCA?

The Council on Chemical Abuse (COCA) is the Single County Authority (SCA) in Berks County for the administration and management of State funding for individuals in need of drug and alcohol treatment.



WHAT IS CCBH?

CCBH is a health insurance company that has been helping people throughout Pennsylvania recover from mental health conditions and substance use disorders for more than 20 years.

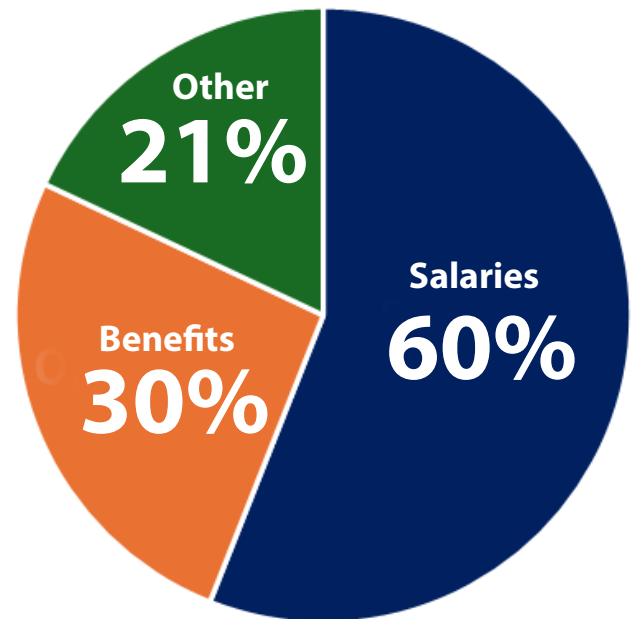


EXPENDITURES:

Salaries.....	\$2,449,176
Fringe Benefits.....	\$755,908
Total Personnel:	\$3,205,084

Operating Expenses:

Consultant Expenses:.....	\$403,920
Rental Assistance Expense:	\$55,333
Rent:	\$145,624
Communications:	\$54,293
Equipment Maintenance:	\$ 25,350
Office Supplies:	\$65,871
Staff Development:	\$25,430
Insurance:	\$29,147
Minor Equipment and Furniture:	\$19,787
Staff Transportation:	\$34,794
Other:.....	\$6,093
Meeting and Conferences Expenses:	\$3,549
Total Operating Expenses:.....	\$869,191





TASC offers Naloxone, an overdose reversal drug, to all clients suffering with Opioid Use Disorders.

CENTRAL INTAKE UNIT

For Berks County residents who do not have private health insurance, or who have publicly funded health care coverage (i.e. Medicaid), the TASC Central Intake Unit (CIU) provides substance use clinical evaluations to determine the appropriate treatment recommendation.

Operating on a walk-in, first come, first serve basis, TASC opens at 8:00 AM, Monday through Friday, to assist individuals in accessing detoxification, outpatient, or residential substance use treatment services.

2,243 TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN

85% of all TASC clients were referred to treatment:

- Withdrawal Management: 209
- Outpatient Treatment: 944
- Residential Treatment: 553
- In Remission: 343
- Refused Treatment: 189
- MAT: 5

JAIL INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

To alleviate jail overcrowding, especially for inmates who are incarcerated for alcohol or drug-related crimes or probation/parole violations, TASC facilitates the MA Jail Pilot Program that offers long-term substance use treatment in lieu of jail time.

In conjunction with the Berks County Assistance Office (CAO), the medical and treatment departments at the Berks County Jail System (BCJS), the Council on Chemical Abuse (COCA), and the Berks County Adult Probation & Parole Office, TASC conducts clinical assessments, makes treatment referrals, verifies that medical benefits are activated, and coordinates the jail release and treatment admission for each respective inmate referred to this program.

Designed as an alternative to incarceration, TASC admits up to 20 inmates each month to long-term treatment as part of this program.

447

MA Jail Program

TASC assessed 447 probation violators at BCJS into residential drug and alcohol treatment programs.

Jail Vivitrol Program
15 Vivitrol Injections were administered to inmates at BCJS.



Awaken

MENTAL HEALTH CASE MANAGEMENT

Begin The Journey.

Awaken Mental Health Case Management is a service that supports individuals living with mental illness to attain access to medical, social, educational, and other services to promote a more healthy and stable lifestyle.

- Medicaid/Community Care Behavioral Health approved.
- Spanish speaking services available.
- Co-occurring disorders (mental health/substance use) also accepted.

Anyone can receive Awaken Mental Health Case Management services. You do not need to have a substance use disorder or be involved in the criminal justice system to receive services.



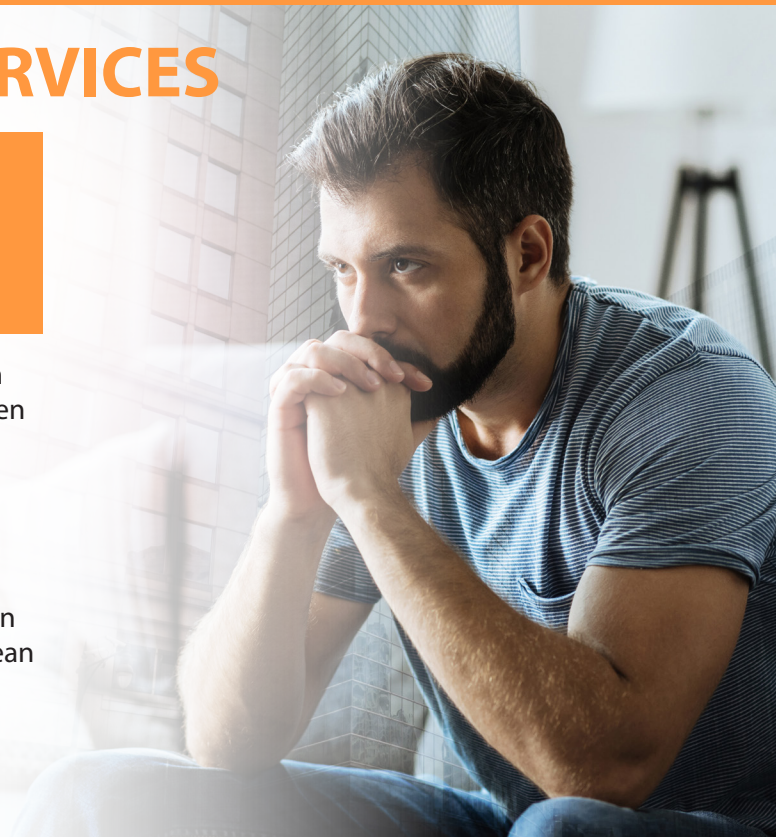
352 Individuals received Awaken MH Services, totaling 36,324 service units

RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES

344 Individuals received TASC Recovery Support Services, totaling 9160 service units

Recovery from addiction does not happen alone. Individuals in the early stages of recovery, or those returning from rehab, often feel overwhelmed in facing life's problems without drugs or alcohol.

TASC's Recovery Support Specialists are people in long-term recovery (at least 2 years of continuous sobriety) who have "been there." They share their experience, strength, and hope in reducing the barriers to recovery in helping individuals stay clean and sober.



TOXICOLOGY CENTER

Since its inception in 1982 TASC has facilitated urinalysis collection, testing, and monitoring for the Court of Common Pleas. At present, TASC operates drug testing for the following:

- Adult Probation Office
- Children & Youth Services
- ConnectionsWork
- Drug, DUI, Mental Health, and Veterans Treatment Court programs

Contracted with Amerihealth, TASC can test for all common illicit drugs, including heroin, cocaine, marijuana, and methamphetamine, as well as specialty drugs like synthetic marijuana (K2), fentanyl, Ethyl Glucuronide (EtG), and anabolic steroids.

36,159

specimens collected
in 2024/25

The TASC Toxicology Center is open from Monday through Friday from 11:00 AM until 6:00 PM. On two random days per week, the Toxicology Center will be open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM as part of the select "Rise and Shine" group. Donors must preregister in advance if they need to report early for drug testing as part of this special group.

All donors are observed by gender appropriate staff when submitting a urine specimen. Results will be released only to the entities as specified on the Consent to Release Confidentiality form that is presented to each donor. If referred by an agency affiliated with the Court of Common Pleas (i.e. APO, BCCYS, BCPS, etc.).

Test results are available to the referral source via Amerihealth online system within 48-72 hours.

WARM HAND OFF PROGRAM

Recognized by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a leader in the Warm Hand-off initiative, TASC operates Warm Hand-off interventions at Tower Health/Reading Hospital in Berks County. TASC's Certified Recovery Specialists are present on-site, on a 24/7 basis, working directly from the Emergency Department.

757

Patient interventions
conducted in FY 24/25

62%

Accepted Treatment Referrals



SPECIALTY COURT RECOVERY HOUSE



Specialty Court *Recovery House*

In September 2023, TASC submitted an RFP to the Council on Chemical Abuse (COCA) to manage the Specialty Court Recovery House Program.

Located at the downtown branch of the YMCA, TASC provides 24/7 case management and recovery support services to 16 men and 6 women involved in the Berks County Treatment Court programs.

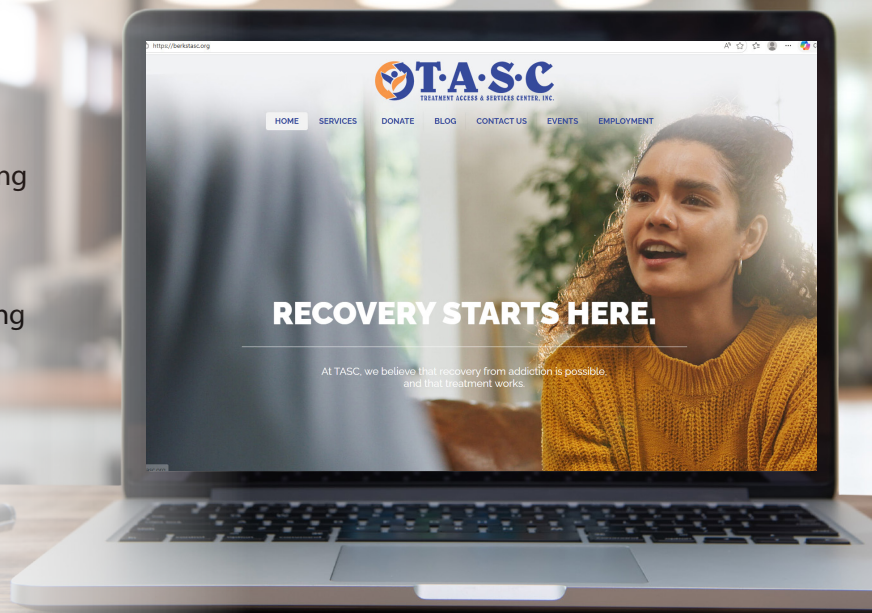


MARKETING INITIATIVES

Berks TASC's current marketing initiatives are focused on strengthening visibility, engagement, and revenue across multiple channels. A new website serves as a central hub for resources and program details improving user experience and accessibility.

Our website blog and social media posts will highlight stories, insights, and organizational updates, positioning Berks TASC as a thought leader while enhancing SEO and ongoing digital engagement.

The NEW Annual Golf Tournament promotion for 2026 is a key fundraising and awareness event, driving community participation and donor support.





Mission Statement

By providing a central point of intake, evaluation, and treatment referral, along with case management and peer-to-peer recovery support services, TASC remains committed to helping people overcome the devastating effects of addiction and mental illness for Berks County residents.

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