

Goals of the Program

- Increase the number of women receiving services in Drug Court.
- Remove barriers to treatment, i.e., transportation, childcare.
- Provide supports to assist women to engage and stay in treatment.
- Reduce criminal offending.
- Achieve recovery and health for women and their families.

Members of the Drug Court Team consist of:

- Drug Court Judges
- Assistant State's Attorney
- Assistant Public Defender
- Drug Court Program Director
- Probation Officers
- TASC
- Chestnut Health Systems

Chestnut Health Systems' Recovery Values

Health & Wellness

"There is much to do to take care of myself."

Hope

"I can recover."

Respect

"Treat others as you would like to be treated."

Empowerment

"Strength comes from within."

Spirituality & Connectedness

"I am not alone — we are in this together."

Treatment Services Location

Third Baptist Church
2601 Grand Avenue
Granite City, IL 62040

Days & Time of Treatment

(dependent upon the level of treatment needed)

Monday—Thursday
9:00 am—12:00 pm

Additional Information

Contact Chestnut Health Systems at 618-877-4420 Ext. 3034 or Madison County Criminal Court Services at 618-692-8961.



Project Safe Recovery



Assisting women with their substance abuse and legal issues.

A joint effort of Chestnut Health Systems, TASC and Madison County Drug Court.

Project Safe Recovery

Project Safe Recovery is a specialized program for women within the Madison County Assessment and Treatment Alternative Court (Drug Court). Chestnut Health Systems and TASC partner to provide substance abuse screening, assessments, treatment, and case management to women involved in Project Safe Recovery.



“There are people out there willing to help you.”

Drug Court consists of two parts:
Track 1—A diversion track for non-violent offenders. Upon successful completion of treatment, charges are dismissed.

Track 2— Offenders do not have the option of charge dismissal. The majority of the persons in this track are offenders facing probation revocations and other court proceedings. In lieu of the possibility of incarceration, the offender may enter drug court.

Candid Talk About Women

While women make up approximately 45% of the client base in the general treatment population, historically, women are underrepresented in the Drug Court treatment population. The reason for this might be due to the following.

Women are more likely to:

- be caretakers of young children
- have a history of abuse
- have a mental health disorder
- be unemployed and living in poverty.

Women are less likely to have been convicted of a violent offence.

Women are unlikely to identify the need for treatment due to:

- Fear of losing children.
- Involvement in a toxic relationship.
- Inability to experience safety and ask for help.
- Stigma.

Specialized Services Offered Through Project Safe Recovery

- Gender-responsive substance abuse treatment
- Parenting education
- Trauma counseling
- Psychiatric services
- Transportation to treatment
- Free half-day daycare plus lunch for children 2 years old and up
- Family counseling with a child and adolescent therapist
- Active engagement in community support programs
- Outreach services to assist with barriers to treatment
- Volunteer activities

Chestnut Health Systems’ outpatient treatment costs are covered by various funding sources; therefore, **no fee for services will be charged to the client while in the Drug Court program.**

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