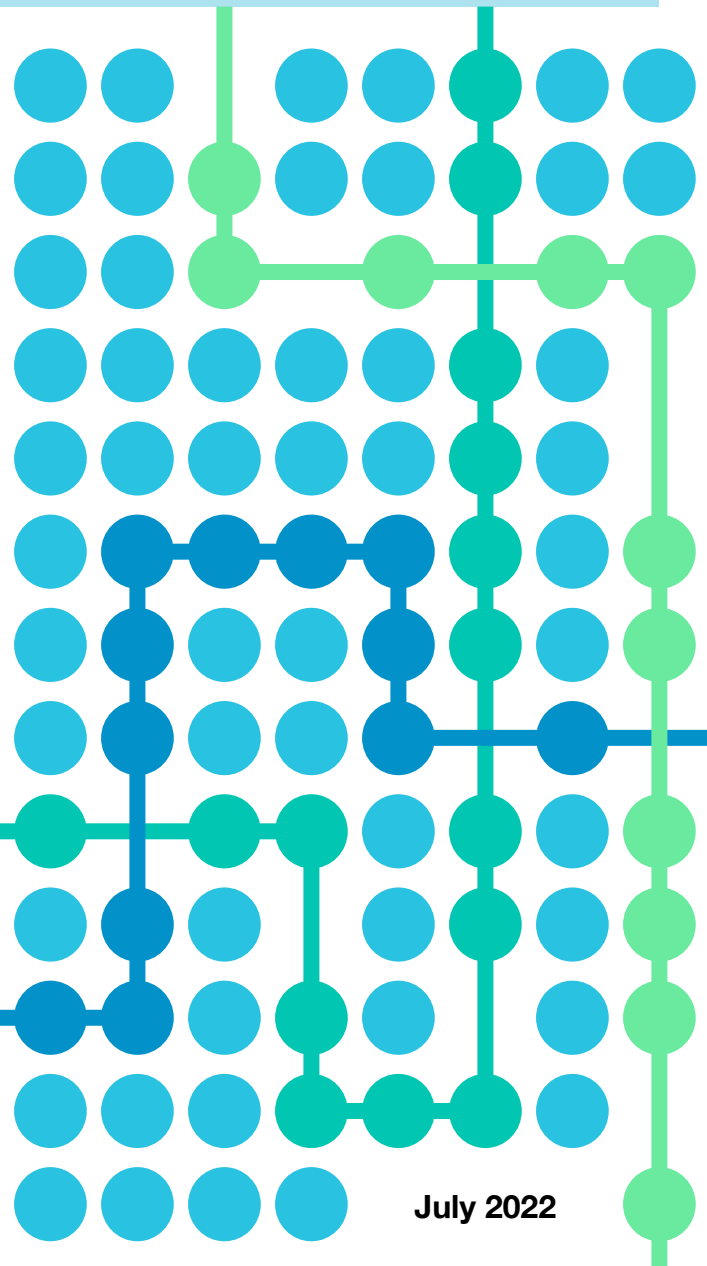


ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION

Court-mandated, supportive, community-based services

The Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice (MOCJ) funds non-profit organizations to run Alternative to Incarceration (ATI) programs. ATI programs are diversion programs that are mandated by judges in court and provide participants with holistic, supportive services in their communities instead of a jail or prison sentence. ATI programs reduce the court's reliance on incarceration, lower the jail population, and allow people to remain in their communities while increasing stability and well-being.



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Read through this booklet to learn about ATI programs available throughout New York City. Call or email the program to make a referral.

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Note: Programs accept referrals of clients who live in and/or have cases in the program’s catchment area(s).

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CASES

NATHANIEL ACT

Boroughs: Brooklyn, Manhattan

Population: 18+ year olds with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) who are eligible for NYC Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) and charged with a Misdemeanor or Felony, including VFOs

Eligibility: No charge exclusions

Services:

- Evidence-based, state-licensed intensive mobile mental health treatment
- Psychiatry, nursing, clinical treatment, case management, and peer support
- Education and job training
- Empowerment and self help
- Family life and social relationships
- Housing assistance
- Integrated dual disorder treatment
- Medication management
- Money management
- Post-program transition planning
- Relapse prevention

Contact to Make a Referral:

ATI Intake Assessment Team
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NATHANIEL COMMUNITY SUCCESS (NCS)

Boroughs: Brooklyn, Manhattan

Population: 16+ year olds with mental illness charged with a Misdemeanor or Felony, including VFOs

Eligibility: Cannot have primary diagnosis of severe developmental disability

Services:

- Clinical assessment of risk and protective factors (focus on motivation and resilience)
- Comprehensive treatment and success planning
- Clinical case management
- Motivational interviewing and CBT skills used to support decision making, healthy living, reduced substance use, improved social skills and community integration
- Coordinated outpatient services for primary care and mental health (including substance use) treatment, including at CASES' state-licensed Nathaniel Clinic
- Voluntary post-mandate services to support achieving specific goals
- Resources provided (clothing, phone, food) to fulfill basic needs

Contact to Make a Referral:

ATI Intake Assessment Team
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CASES

NEWSTART

Borough: Manhattan

Population: 16+ year olds charged with a Misdemeanor (primarily at arraignment)

Eligibility: No exclusions

Services:

- Rapid, expert risk and need screening
- Intensive individual supports to foster motivation, resilience, social skills, and community integration (including connections to ongoing services)
- Motivational interviewing and CBT skills used to provide trauma-informed care that helps foster healthy relationships, treatment readiness, HIV prevention, and understanding addiction and overdose prevention
- Specialized interventions for repeat participants
- Voluntary post-mandate services to support achieving specific goals, such as housing
- Resources provided (clothing, phone, food) to ensure basic needs are met and reduce chance of relapse in the community
- Intensive individual supports to foster motivation, resilience, social skills, and community integration with a special emphasis on community referrals and connections to services

Contact to Make a Referral:

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cases.org/newstart/

REFRAMING OPPORTUNITY ALTERNATIVES & RESILIENCE (ROAR)

Boroughs: Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan

Population: 16-27 year olds charged with a Misdemeanor or Felony, including VFOs

Eligibility: Cannot have a primary diagnosis of severe developmental disability, severe substance use disorder, or a serious mental illness in need of ACT treatment

Services:

- Clinical assessment of risk and protective factors (focus on motivation and resilience)
- Comprehensive treatment and success planning
- Services focused on decision making, social skills, community integration, reduced substance use
- Intensive individualized supports including in-house HSE education, paid internships, and employment supports
- In-home family therapy
- Adolescent Portable Therapy
- CBT-based individual and group counseling and job-readiness models
- Specialist trauma-informed CBT for youth involved in high-risk, violent behaviors who have experienced significant trauma

Contact to Make a Referral:

ATI Intake Assessment Team

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CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ALTERNATIVES

COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS

Borough: Brooklyn

Population: 13+ year olds charged with a Misdemeanor or Felony, including VFOs

Eligibility: Cannot pose serious danger to the community or present psychiatric symptoms requiring a higher level of care

Services:

- Case management
- CBT counseling (including MRT, Interactive Journaling)
- Educational support
- Groups (Trauma-Informed Therapy, Self-Regulation, Domestic Violence, Healthy Living, Healthy Relationships)
- Internships/apprenticeships
- Job readiness training
- Mental health services
- Mentoring
- Mitigation reports/court advocacy
- OASAS-licensed outpatient substance use treatment, including MAT (Medication Assisted Treatment) for those with opioid use disorder

Contact to Make a Referral:

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THE CENTER FOR COURT INNOVATION

BRONX COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS

Borough: Bronx

Population: 18+ year olds charged with a Misdemeanor (including at arraignment)

Eligibility: No exclusions

Services:

- Anger management
- Behavioral health management
- Case management
- Community service
- Driver accountability program
- Human trafficking survivors services
- Individual counseling
- Restorative justice programming
- Social service sessions (employment, behavioral health, Naloxone bystander training, substance use support)
- Treatment readiness
- Rethinking Behavior, Project React, Project Heal, Court-to-Workforce, and Young adult Programming (Up & Out, Mentorship)

Contact to Make a Referral:

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THE CENTER FOR COURT INNOVATION

BROOKLYN JUSTICE INITIATIVES

Borough: Brooklyn

Population: 18+ year olds charged with a Misdemeanor (including at arraignment)

Eligibility: No exclusions

Services:

- Behavioral health management
- Case management
- Community service
- Conflict resolution
- Driver Accountability Program
- Drug education workshop
- Goal-setting workshop
- Human trafficking survivor services
- Individual counseling
- Tools for New Thinking
- Treatment readiness
- Employment Essentials
- Agricultural Healing
- Arts-Based Programming

Contact to Make a Referral:

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MANHATTAN JUSTICE OPPORTUNITIES

Borough: Manhattan

Population: 18+ year olds charged with a Misdemeanor (including at arraignment)

Eligibility: No exclusions

Services:

- Benefits enrollment
- Case management
- Community service
- Connections to primary care
- Driver Accountability Program
- Civic Engagement
- Individual counseling
- Job training and employment services
- Mental health treatment
- Peer navigation
- Restorative justice
- Substance use treatment
- Treatment readiness
- Up & Out group
- Young adult programming

Contact to Make a Referral:

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THE CENTER FOR COURT INNOVATION

QUEENS COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTER

Borough: Queens

Population: 18+ year olds charged with a Misdemeanor (including at arraignment)

Eligibility: No exclusions

Services:

- Driver Accountability Programming
- Group workshops
- Individualized counseling services
- Theft accountability program
- Workforce development
- Anger Management Program
- Case management
- Treatment Readiness Program

Contact to Make a Referral:

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STATEN ISLAND JUSTICE CENTER

Borough: Staten Island

Population: 18+ year olds charged with a Misdemeanor (including at arraignment)

Eligibility: No exclusions

Services:

- Case management
- Community service
- Driver Accountability Program
- Employment readiness
- Individual counseling
- Specialized young adult programming
- Theft accountability program
- Anger Management Groups

Contact to Make a Referral:

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COMMON JUSTICE

Boroughs: Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan

Population: 16-26 year olds indicted for violent felony crimes that involve a victim (typically first and second degree robbery and assault, but program accepts more serious cases as well)

Eligibility: Cannot have a severe substance use or mental health condition; case cannot be family violence, sexual violence, or intimate partner violence

Services:

- Restorative justice circle resulting in accountability agreement
- Intensive preparation for participation in restorative justice circle with victim (or “surrogate victim”)
- Case management and programming focused on meeting terms of agreement
- Drug and mental health treatment support
- Education and employment support
- Individual counseling
- Violence intervention groups (focused on trauma, community, family, violence and control, healthy relationships)

Contact to Make a Referral:

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COMMUNITY HEALTH ACTION OF STATEN ISLAND

Borough: Staten Island

Population: 18+ year olds with behavioral health conditions charged with a Misdemeanor or Nonviolent Felony

Eligibility: No exclusions

Services:

- Case management
- Harm reduction
- Individual and group counseling
- Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Mental health treatment
- OASAS-licensed outpatient drug treatment
- Recovery readiness

Contact to Make a Referral:

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EXALT

Boroughs: Citywide

Population: 15-19 year olds charged with a Misdemeanor or Felony, including VFOs

Eligibility: Cannot already have a high school diploma/HSE, must be at 4th grade reading level, primary need cannot be mental health or substance abuse treatment

Services:

- Educational paid-internships (\$18/hr) in art, architecture, film, music, culinary and more.
- School transfers, enrollment/GED or TASC enrollment
- Individualized goal planning and support (personal, educational, employment, and criminal justice avoidance)
- Pre-internship training (includes culturally-responsive curriculum, skill assessments, budgeting, tech training)
- Four core skill development and focus: communication, critical thinking, resource management, creative problem solving
- Weekly seminars
- Court appearances and reports
- Alumni network
- Alumni internships (\$20/hr)
- Tutoring
- Scholarships for college, vocational and trade schools

Contact to Make a Referral:

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EXODUS TRANSITIONAL COMMUNITY

Borough: Manhattan

Population: 18+ year old men charged with a Misdemeanor or Felony, including VFOs

Eligibility: No charge exclusions

Services:

- Court advocacy
- Basic needs (food, Metrocard, hygiene supplies, clothing)
- CBT Groups (including MRT, health education, Seeking Safety, Healthy Relationships, Anger Management, Domestic Violence)
- Employment services (internships, leadership development, job training)
- Workshops incentives
- Educational outings
- Holistic, supportive case management, on-call 24/7
- Housing assistance
- Mental health services
- OASAS-licensed outpatient substance use treatment (including medication assisted treatment)
- Transformative mentoring
- Trauma-informed services through the Center for Trauma Innovation
- Graduation fishbowl rewards/incentives, ceremony & participation certificates

Contact to Make a Referral:

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THE FORTUNE SOCIETY

FREEDOM

Boroughs: Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens

Population: 16+ year olds charged with a Misdemeanor or Felony, including VFOs

Eligibility: No exclusions

Services:

- Case management
- Individual and group counseling (Anger Management, Thinking 4 A Change, Seeking Strength, Interactive Journaling, Job Readiness, and Alternatives to Violence)
- Outpatient Mental Health Treatment Services in OMH-licensed clinic
- Outpatient Substance Use Treatment Services in OASAS-licensed clinic
- Family services (Healthy Relationships, 24-7 Dads groups)
- Community Benefits Project
- Three hot meals
- Transportation assistance
- Benefits access
- Education assistance
- Employment services
- Housing services

Contact to Make a Referral:

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HOUSING WORKS

Boroughs: Brooklyn, Manhattan

Population: 18+ year olds charged with a Misdemeanor or Felony, including VFOs

Eligibility: Cannot have a sex offense as the instant charge

Services:

- Case management
- DOH-licensed primary care clinics (including Medication Assisted Treatment, women's health, transgender health, HIV testing and care, psychiatric services)
- Food and nutrition services
- Group counseling (CBT, Seeking Safety, Anger Management, Wellness, Self-Management, Relationships Matter!)
- Harm reduction (including syringe exchange)
- Housing placement assistance
- NYS Health Home Reentry team
- OASAS-licensed substance use clinic
- OMH-licensed mental health clinic

Contact to Make a Referral:

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NY FOUNDLING

FAMILIES RISING

Boroughs: Citywide

Population: 13-27 year olds charged with a Misdemeanor or Felony, including VFOs

Eligibility: Cannot be actively suicidal or homicidal; Cannot be deemed to meet clinical criteria for a “sex offender” (“sex offenders” with co-occurring antisocial behaviors are eligible); participants 13-17 years old must have adult caregiver willing to participate in program and counseling process

Services:

- Home-based Functional Family Therapy (FFT) treatment to address substance use, negative peer involvement, family conflict, and school truancy
- Home-based therapy 1-2 times a week
- Curfew monitoring
- School attendance reporting
- Urinalysis drug testing when needed or required by the court.

Contact to Make a Referral:

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OSBORNE ASSOCIATION

COURT ADVOCACY SERVICES

Boroughs: Citywide

Population: 13+ year olds charged with a Misdemeanor or Felony, including VFOs

Eligibility: No exclusions

Services:

- Case management
- Court advocacy and mitigation

Contact to Make a Referral:

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OSBORNE ASSOCIATION

EL RIO

Borough: Bronx

Population: 18+ year olds with a substance use disorder charged with a Misdemeanor or Felony, including VFOs

Eligibility: No exclusions

Services:

- Case management
- CBT-based individual and group counseling (including DBT, MRT, Seeking Safety, Thinking for a Change)
- Employment assistance
- Group workshops (focused on healthy relationships, communication, anger management, vocational skills, education, independent living skills, criminal justice system basics)
- OASAS-licensed substance use clinic and telehealth services
- Peer support groups
- Toxicology

Contact to Make a Referral:

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JUSTICE WORKS

Borough: Bronx

Population: 16-30 year olds charged with a Misdemeanor or Felony, including VFOs

Eligibility: Cannot have serious mental health or substance use issues or significant cognitive impairments/delays

Services:

- Alternatives to Violence Project (AVP) conflict resolution program
- Case management
- Credible Messenger mentoring
- Education support
- Individual counseling
- Interactive Journaling
- Job training
- MRT employment
- Paid internships

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OSBORNE ASSOCIATION

SECOND LOOK

Borough: Citywide

Population: Women and gender-expansive individuals detained at RMSC on Rikers Island

Eligibility: Currently detained in RMSC with an open criminal court case in NYC

Services:

- Court advocacy, including bail advocacy, and mitigation
- Case management

Contact to Make a Referral:

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RISING GROUND- STEPS TO END FAMILY VIOLENCE

CRIMINALIZED SURVIVORS PROGRAM

Boroughs: Citywide

Population: 13+ year old survivors of gender-based violence whose survivorship is linked to their arrest including those charged with a Misdemeanor or Felony, including VFOs. Predominantly serves women (cis- and transgender), but also serves men (cis- and transgender).

Eligibility: No exclusions

Services:

- Advocacy
- Case management
- Economic empowerment program (including financial literacy, job skills, basic education)
- Medication adherence support
- Psychiatric symptom management
- Trauma-focused CBT-based individual and group counseling (including Seeking Safety, Beyond Violence, decision-making, healthy relationships)

Contact to Make a Referral:

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URBAN YOUTH ALLIANCE

BRONXCONNECT & MANHATTANCONNECT

Boroughs: Bronx, Manhattan

Population: 13-27 year olds charged with a Misdemeanor (Class A or B) or Felony, including VFOs

Eligibility: Cannot be charged with sexual assault or an A-1 felony such as murder, kidnapping, arson (some exceptions apply); cannot have serious chronic drug addiction (some exceptions apply) or psychotic disorders such as schizophrenia

Services:

- Case management
- CBT groups (Anger Management groups, 7 Challenges Brief, recovery coaching)
- Drug testing and curfew tracking when required by court
- Education support (including math and literacy)
- Employment readiness training and job assistance
- Family engagement
- Home visits
- Individual and group counseling
- Mentoring
- School-based advocacy

Contact to Make a Referral:

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WOMEN'S PRISON ASSOCIATION

JUSTICEHOME

Boroughs: Citywide

Population: 16+ year old women (including female-identifying, trans, and gender non-conforming individuals) charged with a Misdemeanor or Felony, including VFOs

Eligibility: No exclusions

Services:

- Individual and group counseling (Seeking Safety, Beyond Anger & Violence, Parenting Journey)
- Support groups (focused on self-care, recovery, emotional health, trauma triggers, etc.)
- Trauma-responsive individualized case management

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