



## OUR MISSION

WestCare's mission  
is to empower everyone whom  
we come into contact with  
to engage in a process of healing,  
growth and change,  
benefiting themselves,  
their families, coworkers and  
communities.

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*“UPLIFTING THE HUMAN SPIRIT”*

### **For Additional Information**

WestCare's Sheridan Correctional Center Program  
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## WestCare Illinois – Sheridan Correctional Center

### Purpose

WestCare has partnered with the Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) to provide substance abuse treatment services inside Sheridan Correctional Center in Sheridan, IL. Sheridan Correctional Center, a 950-bed, adult male medium-security prison, is dedicated to addressing the needs of substance abusing offenders with extensive criminal and substance abuse histories through a three-phase (orientation, treatment and prerelease reentry/reintegration) modified therapeutic community (TC). Licensed by the Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse (DASA), the Sheridan program is designed to provide long-term intensive treatment services for incarcerated males. The program is 19 to 24 months in length.

### Services and Scope

At Sheridan, every inmate admitted to the facility engages in substance abuse treatment and is required to participate in vocational and educational training, employment readiness programming and reentry case management. Every inmate released from the Sheridan program is supervised on parole, referred to aftercare services, and has access to employment assistance services. At Sheridan, in-prison treatment is combined with extensive community partnerships and reentry programs. These community programs include a year-long case management and aftercare program. WestCare works in conjunction with IDOC administrative, security, program, and support staff through regular meetings, development of shared procedures, and planned cross-training to achieve a seamless and well-articulated set of expectations for both staff and inmate participants. This unique integration and collaboration among partners is fundamental to the model at Sheridan.

### Funding Source(s)

Funding for the Sheridan Correctional Center is provided through a contract with the Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC).



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## WestCare Impact Program – Cook County Jail

### Purpose

The WestCare Impact Program is designed to provide “jail based” short-term intensive substance abuse treatment services for male detainees inside Division 6 of the Cook County Jail in Chicago, IL. The program, which is licensed by the Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse (DASA), has a minimum capacity of 142.

### Services and Scope

The WestCare Impact Program is an adult male therapeutic community substance abuse treatment program, dedicated to helping clients eliminate destructive antisocial behaviors, develop non-threatening communication skills, and learn pro-social behaviors that will lead to reduced substance abuse, criminal activity, and recidivism rates. Treatment Program activities include:

- Assessment
- Individual and group counseling
- Cognitive behavioral curriculum
- Psycho-educational groups, relapse prevention, anger management, parenting and Young Men’s Aggression Management classes
- Therapeutic community meetings and seminars
- Participation in “pre-release” reentry planning

The treatment schedule allows time for clients to participate in other assistance activities, such as GED classes, the Virtual High School, job-preparedness training and other medical-related services.

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- Drug/alcohol dependence and/or abuse
- Court ordered treatment preferred
- Meets minimum or medium classification
- 120-day program; variable length of stay if indicated by assessment

#### Exclusion Criteria:

- No prior or pending sexual or murder offenses
- Other serious past/pending violent charges need to be pre-screened
- Chronically mentally ill; must be stabilized to participate in treatment
- Current medical and/or mental health classification status
- Current protective custody classification status

### Funding Source(s)

The Impact program is funded through the Cook County Sheriff’s Department of Corrections.



### For Additional Information

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## WestCare Illinois – Additional Information

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