



From the program's inception, SSAS has experienced continued success.....The SSAS Mission statement highlights the collaboration with the community to apply proven, innovative strategies and technologies, that assist clients in positively changing negative behaviors, and provide an alternative to incarceration for this specialized population.



SPECIALIZED SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPERVISION (SSAS)



Freedom From the Bondage of Self

- Photo by Barrett Stinson

SSAS is a sentencing alternative that combines intensive supervision with substance abuse treatment as a means of crime control. The effectiveness of the program is built upon highly trained officers, targeting the individual needs of each client.



Office of Probation Administration

Specialized Substance Abuse Supervision Serving the following counties:

Sarpy, Otoe, Lancaster, Douglas, Platte, Dakota, Madison, Hall, Buffalo, Dawson, Gage, Adams, Lincoln and Scottsbluff

“When everything seems like an uphill struggle, just think of the view from the top”

- Overcoming Addiction Quote by Unknown

NEBRASKA STATE

PROBATION'S SSAS PROGRAM:

Working to reduce Nebraska's prison population.



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What is SSAS?

SSAS is a specialized supervision program that works with high risk substance use clients. This intensive case management approach, addresses individual client needs as it relates to their high risk behaviors and substance use issues. The supervision process includes: drug testing, programs and services, immediate sanctions, and incentives that are all utilized to assist clients in changing their behavior and moving on to recovery.

What Cases are Eligible for SSAS Programs?

Adult Felony offenses, repeat DUI offenses, and Post Release Supervision cases showing a High risk for Substance Use.

Program Goals:

- Address public safety needs by matching individuals with appropriate and effective interventions.
- Reduce the rate of incarceration for convicted individuals.
- Enhance a client's personal motivation.
- Reduce the rate of technical violations that result in terms of incarceration through the Department of Corrections.
- Reward and reinforce pro-social behavior in order to improve compliance.
- Engage in on-going support for clients within the community.
- Promote self-efficacy.

Core Components of SSAS:

- Access to Substance Abuse Treatment
- Cognitive Behavioral Programming
- Use of Reporting Centers
- Quality case management and intensive supervision



Types of Programs provided to SSAS clients:

- *Behavioral Change Intervention*
- *Employment and Life Skills*
- *Money Management Groups*
- *Cognitive Behavioral Groups*
- *Dialectical Behavior Therapy*
- *Anger Management Groups*
- *Pre-treatment Groups*
- *Parenting Groups*
- *Sex Offender Groups*
- *Women's & Men's Groups*
- *Relapse Groups*
- *Trauma Groups*
- *Codependency Groups*
- *Crime Victim Empathy*

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