

## DASSA service locations

To make an appointment at one of these services contact ADIS on 1300 13 1340  
8:30am - 10pm seven days a week

### Metropolitan

**DASSA Central Service**  
91 Magill Road, Stepney

**DASSA Northern Service**  
22 Langford Drive, Elizabeth

**DASSA Southern Service**  
Unit 1/209 Main South Road, Morphett Vale

### Country

Barossa  
Ceduna  
Clare  
Mount Barker  
Mount Gambier  
Murray Bridge  
Port Augusta  
Port Lincoln  
Port Pirie  
Riverland  
Southern Fleurieu  
Whyalla  
Yorke Peninsula

## For more information

### Alcohol and Drug Information Service (ADIS)

Confidential telephone counselling and information

**Phone: 1300 13 1340**

8.30am – 10.00pm every day

If you require this information in an alternative language or format please contact ADIS on the number provided above and they will make every effort to assist you.

Drug and Alcohol Services South Australia

75 Magill Road, Stepney SA 5069

Phone: (08) 7425 5000

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# Community treatment services

Information about  
community based treatment  
services available through  
Drug and Alcohol Services  
South Australia.

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## Specialist assistance with drug and alcohol problems

Drug and Alcohol Services South Australia (DASSA) provides a free, confidential and specialist assessment and treatment service to any person experiencing severe and/or complex alcohol or other drug problems.

### How can I get help?

- > A good place to start is with your general practitioner who is likely to know your medical history. Your doctor can provide you with information or assist in referring you for specialist DASSA treatment.
- > Another option is self-referral. You can contact the Alcohol and Drug Information Service (ADIS) for information, advice and support. Your options for treatment will be discussed including arranging an appointment and referral to community based treatment services if required.
- > ADIS is also available to advise family and friends of a person experiencing alcohol or other drug problems. Telephone: **1300 13 13 40** (free local call) 8.30am – 10.00pm every day.

## DASSA community treatment services include:

### Assessment and treatment services

- > Comprehensive intake assessments to identify alcohol and other drug use and associated problems.
- > A review of previous treatments provided including DASSA services and other treatment providers.
- > Referral to the most appropriate treatment setting.
- > Community based services may include individual or group counselling, consultancy and continuing care services and supports matched to the needs of clients

- with complex alcohol and drug use problems.
- > Develop an individualised treatment plan including goals of treatment to monitor progress and outcomes.
- > Provide individual specialist medical and psychosocial interventions based on specific treatment needs.
- > Services are delivered by a range of health professionals including doctors, nurses, pharmacists, psychologists, and social workers. These services ensure that continuity and quality of care are provided.
- > Discharge planning and transition to any alternative service providers when DASSA treatment is completed, including a general practitioner and non-government services.

### Medical Services

- > Comprehensive medical assessments and reviews.
- > Medication assisted treatments for a range of substance dependences to prevent relapse.
- > Referral to appropriate clinical services.

## External referrals

Formal referrals are accepted from a variety of sources including:

- > general practitioners and the primary health care sector
- > hospitals and other acute care services
- > other government departments (e.g. Families SA)
- > non-government organisations
- > courts and correctional services.

## Treatment choices

It is important to let us know if you have any preferences or special needs in regards to your treatment. We will make every effort to assist you with any changes needed to ensure you receive the best possible care.

## Other services:

### Community Mental Health Service

For adult mental health services, phone the Mental Health Triage.

Telephone: 131 465  
24 hours a day

### Needle Clean Up Hotline

Information on the safe disposal of needles found discarded in public places.

Telephone: 1300 13 1340  
8.30am – 10.00pm every day