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| Drug and Alcohol Services SA (DASSA)Department for Child Protection Referral Form Guide |
| DASSA is a specialist drug and alcohol service that can assist you to manage clients with problematic alcohol and drug (AOD) use and dependence. |
| Services |
| * Specialist Drug and Alcohol assessment and treatment for people with high complexity and health comorbidity. * Initiation of opioid and other pharmacotherapy treatment * Alcohol and other drug (AOD) counselling, and medication assisted treatment * Inpatient withdrawal for patients with high severity dependence or medical complexity (e.g. a history of alcohol withdrawal seizures or delirium, severe liver disease, unstable medical problems) |
| When to Refer |
| DASSA provides services to people who have moderate to severe substance dependence, high and complex needs who have not successfully engaged with other treatment providers and require a multi-disciplinary response. Indicators include:  * Recent overdose * Significant physical, cognitive or mental health comorbidity * Complex psychosocial issues linked with substance use. * Injecting drug use * Substance use during current pregnancy * Criminal activity relating to their substance use, recent prison release (past 30 days)  Inpatient withdrawal is available for patients who cannot be safely managed in the community, are independent in their activities of daily living and:  * Have a complex medical or psychiatric condition exacerbated by their substance use. * Are alcohol, opioid, CNS depressant dependent, or a poly-drug user. * Have a history of seizures or delirium associated with substance withdrawal. * Have been unsuccessful at supervised ambulatory withdrawal (through GP, NGO or DASSA services) * Are pregnant clients requiring support through withdrawal up to 28 weeks  The client must agree to the referral and be told to expect a phone call or text from DASSA. Clients who do not meet the criteria for DASSA should be advised to call the Alcohol and Drug Information Service (ADIS) on **1300 13 1340** where they can be directed to a more appropriate service. |
| Where to Refer |
| CENTRAL SERVICES P: 74255000 F: 74255016 E: [Health.DASSACentralServicesAdministration@sa.gov.au](mailto:Health.DASSACentralServicesAdministration@sa.gov.au)NORTHERN SERVICES P: 74854600 F: 74854666 E: [Health.DASSANorthernServicesAdministration@sa.gov.au](mailto:Health.DASSANorthernServicesAdministration@sa.gov.au)SOUTHERN SERVICES P: 83258111 F: 83258177 E: [Health.DASSASouthernServicesAdministration@sa.gov.au](mailto:Health.DASSASouthernServicesAdministration@sa.gov.au)COUNTRY SERVICES Please contact Alcohol and Drug Information Service (ADIS) P: 1300 13 13 40 |
| For More Information |
| DASSA works with clients with high and complex drug related issues, to stabilise their situation and refer to other services. Please consider if other services are able to provide treatment. For other AOD services available in South Australia visit ‘Know Your Options’ Website: [**http://www.knowyouroptions.sa.gov.au/**](http://www.knowyouroptions.sa.gov.au/) |

**DASSA REFERRAL FORM**

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| **DASSA REFERRAL FORM** | | | |
| **Referral Information** | | | |
| SURNAME:Click here to enter text. | | OTHER NAMES: Click here to enter text. | |
| DOB: Click here to enter text. | GENDER:  Man  Woman Self Described: Click here to enter text. | | |
| ADDRESS: Click here to enter text. | | | Phone:Click here to enter text. |
| Does the client identify as:  Aboriginal  Torres Strait Islander  Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander | | | |
| Other Cultural Background and identity (details): Click here to enter text. | | | |
| Is an Interpreter required?  Yes  No Language? Click here to enter text. | | | |
| Has the client agreed to being contacted by a DASSA clinician?  Yes  No | | | |
| Clients recent use (e.g. standard drinks/day, substance(s) used, frequency, periods of abstinence, amount spent on drugs, date of last use, route of administration)? | | | |
| Click here to enter text. | | | |
| Has the client attempted withdrawal previously?  Yes  No  Unknown  Date of last attempt: Click here to enter text. | | | |
| Is the client:  Pregnant ………weeks gestation  Homeless  At Risk of Domestic Violence | | | |
| Does the client have a history of  Self-harm/suicidal ideation  Mental Health illness  Details: Click here to enter text. | | | |
| Outline DCP concerns regarding substance use on the family: | | | |
| Click here to enter text. | | | |
| Are there any other factors that increase risk for this client or family? | | | |
| Click here to enter text. | | | |
| In what capacity is DCP involved with this family (e.g. safety plan, Court Order – if Court Order what is the expiry date)? Click here to enter text. | | | |
| List other services involved with this family. | | | |
| Click here to enter text. | | | |
| Are there alerts or Safety Risks for Staff? | | | |
| Click here to enter text. | | | |

*Please attach completed Alcohol, Smoking and Substance Involvement Screening Test (ASSIST) as separate document.*  
Referring DCP Office: Click here to enter text.……………………Phone: Click here to enter text.

DCP Case Manager: Click here to enter text.

DCP Supervisor and Team: Click here to enter text.

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**If you don’t hear from us within 5 business days, please call**

**1300 13 1340 for further information.**

**Please be aware that DASSA will register as a private number on your phone**

###### **Make the right move**

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|  |  |  | **DASSA Central Services** |
|  | 91 Magill Road, Stepney SA 5069. **Telephone: (08) 7425 5000 option 2** |
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|  |  |  | **DASSA Northern Services** |
|  | 22 Langford Drive, Elizabeth SA 5112. **Telephone: (08) 7485 4600** |
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|  |  |  | **DASSA Southern Services** |
|  | 1/209 Main South Rd, Morphett Vale SA 5162. **Telephone: (08) 8325 8111** |
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|  |  |  | **Country Services** |
|  |  | Please refer to [**http://www.knowyouroptions.sa.gov.au/**](http://www.knowyouroptions.sa.gov.au/) or |
|  |  |  | Alcohol and Drug Information Service (ADIS). **Telephone: 1300 13 13 40** |

You have been referred to:

**Referral Information for Client**



**Welcome to Drug and Alcohol Services SA (DASSA).**

**Seeking assistance will give you and your family an opportunity to get help with your substance use.**

DASSA offers:

* Specialist assessment
* Face-to-face counselling (including telehealth) and medication assisted treatment
* Inpatient and ambulatory withdrawal (detox)
* Residential and non-residential rehabilitation services
* Confidential telephone counselling, information and referral service.