

Wisconsin Community
Services, Inc.

Saturday Alternative Sanction Program and Project Excel are programs of Wisconsin Community Services, Inc.

Wisconsin Community Services, Inc. (WCS) is a 501(c)3 non-profit service agency that has worked with high-risk individuals both inside and outside of the criminal justice system since 1912. WCS operates programs throughout southeastern Wisconsin (including Milwaukee, Waukesha, Sheboygan, and Kenosha Counties). WCS employees serve thousands of people each year.

WCS Mission

WCS advocates for justice and community safety, providing innovative opportunities for individuals to overcome adversity.

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DAYS and TIMES

After School:

Tuesday & Thursday
for 5 weeks
4 pm to 8 pm or
10 am to 2 pm during
the Summer

Saturday:

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for 10 weeks
10 am to 2 pm
Transportation provided

Attendance is mandatory.

**Youth must complete
9 of 10 sessions to be
successful.**

**Only 1 absence is
allowed.**

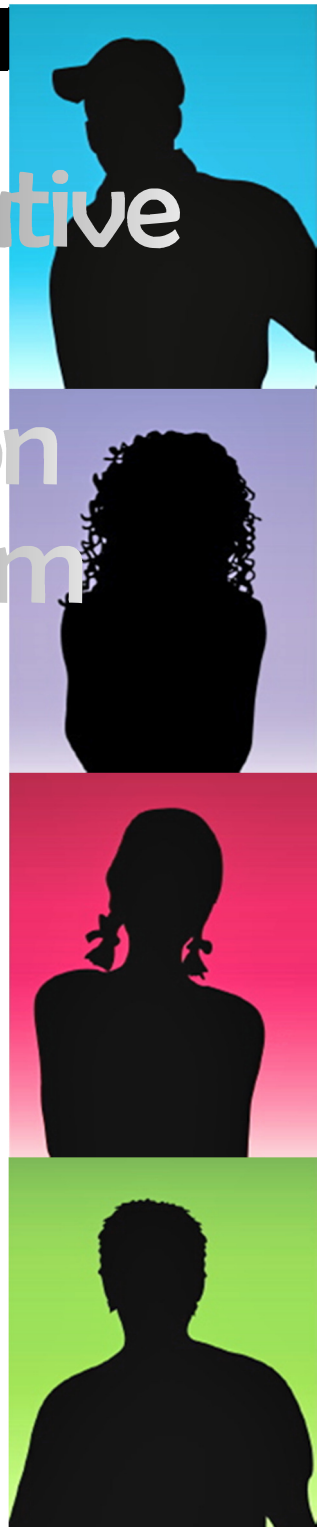
Alternative to Sanction Program (ATS)

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Alternative to Sanction Program

The Alternative Sanction to Program provides a community-based alternative to detention for sanctions placement for youth who violate the conditions of their probation.

The program provides a timely response that holds youth accountable relative to their violations and engages them in positive and constructive programming.

The program consists of structured activities based upon best practices and evidence-based curriculums targeting Pro-Social Thinking Patterns.

Program Goals:

- Provide a timely community-based alternative to sanctions
- Hold youth accountable for violations
- Assist youth in restoring and maintaining compliance with their order
- Target interventions to address the nature of youth's violations and build skills and competencies for improved decision-making
- Expose youth to community-based services and positive programming

Program Components:

- Case management, including progress reports for court, human service workers, and parents
- Intensive group therapy - Youth will be placed in one of the following intensive therapeutic groups:
 - Thinking for a Change (T4C) - provides a cognitive self-change process, problem solving skills, and social skills building
 - Aggression Replacement Training (ART) - provides moral reasoning, anger management techniques, and social skills building
- Family Involvement Days
 - Allows families and caregivers the opportunity to learn about their youth's process in the ATS program
- Transportation to and from site



A program youth receives assistance during a group therapy session.

For More Information:

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