

**The Link & Option Center, Inc.** is licensed by the Illinois Department of Alcohol and Substance Abuse (DASA) to provide all appropriate DUI related services. We provide the following services in English and Spanish for most county courts, and judges. We have the experience and understanding to help.

## **THE ILLINOIS DUI EVALUATION, EDUCATION AND TREATMENT PROCESS**

In Illinois, all individuals arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and/or other drugs, (commonly called a DUI), are required to undergo an alcohol/drug evaluation before sentencing can occur in the court for the DUI, or restricted or full driving privileges can be granted by the Illinois Secretary of State.

The purpose of the evaluation is to determine the extent and nature or lack of some of the client's alcohol and/or drug use. It is also an evaluation of the associated risk to current or future public safety. The following clinical areas will be reviewed: driving history, DUI chemical test results (blood alcohol content), objective testing and the clinical interview with an evaluator.

The focus of the evaluation is the individuals' past and current alcohol and drug use, specifically as it relates to driving history or problems caused. All responses are checked against the driving record, objective testing, the results of the chemical testing (BAC), and possibly other corroborative sources. The evaluator will decide a classification based upon the least level clinically possible.

**DUI evaluations** are generally scheduled by appointment but walk-ins are welcome.

Call The Link & Option Center, Inc. at **708-331-8111** or stop by today to schedule an appointment

## **DUI RISK EDUCATION**

DUI Risk Education is a 10 hour alcohol/drug/DUI education program required for clients whose DUI Evaluation classification is Minimal, Moderate or Significant Risk. These classes are held on days, evenings and weekends.

Call The Link & Option Center for help with the following:

***Court & Secretary of State Services***

***DUI Uniform Report Evaluations***

***Drivers Risk Education Classes***

***Substance Abuse Intervention Counseling Services for (Moderate Risk Classification)***

***Outpatient Substance Abuse Counseling (Significant & High Risk Classifications)***

***Continuing Care/Aftercare Services***

***All DUI services***

The Link & Option Center, Inc. provides DUI Evaluation and Risk Education services to clients on a fee-for-service basis. All of our programs are "Flat Fee Rates" where you will be charged only for the services that you need and payment is expected at the time of service.

If you believe that you have difficulty paying your assessed fee, you may request special payment arrangements. Your request must be supported with verification regarding your income and financial responsibilities. **Your request will not be considered without documented verification.** Special payment arrangements must be approved prior to admission

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| <b>PROGRAM ATTENDANCE INFORMATION</b>   |
| ARRIVE ½ HOUR BEFORE FIRST CLASS WHEN STARTING  |
| STANDARD PAYMENTS (AT INTAKE/ADMISSION)<br>SPECIAL PAYMENT ARRANGEMENT (EACH SESSION UPON APPROVAL) |
| I MINIMAL RISK \$ 175, II MODERATE RISK \$ 350, III SIGNIFICANT RISK \$ 775, IV HIGH RISK \$ 2,000  |
| NEED TO ATTEND AN EDUCATION OR COUNSELING SESSION ONCE EVERY FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS             |
| OFFICE LOCATED IN MARKHAM   |
| FEES INCLUDE ALL COSTS FOR THE PROGRAM AS DESIGNED  |

## DUI CLASSIFICATION / REQUIREMENTS

### LEVEL I MINIMAL RISK

### 10 HRS OF EDUCATION

No prior convictions or court ordered supervisions or statutory summary suspensions or prior reckless driving conviction reduced from DUI & BAC of less than .15 as a result of the arrest. No other symptoms of substance abuse or dependence.

**Requirements:**

Four (4) educational classes (any order), 2.5 hours each class

E # 1 Basic E # 2 Drugs E # 3 Medical E # 4 Legal

### LEVEL II MODERATE RISK

### 10 HRS OF EDUCATION & 12 HRS COUNSELING

No prior convictions or court ordered supervisions or statutory summary suspensions or prior reckless driving conviction reduced from DUI & BAC of .15 to .19 or refusal as a result of the arrest. No other symptoms of abuse or dependence.

**Requirements:**

Four (4) educational classes (any order), 2.5 hours each class

E # 1 Basic E # 2 Drugs E # 3 Medical E # 4 Legal

Four (4) Counseling Sessions, 3 hours each session with only one class per seven (7) days

**LEVEL II SIGNIFICANT RISK      10 HRS OF ED & 20 HRS COUNSELING & AFTERCARE**

One prior DUI conviction or court ordered supervision or statutory summary suspension or one prior reckless driving conviction reduced from DUI. BAC of .20 or higher or other symptoms of substance abuse

**Requirements:**

Four (4) educational classes (any order), 2.5 hours each class

E # 1 Basic   E # 2 Drugs   E # 3 Medical   E # 4 Legal

Seven (7) Counseling Sessions, 3 hours each session with only two classes per seven (7) days

One-Three Months Aftercare monitoring

**LEVEL III HIGH RISK                      75 HOURS COUNSELING & AFTERCARE**

Symptoms of substance dependence or 3 DUI arrests or combination of other arrests in 10 years from current  
DUI

**Requirements:**

Twenty five (25) Counseling Sessions, 3 hours sessions with only three classes per seven (7) days

One-Six Months Aftercare monitoring