# Asian cases can make things complicated

We offer treatment for addictions in 6 languages and 7 dialects





We speak multiple Asian languages and dialects.

We offer drug, alcohol and gambling-addiction treatment.

And a full suite of mental health and counseling services.

We make your life easier. And their lives better.

A language or cultural barrier makes a tough job even harder. Let Hamilton-Madison House Recovery Services help you assess the risk and behavior. And provide appropriate treatment.

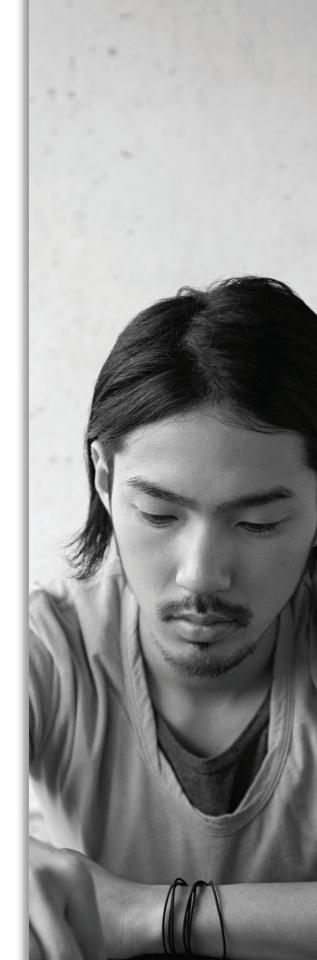
Assessing and managing Asian cases can present a significant challenge to court officials and probation officers who are not fluent in the specific Asian language or culture.

Handling such cases frequently demands more time and attention from an already over-burdened judicial and probationary system. And because of cultural gaps and miscommunications, court directives, recommended programs and/or sanctions for Asian defendants may prove less than beneficial, for them and for the court as well.

#### That's where we can help.

We are the largest provider of outpatient mental health services to the Asian community in the Northeast. From assessment to counseling to recovery, we offer a full range of mental health services tailored to the Asian-American community.

At the same time, we can help fulfil your forensic and case management requirements, including: reporting, pre-trial and ongoing assessment, programmatic support, pre-vocational skill training and employment assistance.



### What's the risk?

That's the first, and most important, question.

How serious was the offense? Is the defendant a repeat offender?

What about past behaviors? Is the defendant self-medicating? Is
mental illness a factor? Are there family members who can offer
guardianship or provide background for consideration?

Hamilton-Madison House Recovery Services offers clinicallybased, and DMV approved, screenings and evaluations. With our involvement, you can count on expert, comprehensive reporting that accurately details the behavioral status and risk profile.

## What next?

For the majority of drug, alcohol and gambling-related offenses, there's a better alternative to incarceration. Through a variety of behavioral health services and language-specific clinics, we offer numerous options and a successful track record helping our Asian-American clients turn their lives around.

For example, Hamilton-Madison House Recovery Services established the first OASAS-Certified Asian Alcoholism outpatient clinic in New York. Services include ambulatory detoxification and referral to inpatient detoxification. Individual, family and group counseling are also provided, along with medical and psychiatric evaluation and treatment.

Our mental health facilities are licensed, state-of-the art treatment centers that serve multi-Asian communities, including Chinese, Japanese, Korean and Southeast Asian populations. We offer counseling, prevention, and rehabilitative services on an outpatient basis to mentally ill and chemically-dependent clients.

In addition, we can provide independent housing, pre-vocational skills training and employment assistance. Our support services include bilingual and bicultural case management, and culturally appropriate intervention when needed.





## For us, the exception is the rule.

She just got her second DWI. She's self medicating. And she speaks an Asian dialect your outsourced language expert or interpretation provider doesn't understand. While cases like these may present complications for you, this represents a typical scenario for us. In virtually every Asian case involving drugs, alcohol or gambling, we can help you quickly assess the situation, offer pre-trial screening, provide a treatment plan and deliver it as well.

That's how we make your life easier — and their lives better.

Call **212-720-4520 ext. 9531** now for help with your Asian caseload. Or visit us at **www.HamiltonMadison.org/RecoveryServices** 

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