



**Program Overview:** Family Links seeks to *Spotlight* the Family Recovery Court Program (FRCP) in the West Terre Haute Office in Terre Haute, Indiana. This is a grant-funded program created to reunite children with their biological parents. This program has five phases that require a year of engagement by the parents and the court system before program completion. Regional Leader, Ryan Thomas, participates in this program, which is led by Judge Sarah McAllen and Chief Probation Officer, Lee Ann.

**Outcomes:** In just two years, many have graduated successfully from this program. Ryan Thomas (pictured on the right) believes that the purpose of this program is to help families reunite quickly and in a safe manner. Family Links has helped 10 families graduate from the Family Recovery Court Program since its inception.



**Brief Highlight:** Neil and Ashley Kraemer are just one of the success stories of the Family Recovery Court Program. Neil and Ashley started the program while Neil was in jail. At the same time, Ashley had just lost her father to a tragic accident. Both were in heavy addiction and had three children that were in out-of-state custody. Fifteen (15) months later, Neil and Ashley graduated from the Family Recovery Court Program.



Currently, they have their children back and all legal matters are behind them. Neil also received his GED while in the program; something that he never thought he could do. Ashley and Neil are both 15 months sober, are employed, and have been doing very well. Both are now mentors and active members of the recovery community. The Family Recovery Court Program is doing a great job impacting the community.

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