



FAMILY

RECOVERY COURT



Tarrant County Family Courts

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A Program Created by Challenge in 2007



Breaking the cycle of child abuse and parental addiction one family at a time.

When a child is removed from their household by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services due to parental addiction and its consequences, there is a supportive community which will help them rebuild a safe, loving and supportive home. Through judicial accountability, the Family Recovery Court can help parents reunite with their children through a variety of support programs.



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Family Recovery Court is a voluntary program. Participants will find resources and support that will give them the best chance to recover from substance use disorders, and rebuild safe and supportive homes for their children. There are two levels of support available.



RECOVERY SUPPORT PROGRAM

Program length is 6 months. Eligibility criteria include:

- Men and women over the age of 18
- Removal of child has occurred in which substance abuse was a contributing factor
- Parent is willing to enter outpatient treatment for their addiction issue



The Recovery Support Program is the least restrictive option available to parents eligible for Family Recovery Court services. The program includes the following components.

- Enrollment in an Outpatient Treatment program based on individual needs

- Cases are assigned to a specialized OCOK Unit
- Parents are subject to frequent and random drug testing using various methods
- Case management services are administered through a multidisciplinary team of professionals
- Parents must attend a monthly administrative hearing with the FRC Coordinator



INTENSIVE SUPPORT PROGRAM

Program length is 15 to 18 months. Eligibility criteria include:

- Men and women over the age of 18
- Removal of child has occurred in which substance abuse was a contributing factor.
- Parent is willing to enter residential treatment for their addiction issues



The Therapeutic Community Track is designed for parents who have limited or no established support systems and are struggling with a long-term substance use disorder. This track offers participants a safe, sober living environment where they can address their treatment needs while working towards reunification with their children.

- 28-Day Residential Treatment
- Residential services within a therapeutic community
- Intensive Case Management



The Relative Support Track is designed for parents with a substance use disorder who have an established, healthy support system. This track offers participants the option of living with a safe, sober relative while addressing their treatment needs and working towards reunification with their children.

- 28-Day Residential Treatment
- Placement with an approved relative
- Intensive Case Management



The Structured Living Track is designed for parents who have limited support systems and are struggling with a long term substance use disorder. This track offers participants a safe, sober living environment where they can address their treatment needs, transition back to independent living, and work towards reunification with their children.

- 28-Day Residential Treatment
- Placement at a less-restrictive community facility
- Intensive Case Management



The Independent Living Track is designed for parents struggling with a substance use disorder who can maintain a safe, sober home. This track offers participants the option of remaining in their own housing while addressing their treatment needs and working towards reunification with their children.

- 28-Day Residential Treatment
- Living in an approved environment.
- Intensive Case Management



For Attorneys

If you have a client struggling with a substance use disorder whose child has been removed by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, the Family Recovery Court programs can offer your client a wealth of resources from a multi-disciplinary team. With the combined goals of Recovery and Reunification, your client will receive the enhanced services, case management and judicial involvement that has been shown to increase the likelihood for long term success. For additional information, please call us at the number below.

For Our Community

The Family Recovery Court was created to benefit everyone in Tarrant County by breaking the generational cycle of addiction. Parents who graduate from the program give their children a safe, stable, and loving home in which to grow and mature without the trauma of addiction. By nurturing productive, healthy families, the program is reducing the financial burden caused by substance use disorders, and creating a safer, more resilient community.



To find out more, contact the Family Recovery Court Coordinator at fdc@challengetc.org, or call (817) 336-6617.

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