



FAMILY TREATMENT

DRUG COURT

Family Treatment Drug Court is a court focused on **RECOVERY**.

ANYONE CAN REFER A PARENT TO FAMILY TREATMENT DRUG COURT:

Judges/Magistrates, Community Agencies, Attorneys, DCYF, self-referrals, etc.

FTDC CORE COMPONENTS

- A **SPECIALIZED COURT SOCIAL WORKER** is assigned to each family to provide additional support.
- **EARLY IDENTIFICATION, SCREEN, AND ASSESSMENT** provides the greatest opportunity to fully meet the comprehensive needs of parents and families affected by substance use disorders.
- A **THERAPEUTIC RESPONSE TO BEHAVIOR** that includes child safety interventions, treatment adjustments, service modifications, incentives, etc.
- **FREQUENT COURT APPEARANCES** to monitor progress & identify barriers to reunification.

EXPECTATIONS

- Participate in frequent court hearings.
- Complete consecutive weekly random toxicology screens.
- Cooperate with all court orders and DCYF case plan goals.
- Maintain contact with your DCYF Worker, FTDC Social Worker and providers.

COURT APPEARANCES FOUR PHASE PROGRAM

PHASE ONE:

FTDC hearings are every two weeks.

PHASE TWO:

FTDC hearings are every 2-3 weeks or as needed.

PHASE THREE:

FTDC hearings are monthly or as needed.

PHASE FOUR:

FTDC hearings every 4-6 weeks or as needed.

Specialty Court Referral Cards are in English & Spanish

RHODE ISLAND FAMILY COURT

If you are DCYF involved, you may be eligible for a **SPECIALTY COURT!**

Safe & Secure Baby Court

If you are expecting or have a child 0-18 months old.

Family Treatment Drug Court

If you have a child of any age and open due to parental substance use.

Call Jess at 401-458-5012 to schedule an intake.

Family Treatment Drug Court Graduation Requirements:

- Completion of substance use treatment and other services programs with an aftercare plan.
- Safe Reunification with an individualized safety plan.
- Six months or more of abstinence as evidenced by clean toxicology screens.
- Stable housing for the family.