

Family treatment courts (FTC) focus on parents whose substance abuse contributes to child abuse and/or neglect resulting in involvement with juvenile court dependency proceedings under Welfare and Institutions Code sec.300, etc.

## Family Treatment Court Brings Families Back Together

- Increases the percentage of family reunification
- Parents have their children returned to them sooner
- Children spend less time in foster care
- Children are less likely to have multiple foster care placements

### Family Treatment Court Success Rate in San Luis Obispo County:

100% of all FTC graduates have gotten their children back.

VS

30% of families who did not participate in FTC received their children back.

## TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR FUTURE CALL DRUG & ALCOHOL SERVICES TODAY

DRUG & ALCOHOL SERVICES CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH THE SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE YOU NEED TO ACCOMPLISH YOUR GOALS OF BEING CLEAN AND SOBER AND BEING A POSITIVE PARENT. IN RETURN YOU WILL BENEFIT FROM A NEW BEGINNING THAT SUPPORTS YOUR LIFESTYLE CHANGES, PARENTING SKILLS, AND DELIVERS A SATISFYING AND FULFILLING LIFE!



### Drug and Alcohol Services

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Drug & Alcohol Services:  
Helping You Succeed in  
Reunifying With Your Children

If you have a strong desire to be clean and sober and have your children back, consider...

## Family Treatment Court





**Services:**

- Advocacy
- Sobriety & Recovery
- Parenting Education
- Counseling for all family members
- Vocational Planning
- Transportation
- Childcare
- Drug Testing

**Comprehensive Multi-agency Involvement**

**What is it?**

Family Treatment Court is designed specifically for parents who desire help for alcohol and other drug use. The program can give you an important opportunity to change the future of your family's life.

The Family Treatment Court team consists of the Juvenile Court Judge, Program Coordinator, Social Worker, Treatment Specialist, Casa, and Workers. The team is dedicated to your progress through each phase of the program. They will concentrate their collaborative efforts and resources on the goal of you becoming alcohol and/or drug free and reunifying with your children.

**How does it work?**

Family Treatment Court is a four phase, 12-month treatment program, including the final 3 months of Continuing Care. The Program Coordinator and Social Worker will help you stay on track and oversee your Family Treatment Court program. Because substance abuse/dependency is a family concern, treatment services include various groups, family and individual sessions.

Your Family Treatment Court contract outlines your responsibilities, incentives for compliance, and sanctions for noncompliance.

The Family Treatment Court Team will assist you in meeting your goals. Initially, you will be required to appear before the judge every week at which time the judge will review your progress.

The Team understands that recovery is a process. The team will report to the judge on your progress and ask you questions about how you are doing in treatment. You will be encouraged to continue your treatment plan or the team will adjust your contract to better serve your needs.

The Family Treatment Court goal is to help you become clean and sober and a healthy parent. We understand that recovery is a challenging process.

**SECURING YOUR FAMILY'S FUTURE**

Speak with your lawyer, social worker, or drug & alcohol specialist about enrolling in Family Treatment Court today!



**Family Treatment Court Components**

- Phase I Stabilization  
Approximately 3 Months  
Commitment: 3-5 days/wk;  
2-3 hours/day
- Phase II Early Recovery  
Approximately 3 Months  
Commitment 2-3 days/week  
2-3 hours per day
- Phase III Ongoing Recovery  
Approximately 3 Months  
Commitment 1-2 days/week  
2-3 hours per day.
- Phase IV Continuing Care  
Approximately 3 Months  
Commitment 1 day/week  
1-2 hours per day
- Graduation & Family Reunification!



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