

I – FAMILY TREATMENT DRUG COURT MODEL AND BEST PRACTICES

[FTDC - Addressing Child Abuse and Neglect Cases Using the Drug Court Model](#)

Topics: FTDC model, sample programs, statutory overview
Description: Through examining the history of how FTDC developed, this resource provides example models from around the nation in a detailed but not too lengthy format.
Resource Type: Research Monograph
Length: 82 pages
Agency/Author: Bureau of Justice Assistance
Year Published: 2004

[Dependency Courts State Links](#)

Topics: State models, national initiatives, resources
Description: A collected set of links for other FTDC models throughout the nation and supplemental resources related to those courts.
Resource Type: Website Resource Page
Length: 1 page
Agency/Author: National Center for State Courts
Year Published: N/A

[Idaho Child Protection Court Standards & Guidelines for Effectiveness and Evaluation](#)

Topics: Description of Idaho's experience with FTDC
Description: The purpose of this document is to set forth recommended guidelines to provide a sound and consistent foundation for the operation and evaluation of Idaho's child protection drug courts. These guidelines articulate the growing national consensus on effective practices, which are becoming increasingly well established by a substantial body of research demonstrating positive and cost-effective outcomes.
Resource Type: Practice Guidebook
Length: 17 pages
Agency/Author: Idaho Supreme Court
Year Published: 2014

[Commonwealth of Virginia Family Drug Treatment Court Standards](#)

Topics: Description of Virginia's experience with FTDC
Description: The purpose of these standards is to provide a general framework of common principles, policies and practices for the approval of new drug treatment courts in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The standards present a single orientation from which the judicial branch (including judges and all court personnel), the defense bar, guardians ad litem, Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), local government, law enforcement, social service agencies, and public and private treatment providers address problems of substance abuse which pervade the court system's criminal and abuse and neglect caseload.
Resource Type: Practice Guidebook
Length: 24 pages
Agency/Author: Supreme Court of Virginia
Year Published: 2008

[Hawaii CCC Case File Review and Court Observation Pre and Post Benchcard](#)

Topics: Evaluation, docket management, FTDC
Description: This study examines the use of a benchcard to improve participation and case outcomes for FTDC in Hawaii, specifically with over-represented populations.
Resource Type: Practice Guide
Length: 23 pages
Agency/Author: National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year Published: 2015

PSC Research Summary on Family Treatment Drug Courts

please contact [Amy Kingery](#) or [Kyle Gustafson](#) for more information about this resource.

Topics: FTDC models, best practice, research
Description: This document provides a general overview of information relative to FTDC and also questions to target in developing a program.
Resource Type: Research Summary
Length: 3 pages
Agency/Author: Colorado Judicial Branch
Year Published: 2014

II – TRAINING SPECIFIC TO FAMILY TREATMENT DRUG COURTS

[Collaborative Practice Model for Family Recovery, Safety, and Stability](#)

Topics: Collaborative practice model for families with substance use disorders.
Description: Identifies 10 elements of collaborative practice including items such as..."Mission, Underlying Values & Principles of Collaboration, Screening and Assessment, Engagement, Services to Children of SA's, Working with the Community, Communication, Budgeting, Training...
Resource Type: Practice Guidebook
Length: 46 pages
Agency/Author: Children and Family Futures
Year Published: 2011

III – ENGAGING PARENTS & FAMILIES IN FAMILY TREATMENT DRUG COURT

[A Treatment Improvement Protocol: Addressing the Specific Behavioral Health Needs of Men TIP 56](#)

Topics: Men's issues
Description: Engaging men with behavioral health issues by focusing on treatment and counseling strategies in a therapy-based setting.
Resource Type: Guidance Document
Length: 245 pages
Agency/Author: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Year Published: 2013

[Family Engagement Resources](#)

Topics: Engaging families, practice tools
Description: This website provides a handful of tools, webinars, videos, and other materials to create strategies for engaging families in a court setting.
Resource Type: Website Resource Page
Length: N/A
Agency/Author: National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year Published: N/A

[The Challenge and Opportunity of Parental Involvement in Juvenile Justice Services](#)

Topics: Engaging families
Description: Research article highlighting programs and benefits of family engagement
Resource Type: Journal Article
Length: 21 pages
Agency/Author: National Institutes of Health
Year Published: 2014

[Engaging Families](#)

Topics: Family Engagement
Description: Resources and articles regarding engaging families.
Resource Type: Website Resource page
Length: N/A
Agency/Author: Child Welfare Information Gateway
Year Published: N/A

IV – SAFETY AND RISK FACTORS RESOURCES FOR FAMILY TREATMENT DRUG COURTS

[Child Abuse and Neglect: Risk and Protective Factors](#)

Topics: Victimization and perpetration risk factors, protective factors, resources
Description: A summary guideline of factors correlating to child welfare risk and also provides several resources to further explore this topic.
Resource Type: Website Resource Page
Length: 2 pages
Agency/Author: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Year Published: 2016

[Signs of Safety: Simplifying Child Protection Complexity](#)

Topics: Approach to Child Protection Casework focused on child welfare building partnerships with parents and children in substantiated cases
Description: A tool for child welfare practice that has some resources available under the research component of the website that are free of charge and potentially useful for FTDC settings.
Resource Type: Website
Length: N/A
Agency/Author: Signs of Safety
Year Published: N/A

IV – SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS IN FAMILY TREATMENT DRUG COURTS

[The Impact of Substance Use Disorders on Families and Children: From Theory to Practice](#)

Topics: Social worker, family attachment theory, system theory
Description: Article about how involving the family in the treatment of a substance use disorder in an individual is an effective way to help the family and the individual.
Resource Type: Journal Article
Length: 12 pages
Agency/Author: National Institutes of Health
Year Published: 2013

V – CHILDHOOD TRAUMA AND FAMILY TREATMENT DRUG COURTS

[Special Populations and Trauma](#)

Topics: Trauma, Special Populations, Child Welfare
Description: Provides resources and guides for children experiencing trauma that also may have other factors contributing to the effect of the trauma such as being hearing-impaired, developmentally disabled, or homeless.
Resource Type: Website Resource Page
Length: 1 page
Agency/Author: National Child Traumatic Stress Network
Year Published: N/A

[Adverse Childhood Experience Study](#)

Topics: Childhood Trauma
Description: Array of information, studies, data sets, journal articles about preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences.
Resource Type: Website Resource Page
Length: 1 page
Agency/Author: Center for Disease Control and Prevention
Year Published: N/A

[Child Trauma Academy](#)

Topics: Abuse and Neglect, Brain Development, Child Development, Trauma and PTSD, Interventions, Violence and Public Health
Description: Links to resources and articles on the above listed topics.
Resource Type: Website Resource Page

Length: N/A
Agency/Author: Child Trauma Academy
Year Published: N/A

[Trauma Treatment](#)

Topics: Evidenced-Based and Evidenced-Supported Trauma Treatment
Description: This page lists evidenced-based and evidenced-supported trauma treatment for trauma and provides fact sheets on the treatments listed.
Resource Type: Website Resource Page
Length: N/A
Agency/Author: National Child Traumatic Stress Network
Year Published: N/A

[Trauma and Impact](#)

Topics: Child Trauma, Types of Trauma, Impact of Trauma
Description: Reading lists (articles and books) for 18 topics associated trauma
Resource Type: Website Resource Page
Length: N/A
Agency/Author: National Child Traumatic Stress Network
Year Published: N/A

[Complex Trauma in Children and Adolescents](#)

Topics: Complex Trauma
Description: This article defines complex trauma and examines the impact of complex trauma, coping and protective factors, and treatment of complex trauma.
Resource Type: Journal Article
Length: 41 Pages
Agency/Author: National Child Traumatic Stress Network- Complex Trauma Task Force - Edited by: Alexandra Cook, Ph.D., Margaret Blaustein, Ph.D., Joseph Spinazzola, Ph.D., and Bessel van der Kolk, M.D.
Year Published: 2003

[Child Welfare System & Trauma](#)

Topics: Child Welfare, Trauma, Parent Resources
Description: Tools for dealing with parents and children who are victims of childhood trauma and are in the child welfare system
Resource Type: Website Resource Page
Length: 2 pages
Agency/Author: National Child Traumatic Stress Network
Year Published: N/A

VI – PROTECTIVE & RESILIENCY FACTORS RESOURCES FOR FAMILY TREATMENT DRUG COURTS

[Fostering Children's Resilience in the Aftermath of Divorce: The Role of Evidence-based Programs for Children](#)

Topics: Evidence-based programs for children, considerations for age groups
Description: This article overviews divorce-related risks and protective factors that provide an empirical guide for implementing effective programs for children.
Resource Type: Journal Article
Length: 28 pages
Agency/Author: University of Rochester Children's Institute
Year Published: 2005

[Victim Series 10- Resiliency](#)

Topics: Resiliency, protective factors
Description: This four paragraph article gives a very general description of resiliency and protective factors.
Resource Type: Website Article
Length: 1 page
Agency/Author: National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year Published: 2015

[Parental Resilience](#)

Topics: Building parental and family resilience
Description: This link provides short descriptions of 12 other articles and books about resiliency, as well as hyperlinks to the materials.
Resource Type: Website Resource List
Length: 2 pages
Agency/Author: Child Welfare Information Gateway
Year Published: 2014

[Putting Resilience and Resilience Surveys Under Microscope](#)

Topics: Resiliency, child development, measurement, analysis, assessment
Description: This article provides a variety of resources regarding approaching the issue of resiliency and summaries of subjects, studies, as well as practice tips for incorporating resiliency into programmatic practice.
Resource Type: Website Article
Length: 5 pages
Agency/Author: ACES Too High
Year Published: 2017

[ACES Too High Category Archives: Resilience](#)

Topics: Resiliency, child development, resources, practice tools, news and events
Description: This website includes a diverse selection of materials related to resiliency as well as stories and experiences from the field on a variety of topics and events.
Resource Type: Website Resource Page
Length: N/A
Agency/Author: ACES Too High
Year Published: 2016

[The Protective Factors Framework](#)

Topics: Protective Factors and Parental Resilience
Description: Fact sheet regarding protective factors based on the Strengthening Families Approach.
Resource Type: Website Article
Length: 2 pages
Agency/Author: Center for the Study of Social Policies
Year Published: N/A

VII – CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY TREATMENT DRUG COURTS

[CDC Division of Human Development and Disabilities Child Development Tools](#)

Topics: Development, Parenting
Description: Details on developmental milestones, parenting tips, screening tools, scientific articles, research studies, multimedia tools, and other free resources.
Resource Type: Website Resource Page
Length: 8 pages
Agency/Author: Division of Human Development and Disabilities, Center for Disease Control and Prevention
Year Published: 2017

[Understanding the Diverse Needs of Children Whose Parents Abuse Substances](#)

Topics: Cognitive functioning, child outcomes, parental substance abuse
Description: This review covers the potential service needs of children of substance abusing parents based upon risk outcomes faced by the children.
Resource Type: Journal Article
Length: 25 pages
Agency/Author: National Institutes of Health
Year Published: 2012

[Center on the Developing Child](#)

Topics: Child Development, practice tools, research

Description: This website provides a series of practice tips, tools, multimedia, interactive guides geared for a variety of audiences to use to help with child development and also a handful of research briefs on this topic as well.
Resource Type: Website Resource Page
Length: N/A
Agency/Author: Harvard University
Year Published: N/A

[Understanding Developmental Stages](#)

Topics: Child Development
Description: Resources to help parents understand children's developmental stages.
Resource Type: Website Resource Page
Length: N/A
Agency/Author: Child Welfare Information Gateway
Year Published: N/A

VIII – TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE: CHILD WELFARE SPECIFIC RESOURCES FOR FAMILY TREATMENT DRUG COURTS

[Child Welfare Information Gateway Trauma-Informed Practices](#)

Topics: Child welfare, trauma, practice resources
Description: A web-based resource list with a variety of material types related to trauma-informed practice and the child welfare population.
Resource Type: Website Resource Page
Length: 1 page
Agency/Author: Children's Bureau Child Welfare Information Gateway
Year Published: N/A

[Trauma-Informed Practice Tools for Child Welfare and Mental Health Learning Collaborative](#)

Topics: Child welfare, trauma, resources
Description: This website is a list of resources and a toolkit for developing a trauma-informed system for practitioners in the child welfare field
Resource Type: Website Resource Page
Length: 1 page
Agency/Author: California Social Work Education Center
Year Published: N/A

[Trauma Issues Within Juvenile Justice, Family Drug Court and Other Justice Systems](#)

Topics: Trauma, best-practice, justice-involvement
Description: Multiple PDFs regarding Trauma and Court Involved Families on a variety of topics, such as interventions, judicial practice, FTDC, and being trauma-informed.
Resource Type: Website Resource Page
Length: 1 page
Agency/Author: National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare
Year Published: N/A

[Trauma Among Families Affected by Substance Use Disorders](#)

Topics: Trauma-informed care, families, child welfare
Description: Resources related to addressing family trauma as well as a webinar that explores the systems and practice level changes that can be made to provide trauma-informed care.
Resource Type: Webinar, Research Brief, Website Resource Page
Length: 1 Page, 80 minutes
Agency/Author: National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare
Year Published: N/A

[Guidelines to Applying a Trauma Lens to a Child Welfare Practice Model](#)

Topics: Child welfare, practice planning, trauma
Description: A trauma-informed planning guide for child welfare systems and practice tips for all stages of the process.

Resource Type: Practice Guidebook
Length: 97 pages
Agency/Author: Chadwick Trauma-Informed Systems Project
Year Published: 2013

IX – SUSTAINABILITY & EVALUATION ISSUES SPECIFIC TO FAMILY TREATMENT DRUG COURTS

[How Effective Are Family Treatment Drug Courts? Outcomes From a Four-Site National Study](#)

Topics: Effectiveness/Outcomes of Family Drug Courts.
Description: Empirical analysis at 4 different family treatment drug courts, "FTDCs" of outcomes for FTDC's parents with substance abuse disorders compared to parents with substance abuse disorders involved in child welfare system but not FTDC.
Resource Type: Program Evaluation
Length: 17 pages
Agency/Author: NPC Research
Year Published: 2007

[Toolkit for Court Performance Measures in Child Abuse and Neglect Cases](#)

Topics: Toolkit, court performance measures
Description: A collection of materials from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention that give guidance to courts to develop and implement performance measures in child abuse and neglect cases.
Resource Type: Website Resource Page
Length: 1 page
Agency/Author: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
Year Published: N/A

X – ADDITIONAL RESOURCES RELATED TO FAMILY TREATMENT DRUG COURTS

[Addressing Compassion Fatigue: An Ethical Mandate](#)

Topics: Trauma, Child Welfare Workers, Prevention
Description: Audio presentation about the nature of exposure to trauma and its effect upon professionals engaged in the child welfare system.
Resource Type: Podcast
Length: 88 minutes
Agency/Author: American Bar Association
Year Published: 2015

[Guidelines for the Effective Response to Domestic Abuse](#)

Topics: Domestic Violence, Child Welfare, System Response
Description: This model guide provided by Los Angeles County, seeks to address the best practice efforts for responding domestic violence that outlines a protocol which helps to establish the immediate and long-term safety and emotional needs of the children and family are met.
Resource Type: Practice Guidebook
Length: 121 pages
Agency/Author: Los Angeles County GERDA Committee
Year Published: 2016

[CW360: Secondary Trauma and the Child Welfare Workforce](#)

Topics: Secondary Trauma Stress, Burnout, Intervention Strategies
Description: This resource explores secondary traumatic stress (STS) in the child welfare workforce: how it develops, how to recognize symptoms in yourself and your colleagues, and intervention strategies for individuals and organizations
Resource Type: Research Summary
Length: 40 pages
Agency/Author: University of Minnesota Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare
Year Published: 2012

[Colorado Judicial Branch - Court Improvement Committee](#)

Topics: Court Improvement Program Overview
Description: The CIP is primarily concerned with improving the way the individual courts in Colorado handle dependency and neglect cases in order to improve the safety, permanency and well-being outcome for the children and families the court serves. There is a variety of resources and tools provided through this website that may be useful for FTDC teams.
Resource Type: Website Resource Page
Length: 1 page
Agency/Author: Colorado Judicial Branch
Year Published: N/A

[Family Drug Court Literature Review](#)

Topics: Literature review, Family drug court, Resources
Description: A literature review of family treatment drug courts that specifically focuses on approaches and models, evaluations and outcomes, treatment and child welfare, innovative approaches, and judicial perspectives.
Resource Type: Annotated Bibliography
Length: 42 pages
Agency/Author: Children and Family Futures
Year Published: 2015

[Constitutional and Other Legal Issues in Drug Court: A Webliography](#)

Topics: Constitutional issues, legal issues, case law bibliography
Description: Interactive website with citations to cases relevant to drug court procedure, policy, and participants
Resource Type: Website Resource Page
Length: 36 pages
Agency/Author: National Drug Court Resource Center
Year Published: 2016

[Legal Issues and Practical Considerations When Working with Families in Drug Courts](#)

Topics: Family drug courts, legal issues, practice tips
Description: An overview of issues and consideration with working with in family drug courts produced by the NADCP.
Resource Type: PowerPoint Slides
Length: 61 pages
Agency/Author: Children and Family Futures
Year Published: 2016