

Annual Family Treatment Court Grant Program 2021 Progress Report

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In compliance with 2017 Wisconsin Act 202, following is DCF's 2021 annual report, which fulfills the Department's reporting requirements under **Section 48.546 (6), Wis. Stats.** by serving as both an analysis of the data gathered under **Section 48.546 (5), Wis. Stats.** and a progress report intended to evaluate the effectiveness of the family treatment court grant program.

Introduction

[2017 Wisconsin Act 202](#) authorized grants to be administered by the Department of Children and Families (DCF) to counties or tribes to enable them to oversee the establishment and operation of family treatment courts. [2017 Wisconsin Act 261](#) appropriated \$250,000 general purpose revenue funding per year to be administered by DCF for the operation of the family treatment court grant program.

Calendar year 2021 marked the third full year that grant funding was allocated to two programs: Dunn County Family Treatment Court and Rock County Family Recovery Court. Both programs began implementation in late 2019, and both programs will continue to receive this funding through 2023.

Family Treatment Court Grants

In 2018, DCF issued [DSP Information Memo Series 2018-38i](#) to notify counties and tribes of the availability of funding to establish two new treatment courts and explained the application process. Eligible applicants were counties and tribes seeking to establish and operate evidence-based Family Treatment Court programs.

Grant monies were awarded through a competitive application process to two local child welfare agencies, Dunn County Department of Human Services, which serves a child population of approximately 8,872, and Rock County Human Services Department, which serves a child population of approximately 37,701.

Grantees were required to develop intake and court procedures that screen, assess, and provide dispositional alternatives for parents whose children have come under the jurisdiction of the court. Additionally, program objectives should result in improved child well-being and the welfare of participants' families by meeting the comprehensive needs of participants and promoting family reunification wherever possible, as stated in [48.546, Wis. Stats.](#), Family Treatment Court Grant Program.

Programs funded included the following components:

- An oversight committee to advise the county or tribe in developing, implementing, administering, and evaluating its program.
- Provision of services to program participants that are consistent with evidence-based practices in treatment services needed by those participants, including substance abuse treatment services, mental health treatment services, and intensive case management services.
- Provision of a multidisciplinary screen as described in s. [48.547 \(3\)](#) for program participants.
- A holistic and trauma-informed approach to the treatment of program participants.
- Integration of all services provided to program participants by local government agencies and other organizations.
- Submission of data requested by DCF.

Family Treatment Court Contracts

Initial grants were awarded to each recipient for a contract term of two years, spanning from December 1, 2018, through December 31, 2020. Based on availability of funding, satisfactory performance, and by

mutual agreement of DCF and the grantees, each contract was eligible for renewal for up to two (2) additional one-year periods; any additional contract renewals are subject to DCF review and approval.

The award amounts to each of these counties for the establishment and operation of the family treatment courts was \$312,500.00 This amount included funding for two years of programming and additional money to support start-up planning and funding. The table below details each county's initial start-up and first year funding, followed by the two contract renewals in 2020 and 2021, as well as the total funding.

Table 1: Program Funding

Grantee	Start-up Funding*	Year 1 Funding (2019)	Year 2 Funding (2020)	Year 3 Funding (2021)	Total Award
Dunn	\$62,500.00	\$125,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$437,500.00
Rock	\$62,500.00	\$125,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$437,500.00
Total	\$125,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$825,000.00

**Available to each county to support start-up planning process; funds must be utilized 12/1/2018 through 12/31/2019.*

Program Oversight Committee

Both grant recipient counties continue to maintain an oversight committee, in compliance with [Section 48.546\(4\), Wis. Stats.](#) The oversight committees oversee the programs' operations and assists in making final decisions regarding any program changes, such as updates to a program's phase system. See [Appendix 1](#) for a list of each program's oversight committee members.

Program Participant Criteria

In compliance with [Section 48.546 \(3\)\(a\), Wis. Stats.](#) both Dunn County and Rock County have established criteria for a person's participation in each agency's Family Treatment Court programs. Local agencies may modify their program participant criteria when appropriate and with approval of DSP. [Appendix 2](#) provides more detailed information regarding each program's participant criteria.

Service Provision

Both grant recipient counties identified services to be provided to program participants that are consistent with evidence-based practices in treatment services needed by those participants, in compliance with [Section 48.546 \(3\)\(b\), Wis. Stats.](#)

Dunn County Family Treatment Court Program

The Dunn County Family Treatment Court (FTC) operates under the Adult Drug Court Best Practice Standards, the Wisconsin Treatment Court Standards, and the Family Treatment Court Best Practice Standards. In the program's provision of services, it contracts with a treatment provider, Arbor Place, Inc., that operates under the Matrix Model, an evidence-based treatment model. This treatment provider offers a service array comprised of many different evidence-based therapies, including Multi-Dimensional Family Therapy (MDFT), Family Centered Treatment (FCT), Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavior Therapy (TF-CBT), Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), and Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT).

Rock County Family Recovery Court Program

The Rock County Family Recovery Court (FRC) operates under the Adult Drug Court Best Practice Standards, the Wisconsin Treatment Court Standards, and the Children and Family Futures (CFF) Drug Court Guidelines. In the program's provision of services, intensive case management services are provided through a Rock County Human Services Department Family Treatment Court Case Manager, utilizing the Functional Family Case Management (FFCM) evidence-based model. One of the case manager's duties is to identify and connect program participants with service providers who operate consistent with evidence-based practices and demonstrate fidelity to their chosen models.

Multidisciplinary Assessment Screen

Both grant recipient counties identified the following tools for the provision of a multidisciplinary screen, in compliance with [Section 48.546 \(3\)\(c\), Wis. Stats.](#) Dunn County uses the North Carolina Family Assessment Scale (Family Dysfunction) and the Gain Short Screen (Mental Health & Criminality). Rock County uses the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS), the Level of Service Inventory – Revised (LSI-R), and the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM).

Use of Trauma-Informed Approaches

Both grant recipient counties ensured the provision of a holistic and trauma-informed approach to the treatment of program participants, in compliance with [Section 48.546 \(3\)\(d\), Wis. Stats.](#) as follows:

Dunn County Treatment Court Program

Courtroom Process and Environment

During family treatment court hearings in Dunn County, the courtroom is non-adversarial, and program participants are given a minimum of three minutes of time with the judge. Participants are treated with respect and empowered by the judge to engage actively in recovery. Responses to a participant's behavior are determined and communicated to the participant only after a treatment team staffing has taken place.

Dunn County Behavioral Health staff are fluent in the concepts of person-centered practice and recovery, and the county is committed to educating its child protective services staff on the core elements of consumer self-determination, the use of natural supports, the importance of lived experience, and the way in which trauma factors into gender responsive services.

The county is further committed to building a trauma-informed environment across the continuum of care, including the justice system, through system-wide trainings aimed at becoming a trauma-informed community.

Agency Roles and Responsibilities

One of the roles of the Dunn County Family Treatment Court Coordinator is to identify resources and to respond to the full range of needs of program participants as determined by the assessment tools employed. The coordinator then develops comprehensive, coordinated plans that utilize a wide range of evidence-based service providers. Wrap-around services may include substance abuse treatment, medically assisted treatment (MAT), mental health treatment, family counseling, domestic violence treatment, health, and dental services, parenting classes, relapse prevention, gender-specific services, and services to address trauma exposure.

Once services have been identified, a treatment team is assembled, and consists of staff who provide direct services to the participants, child(ren), and families in the program. Other key team members include the judge, the District Attorney, attorney or advocate for the participant, attorney or advocate for the child(ren), child protective services case managers, treatment providers, and dependent upon the participant, child(ren), and family needs, domestic violence program representatives, probation officers, and juvenile justice staff.

Team members attend pre-court staffing meetings and court review hearings and share participant progress information in a timely way in order to allow for the use of incentives and sanctions to effectively shape behavior focused on family recovery.

Rock County Family Recovery Court Program

Courtroom Process and Environment

Rock County Family Recovery Court program is structured in such a way as to ensure that the judge affirms the expectations of the program with program participants. Responses to participants' behavior are goal-oriented, consistent, immediate, fair, individualistic, and therapeutically sound. During hearings, participants can speak directly with the judge, and the judge meets with each participant for a minimum of three minutes to discuss the participant's progress and offer encouragement. The judge also allows time for participants to offer their perspective on how they are progressing in the program, their child welfare case(s), and their recovery.

Agency Roles and Responsibilities

Child protective services professionals are required to continue their education in trauma-informed care by attending trauma trainings offered through Rock County. All treatment providers are trauma-trained and trauma-focused in their service delivery.

Each participant has an individualized case plan used to link the participant to service providers within the county, in order to meet the needs of the participant as identified in the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) assessment. Additionally, monthly team meetings with the participant, treatment providers, and identified supports are held outside of family treatment court hearings, and are aimed at discussing case progress, barriers, and recovery, in order to ensure timely and effective collaboration and coordination of services.

Service Integration

Both grant recipient counties have put systems into place to ensure integration of all services provided to program participants, in compliance with [Section 48.546 \(3\)\(e\)](#), Wis. Stats.

Dunn County Family Treatment Court Program

While family treatment court hearings take place on an alternating week basis in Dunn County, each program participant's team meets weekly to engage in confidential team staffings. These teams include the judge, the District Attorney, attorney or advocate for the participant, attorney or advocate for the child(ren), child protective services professionals, treatment providers, and dependent upon the participant, child(ren), and family needs, domestic violence program representatives, probation officers, and juvenile justice staff. During these staffings, team members openly discuss participants' behaviors from their different perspectives. In addition to these scheduled staffings, emergency staffings take place on an as-needed basis.

Rock County Family Recovery Court Program

In Rock County, the Family Recovery Court Coordinator, the child protective services case manager, and the Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) case manager engage in weekly staffings with all treatment providers and other service providers, in a setting outside of the court context, to monitor the participants' compliance with obligations under the program. Information between the family treatment court team and all providers is shared freely so as to ensure all appropriate services and responses can be delivered comprehensively to each participant, and to ensure services are being provided in a holistic manner.

Additionally, in an effort to integrate services, up to 15 individuals are permitted to participate in hearings, including the Family Recovery Court Coordinator, the child protective services case manager, Corporation Counsel, the guardian ad litem, the participant's attorney, treatment providers and other service providers, probation and parole representatives, and a court appointed special advocate (CASA). These same team members meet prior to hearings to share the most up-to-date information pertaining to each participant, discussing their recovery, barriers, and overall case progress.

Summary of Service Provision

Table 2 displayed below outlines 2021 program participation numbers, as well as number of participants who successfully completed the program, and the number of children who were able to return home to a parent enrolled in these family treatment court programs.

Table 2: Program Participation

	Dunn County	Rock County
New referrals	19	21
Number of new participants enrolled	8	8
Number of participants who graduated	4	1
Participants still enrolled in the program, working toward successful program completion at the close of the year	7	19
Number of children reunified while parents were enrolled or after they completed program	10*	20*

**Number of children reunified may not match the number of participants who had children reunified due to some participants having multiple children.*

Reasons for referrals who do not enroll can vary, but often times it is simply due to lack of engagement and willingness to participate in the program. Family Treatment/Recovery Court programs are not mandatory of parents who have substance use disorders; they are completely voluntary. This difference can also be because a parent does not meet the requirements of enrollment.

Also, the factors that explain the difference in participants enrolled, participants who successfully completed the program, and children reunified are:

1. At a minimum, it takes participants one year to complete all phases of the program. Usually it takes longer due to various factors that impact participants' ability to progress through phases. These factors can include attendance issues, missed drug tests, or relapses.
2. Participants are not required to successfully complete their Family Treatment Court program prior to reunification of their children.

The participant numbers outlined in Table 3 differ greatly, as these two counties differ in population. Dunn County is in the northwestern region of the state and has a smaller total population than Rock County, with the county seat being Menomonie. Rock County is in the southern region of the state, bordering Illinois. Located within Rock County is the county seat, Janesville, as well as the city of Beloit. Table 3 outlines the difference in child protective service (CPS) reporting and assessments between Dunn County and Rock County in 2021.

Table 3: CPS Reports & Assessments

	Dunn County	Rock County
Total CPS Reports (Screened-Out and Screened-in)	692	3,107
Total CPS Reports Screened-In	147	1,049
Total Screened-In CPS Allegations Alleging Alcohol and/or Drug Use/Exposure	45	271

Program Requirements

Both programs utilize differing "phase systems" to guide participants through the program. In order to graduate from the programs, participants must successfully complete every phase. Both Dunn and Rock County's programs continue to work to improve their phases to better serve their participants, however no major changes were made to either programs' phase requirements in 2021. The phases can be found in Appendix 3.

Participant Data Summary

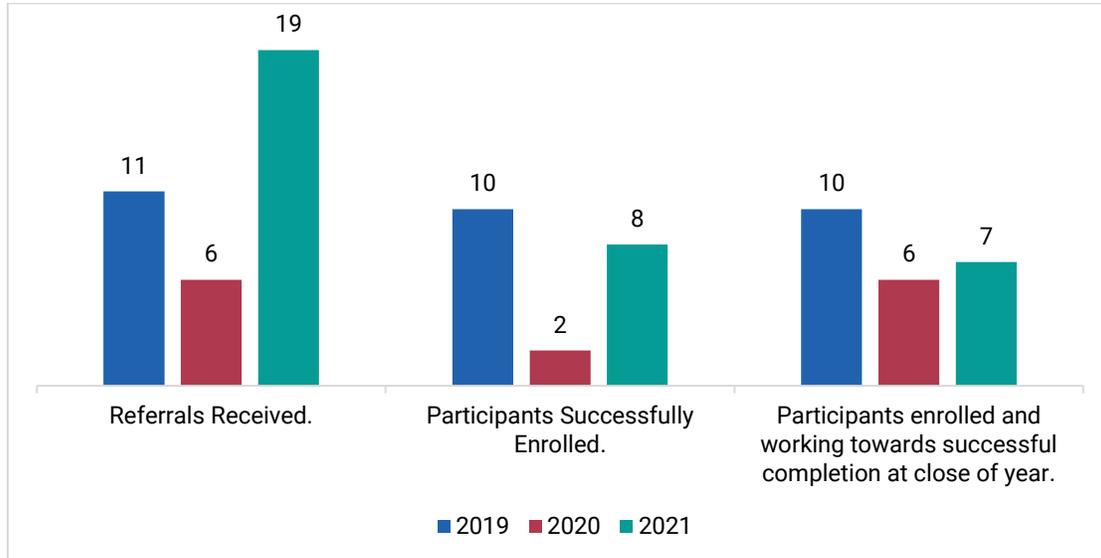
Both programs continue to learn and innovate their program's requirements to increase the number of participants who successfully complete all phases of the program. During the 2021 period, programs continued to experience both challenges and successes.

Dunn County Family Treatment Court

Dunn County Family Treatment Court saw a significant increase in the number of program referrals received in 2021. The program went from receiving just six referrals in 2020 to 19 referrals in 2021. This is likely due to increased awareness of the program, as well as a return to more normalcy following the COVID-19 pandemic. The program also saw an increase in participant enrollment, from just two enrollees in 2020 to eight enrollees in 2021. In 2021, there were also seven participants who successfully completed all phases of the program.

Dunn County Family Treatment Court also saw a transition to a new judge overseeing their program which was both a challenge and success. The program saw ten reunifications, as well as four successful completions of the program. Dunn County's program also has started utilizing peer support from a past successful participant.

Figure 1: Dunn County Participant Numbers: 2019 - 2021



This increase in referrals and enrollments mirrors the county’s overall increase in the total number of CPS reports received (both screened-in and screened-out).

Table 4 outlines the total number of CPS reports, total number of screened-in reports with allegations related to substance use, abuse, and/or exposure, and the number of those related to substance misuse and exposure that were referred to the program. It should be noted there was a significant increase in the number of screened-in CPS reports with allegations related to substance misuse. Many factors may be contributing to this increase, such as an overall increase in the receipt of access reports from 2020-2021.

Table 4: Reports, Screen-Ins, & Referrals

Year	Total CPS Reports	Total Screened In CPS Reports with Substance Misuse	Total FTC Referrals
2019	645	17	11
2020	568	11	6
2021	692	45	19

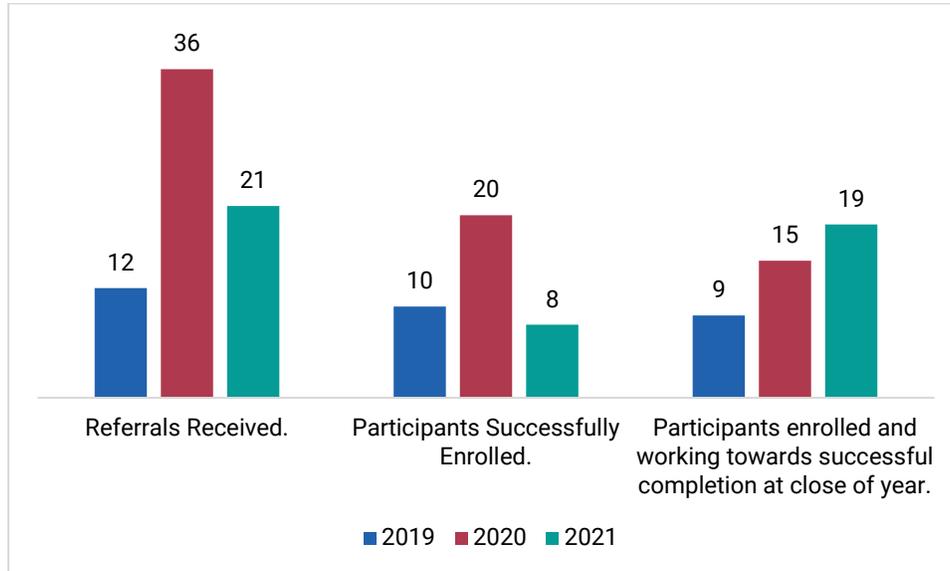
In 2021, Dunn County Family Treatment Court experienced participant successes as well. Ten children were able to be reunified to the home of a parent who was either currently enrolled in the program or had successfully completed all phases of the program. Four participants also successfully completed all phases of the program in 2021.

Rock County Family Recovery Court

Rock County Family Recovery Court Program saw a decrease in the number referrals received and the number participants successfully enrolled. The program did see an increase in the number of participants who continued to work towards successful completion of the program at the close of

2021. This is outlined in Figure 2. This decrease in referrals and enrollment does not match the county’s overall trend in total number of CPS reports received (screened-in and screened-out). These numbers are outlined in Table 5.

Figure 2: Rock County Participant Numbers: 2019 - 2021



This program had one participant who successfully completed all phases of the program in 2021. This is an increase, as in 2020, there were no graduations from the program. Additionally, 20 children were able to be reunified to the home of a parent who was enrolled in Rock County Family Recovery Court. This is an increase from six children in 2020.

Table 5: Reports, Screen-Ins, & Referrals

Year	Total CPS Reports	Total Screened In CPS Reports with Substance Misuse	Total FRC Referrals
2019	3,711	322	12
2020	2,896	255	36
2021	3,107	271	21

Challenges

Rock County experienced similar challenges as faced by Dunn County in 2021. The judge involved in their program retired and they transitioned to a new judge. Rock County also transitioned back to in person court sessions and meetings for both participants and team members. Rock County saw turnover in many team members. The program hired a new case manager and also onboarded new treatment providers. COVID-19 also continued to be a challenge as reported by Rock County’s program, as many program participants and their children, as well as providers, contracted COVID and needed to quarantine to protect themselves and others.

Annual Report Summary

While 2021 was a challenging year for both programs, albeit for different reasons than prior years, it was staffing and leadership transitions that posed the greatest challenges during this reporting period. However, both programs adapted well to these transitions and continued to innovate their phase systems and adapt to the needs of their program participants.

DCF continues to provide technical assistance to the programs on at least a quarterly basis. During these calls, programs are also able to ask questions of their counterparts and learn from each other's programs to better serve their county's FTC/FRC participants. Professionals in both counties are motivated to adapt their programs in ways that would increase the success of their participants in both the short and long-term.

DCF will also continue to collect information from the participating county agencies on a quarterly basis over the remaining contract renewal periods. This information will include the respective programs' establishment and operations including program aspects related to program eligibility, service provision (including the use of standardized assessment tools and trauma-informed approaches used by the local agency staff, service providers and courts), program oversight representation and responsibilities, and family treatment court service utilization and outcomes. DCF will also begin collecting more demographic data on participants in each program on an annual basis. This data will include race, gender, substance(s) misused, screening assessments used, and services provided. This information will allow DCF to gain a more detailed view of FTC/FRC program investments and the impacts and outcomes the programs are able to have on children and families who are served by their local child welfare and court systems.

Appendix 1: Oversight Committee Members

Dunn County Family Treatment Court Program's Oversight Committee Members:

Name	Role/Title
Honorable James Patterson	Dunn County Circuit Court Judge Branch 1
Andrea Nodolf	Dunn County District Attorney
Kris Korpela	Dunn County Human Services Director
Lori Radcliffe	Dunn County Child Protective Services Manager
Carrie Anderson	Dunn County Child Protective Services Manager
Sara Benedict	Dunn County Criminal Justice Coordinator
Courtney Wolf	Dunn County Family Treatment Court Coordinator
Lindsey Field	Integrated Treatment Specialist
Melissa Berg	Dunn County Child Protective Services Social Worker
Kayla Johnson	Dunn County Child Protective Services Social Worker
Courtney Wolf	Dunn County Family Treatment Court Coordinator
Tonny Strong	Arbor Place Treatment Provider

Rock County Family Treatment Court Program's Oversight Committee Members:

Name	Role/Title
Honorable Michael Haakenson	Rock County Circuit Court Judge Branch 5
Honorable Allen Bates	Retired Judge and Community Member
Rich Greenlee	Rock County Corporation Counsel
Kate Luster	Rock County Human Services Director
Tera O'Connor	Rock County Human Services Deputy Director
Ryan Trautsch	Rock County Human Services Children, Youth, and Families Program Manager
Sandy Johnson	Rock County Court Appointed Special Advocate Director
Jenna Singer	Rock County Human Services Comprehensive Community Services Program Manager
Chris Schoben	Professional Services Group, Vice President
Ben Searls	Wisconsin Department of Corrections Supervisor
Sean Mangold	Recovery Coach
Kelsey M. Hood-Christenson	Beloit Domestic Violence Survivor Center Staff Member
Faun Moses	Wisconsin State Public Defender Manager
Josh Grube	Private Attorney

Appendix 2: Program Participant Criteria

Dunn County	Rock County
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be participating voluntarily. • Be 18 years of age or older. • Have a child protective services case open in Dunn County. • Be using either methamphetamine, opioids and/or alcohol. • Be a parent. • Have a trauma history and be experiencing additional significant need in more than one of the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Housing ○ Child(ren) in out-of-home care, or at imminent risk of being placed in out-of-home care ○ Employment ○ Child(ren) with special needs ○ Domestic violence ○ Mental health ○ Childcare ○ Transportation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be chemically dependent and willing to go to treatment. • Be 18 years of age or older. • Be a resident of Rock County. • Be willing to sign a Consent to Release Confidential Information Form so that the team may share information with other team members and outside community providers. • Have the ability both mentally and physically to fully participate in the program. • Not be substantiated for child sexual abuse. • Submission of an application for acceptance to the program no later than three months from the date on which disposition was reached in an action filed under Section 48.13, Wis. Stats. • If temporary physical custody was taken of children, this must have occurred on or after August 1, 2019.

Appendix 3: Rock and Dunn Counties Family Treatment Court Phases

Dunn County Family Treatment Court Program

Dunn County Family Treatment Court Program utilizes a system that involves an intake period followed by five phases, and finally, graduation. Upon completion of all phases, participants graduate from the program.

Dunn County's Phase System

Intake	
Components	Advancement Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet w/ Child Welfare Staff to Complete Family Functioning Assessment Complete Mental Health, SUD, Trauma, and Criminality Screens Schedule Assessment(s) Based on Screening Results Review FTC Participation Handbook Review All Intake Documentation Attend/Observe Family Treatment Court (Once minimum) Take Baseline UA Make Child Available for Screening, Assessment, and Services (if child still at home) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sign Participant Contract Sign ROIs Sign Ex Parte Communication Waiver Sign Medication Use Form Apply for Any Applicable Health Insurance (e.g., Medicaid or Marketplace) Develop Family Interaction Plan
Phase I / Stabilization (Minimum 30 days)	
Components	Advancement Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Court: Every 2 weeks Drug Testing: Minimum 2x/week Planner Use: Show to FTC Coordinator weekly (or Judge during court weeks) Meet with FTC Coordinator: Weekly Meet with Child Welfare Case Manager: Monthly (at minimum) Case Plan: Develop initial recommendations (holistic) Treatment: Assessment/intake Family Interaction Plan: Review/update as needed Blue Slips: 1 signature/week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recovery Progress FTC/Integrated Case Plan: Completed and signed by participant Treatment: Complete assessment/intake/treatment plan Medical/Dental Needs: Assess/schedule appointments Family Treatment Court Fee: Review fee, develop payment strategy, sign payment plan
Phase II (Minimum 60 days)	
Components	Advancement Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Court: Every 2 weeks Drug Testing: Minimum 2x/week Planner Use: Show to FTC Coordinator weekly (or Judge during court weeks) Meet with FTC Coordinator: Weekly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recovery Progress Family Treatment Court Fees: Up to date on payment plan

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with Child Welfare Case Manager: Monthly (at minimum) • FTC/Integrated Case Plan: Review and update as needed • Treatment/Services: Continue • Blue Slips: 2 signatures/week • Vocational/Educational Goals: Develop • Treatment Court Costs: Review/remind 	
Phase III (Minimum 60 days)	
Components	Advancement Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court: Every 2 weeks • Drug Testing: Minimum 2x/week • Planner Use: Show to FTC Coordinator weekly (or Judge during court weeks) • Meet with FTC Coordinator: Every 2 weeks • Meet with Child Welfare Case Manager: Monthly (at minimum) • FTC/Integrated Case Plan: Review and update as needed • Treatment/Services: Continue • Blue Slips: 2 signatures/week • Vocational/Educational Goals: Follow through per case plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recovery Progress • Establish safe and stable housing • Establish approved income source • Family Treatment Court Fees: Up to date on payment plan
Phase IV / Maintenance (Minimum 90 days)	
Components	Advancement Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court: Monthly • Drug Testing: Minimum 2x/week • Planner Use: Show to FTC Coordinator monthly (or Judge during court weeks) • Meet with Coordinator: Monthly • Meet with Child Welfare Case Manager: Monthly (at minimum) • FTC/Integrated Case Plan: Complete • Treatment: Finish • Other Services: Engage in as directed in case plan • Blue Slips: 2-3 signatures/week (at discretion of court) • Vocational/Educational Goals: Engage in work/school/parenting/volunteer activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recovery Progress • Complete screening/assessment tools (selected tools re-administered) • Maintain safe and stable housing • Maintain approved income source • Family Treatment Court Fees: Up to date on payment plan
Phase V / Continuing Care (Minimum 120 days)	
Components	Advancement Criteria

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court: Monthly • Drug Testing: Minimum 2x/week • Meet with FTC Coordinator: Monthly • Meeting with Child Welfare Case Manager: Monthly (at minimum) • Blue Slips: 2-3 signatures/week (at discretion of court) • Vocational/Educational Goals: Engage in work/school/parenting/volunteer activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recovery Progress • Family Treatment Court Fees: Up to date on payment plan • Also, complete payment of any other program fees (e.g., extra UAs) • Maintain approved income source • Maintain safe and stable housing • Identify long-term (sober) support system
Graduation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful completion of all components of each phase. 	

Rock County Family Recovery Court Program

Rock County Family Recovery Court also utilizes a similar phase system. Their system involves four phases that must be successfully completed prior to graduating the program.

Rock County's Phase System

Phase 1: Stabilization (30 Days) Weekly Court Appearances	
Goal	Behavioral Indications for Next Phase
To be able to follow through with recommended appointments and appearances.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attending court weekly - No missed UAs - Maintaining contact with case manager - Completed all recommended assessments - Signed all necessary forms and ROIs - CHIPS order entered in - Enrolled in treatment - Compliant with Probation, if applicable
Phase 2: Engagement (2 Months) Bi-Weekly Court Appearances	
Goal	Behavioral Indications for Next Phase
Take the necessary steps towards a sober lifestyle and be able to identify triggers and positive coping skills.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attending court bi-weekly - Attending all UAs - 30 days consecutive sober time - Attending treatment as recommended - Explores parenting service options if recommended - Attending scheduled family interactions - Participating in monthly family team meetings

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regularly communicating and meeting with case manager - Identifies pro-social activities to engage in - Compliant with Probation, if applicable - Following court ordered return conditions - Completes application to phase 3
Phase 3: Support & Monitor (4 Months) Bi-Weekly Court Appearances	
Goal	Behavioral Indications for Next Phase
To implement positive coping skills in your life to support sobriety, increase personal independence, and build up informal supports.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attending court bi-weekly • Attending all UAs • 60 days consecutive sober time • Attending treatment as recommended • Engages in parenting services if recommended • Attending all scheduled family interactions or has been reunified • Participating in monthly family team meetings • Regularly communicating and meeting with case manager • Engaging in pro-social activities • Compliant with Probation, if applicable • Following/met court ordered return conditions • Completes application to phase 4
Phase 4: Generalization (5 months) Monthly Court Appearances	
Goal	Behavioral Indications for Graduating from Program
To engage in safe, positive parenting practices with your child(ren), make healthy choices that support physical and emotional well-being, and maintain relationships that provide support, love, and hope.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attending court monthly • Attending all UAs • 90 days consecutive sober time • Attending treatment as recommended • Practices positive parenting skills • Attending all scheduled family interactions or has been reunified • Engaging in pro-social activities • Developed sober support network • Completed relapse prevention plan and after-care plan • Compliant with Probation, if applicable • Met court ordered return conditions • Completes graduation packet
Graduation	

Appendix 4: Dunn and Rock County CPS Reporting and Screening Data

CPS Reports - Screen-In & Screened-Out							
2021 Access Reports				2022 Access Reports			
County	Screen - In	Screen-Out	Total	County	Screen - In	Screen-Out	Total
Dunn	147	545	692	Dunn	148	440	588
Rock	1049	2058	3107	Rock	802	2172	2974
Total	1196	2603	3799	Total	950	2612	3562

Alcohol & Drug Abuse & Exposure to Controlled Substances									
Screened-In Reports									
2021					2022				
County	Caregiver Alcohol Abuse	Caregiver Drug Abuse	Exp. To Controlled Subs.	Total	County	Caregiver Alcohol Abuse	Caregiver Drug Abuse	Exp. To Controlled Subs.	Total
Dunn	9	20	16	45	Dunn	13	27	15	55
Rock	66	141	64	271	Rock	49	110	50	209
Total	75	161	80	316	Total	62	137	65	264
Screened-Out Reports									
2021					2022				
County	Caregiver Alcohol Abuse	Caregiver Drug Abuse	Exp. To Controlled Subs.	Total	County	Caregiver Alcohol Abuse	Caregiver Drug Abuse	Exp. To Controlled Subs.	Total
Dunn	22	31	10	63	Dunn	32	40	17	89
Rock	60	142	31	233	Rock	63	170	39	272
Total	82	173	41	296	Total	95	210	56	361

2021 IAs		2022 IAs	
County	Total	County	Total
Dunn	146	Dunn	132
Rock	1,004	Rock	734
Total	1150	Total	866