

FAMILY RECOVERY COURT APPLICATION PROCESS

BASIC ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for FRC your child(ren) must be in a dependency and you must have a substance use disorder. The dependency must be less than six months old and your child(ren) should not be placed out of your home for more than ten months.

Crimes/convictions including sexual abuse, serious violent offenses or some firearm charges are disqualifying crimes. If you are eligible for the program, your application can be fast-tracked for easy entry into Family Recovery Court.

Exceptions may be made to the eligibility requirements, which you and your attorney can address in your application.

Talk to your attorney about your eligibility and how to apply.

BENEFITS OF FAMILY RECOVERY COURT

Family Recovery Court has a team of professionals dedicated to supporting you through your recovery with the goal of putting you in a position where you can reunify with your child(ren). The participants of FRC are supportive and encouraging of one another.

The treatment provider has additional resources that can help you with multiple services that include basic needs, housing, transportation, healthy activities, and educational expenses. See your attorney for a complete list of the services that can be provided to support you and your family through your recovery.

EXPECTATIONS

There are four phases you must complete to graduate from FRC. The first two phases require mandatory weekly attendance at court and compliance with ordered services. You will be given a notebook with more detailed information about each phase, expectations, and guidelines.

Some of the expectations are:

- *Attend all court-ordered services, including substance use disorder treatment and random UA testing*
- *No use of alcohol, marijuana, illegal substances, or other inappropriate substances*
- *Attend court on time every week and be respectful to all participants and providers.*
- *Sign requested releases and waive confidentiality regarding certain communications.*
- *Keep other participants' information confidential.*
- *Bring your FRC notebook every week.*

FAMILY RECOVERY COURT WRITTEN APPLICATION

Attorney: Please fill this out with your client and submit to the recovery court coordinator and the Assistant Attorney General for processing. This application will not be used in the underlying dependency case. It is only for informational purposes to help the team understand the applicant's background and how to best serve them in the program.

PERSONAL DATA

Date:

Name:

Age:

Marital Status:

Children's Names and Ages (specify if children are not involved in dependency proceedings with this court):

Do you have daily access to a phone?:

Do you have transportation to get to U/As, meetings, court, etc..?:

Where are you living and who is in your household?

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND

Please list prior criminal convictions, including offense, date of violation, and court of conviction (Attorney may attach a separately prepared statement of criminal history):

Are you currently on probation? If yes, with which agency and under what terms?

Do you have any unresolved criminal cases? If yes, please indicate what charges and in which courts.

Are you subject to any no-contact orders or restraining orders? If yes, please indicate the names of the other parties.

SUBSTANCE USE HISTORY

Are you currently in treatment? If so, with whom and for how long?

Do you have any pending appointments for an assessment or an intake? If so, with which agency?

OTHER INFORMATION

The team will get to know you throughout the process, but please let us know if there is other information you think we should have to help us better help you and your family succeed in Family Recovery Court.

For applicants who request exemptions to Family Recovery Court's eligibility requirements, the team requests the applicant address why an exception should be made here.