

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM ELEMENTS ACROSS SITES							
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Underlying Values	15 guideposts developed by Commissions as basis for program improvements		Detailed principle statements agreed upon by stakeholders at project inception	12 tenets agreed upon over 3 years of program development	Focus on the community's role through the Community Partnership	Adherence to ASFA deadline	Healthy functioning of the whole family and permanency for children
Daily Practice-Screening and Assessment	Screening by CPS; SA assessment by statewide SA providers	CAGE for screening and specific SA tool for assessment	CPS trained for preliminary assessment or referrals to A&D agency for assessment	Triggered by substance-exposed birth assessed in a team approach by CPS and family advocates	CPS investigation workers refer to SA outstationed counselor for assessment	CPS determines issue, court requires assessment by SA counselor	Judge identifies most difficult cases and refers to drug court
Daily Practice-Client Engagement and Retention in Care	Project SAFE with pilot of intensive case management aimed at show rates	Joint treatment plan developed by CPS and SA staff	Match clients to specific treatment	Recovery coaches; small caseloads of 15, intensive contact	Motivational counseling	Incentives and sanctions at each stage	Regular monitoring by judge
Daily Practice-Services to Children	COSA groups in regional offices	Referrals for children's services	Youth groups in neighborhoods	Separate staff member coordinates care for children	COSA groups; youth counseling	Referrals for children's mental health services	Intervention Center with special services for COSAs
Joint Accountability and Shared Outcomes	CW and SA agencies negotiated shared outcomes in Phase II of SAFE		Evaluation of project assessed CW and SA outcomes, on-going monitoring of child-specific indicators	Evaluation of project assessing CW-related outcomes			DDC shares responsibility with CW and SA agencies for achieving permanency for children and parent's recovery

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Information Sharing and Data Systems	Clients referred to SA agencies with separate behavioral health data base		Treatment providers track child data with amendments to SA database	Outside evaluators have created evaluation data base			
Training and Staff Development	Pre-service training modified, on-the-job in-service cross-training	3 days for CPS workers, 6 days for home visitors	3 levels of training, 4 days for all human services workers, 8 days for case workers, 12 days to conduct group interventions	Staff trained in chemical dependency and team-building	3-day joint CPS-SA training	Cross-training of CPS and SA workers	Court operates semi-annual training sessions and on-going orientation sessions to the DDC
Budgeting and Program Sustainability	Multiple funding streams of treatment providers through CPS and SA agencies	Multiple funding sources including State commitment of general funds	Multiple funding sources coordinated by County agency including initial foundation support	Multiple funding sources through regional board and initial foundation support	TANF funding for SA treatment	Multiple funding sources including SA services, CW sources and TANF	TANF funds for addiction specialists and treatment services State Legislative funding through AOC
Working with the Courts			Court training, outstationed SA workers, in planning stages for DDC			DDC model	DDC model
Working with Related Agencies and the Community	Special efforts on child care and Phase II emphasis on comprehensive service delivery through collaborative networks	Transportation provided and other service systems through referrals from case managers	Criminal justice agencies involved; links to MH and other services, assesses utilization of community services in data system	Housing links established, referrals to other agencies	Transitional housing efforts and referrals to other agencies	Mental health referrals and case management through CW services	Established formal linkages to multiple community agencies providing services to the whole family