



Welcome!

Leading Change

2015

Family Drug Court Learning Academy Webinar Series

Leading the Way to Best Practice

Family Drug Court Peer Learning Court Program TED-like Talks

Welcome!

11 am – 12:00 pm (PT)

Thursday, August 13, 2015

12:00-12:30 – Virtual Break-outs



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FDC Peer Learning Courts

King County, WA

Wapello County, IA

Baltimore City, MD

Jackson County, MO

Dunklin County, MO

Jefferson County,

Pima County, AZ

Chatham County, GA

Miami-Dade, FL

FDC Peer Learning Court Selection Process

- Letter of intent
- Application
- Submission of data and outcomes
- Onsite review
- Recognition announcement



FDC Peer Learning Court Selection Criteria



Length of
Operation



Evaluation



Scale



Scope



Collaboration

FDC Peer Learning Court Selection Criteria

- 2-year term
- Host 2-4 visiting court teams annually
- Respond to TA requests and engage in peer-to-peer learning activities
- Webinars and presentations
- Share operational documents
- Maintain current best practice operations



FDC Peer Learning Court Program



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Today's Format

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- 5** Power Presentations about an FDC best practice idea
- 10** Minutes or less – so listen closely
- 2** Virtual Break-Out Rooms – Conference Line #s provided at the conclusion

Today's Line-Up

Comparison Groups – John Dantzler
Judicial Leadership – Hon. Bill Owens
Judicial Succession – Penny Clodfelter

Modeling Support Systems – Joni Strange
Recovery Support – Jill Murphy

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Compared to What?

The Importance of Comparison Groups in FDC Evaluation

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John Dantzler, PhD
Family Drug Court
Jefferson County, Alabama

Use of comparison groups in FDC evaluation

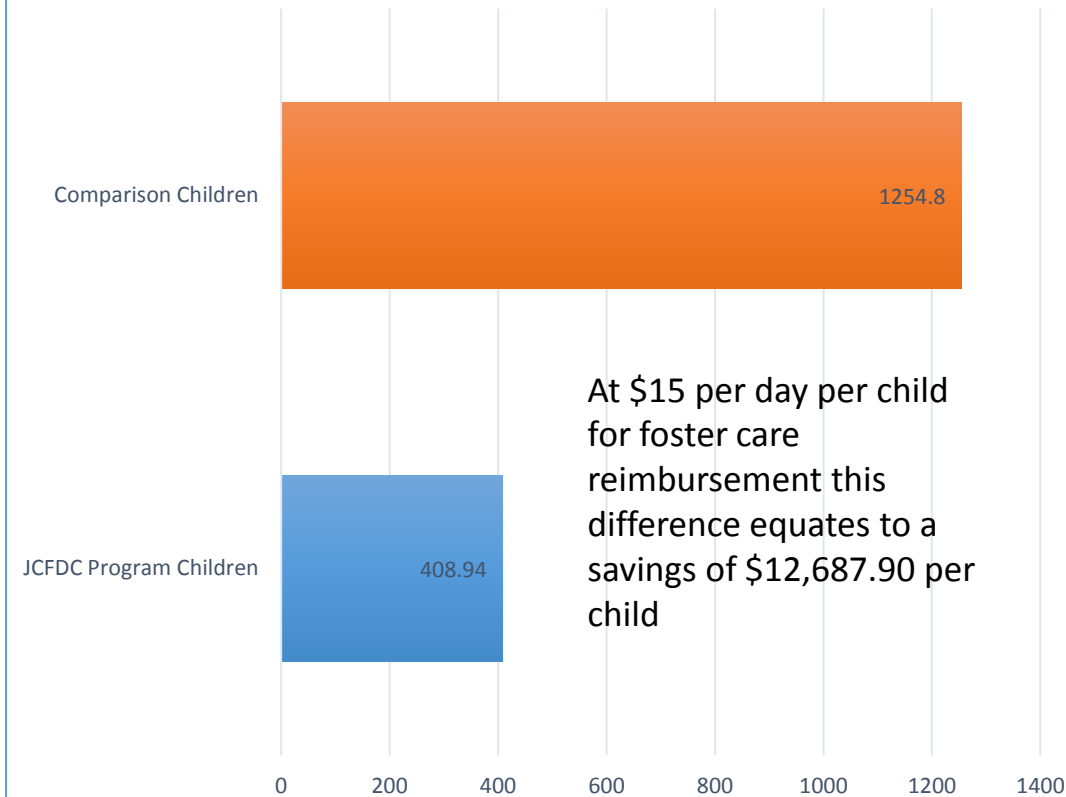
- Forms of program evaluation
 - Needs assessments – determine *need* for program
 - Process evaluation – determine *fidelity* to program plan
 - Cost-Benefit evaluation – determine *savings* as a result of the program
 - Outcomes evaluations – determine the *effect* of the program
- Two ingredients in Outcomes Evaluations
 - What = outcome measure
 - How = design
- Comparison designs
 - Compare results to a benchmark
 - Compare results to another group

Comparison Designs

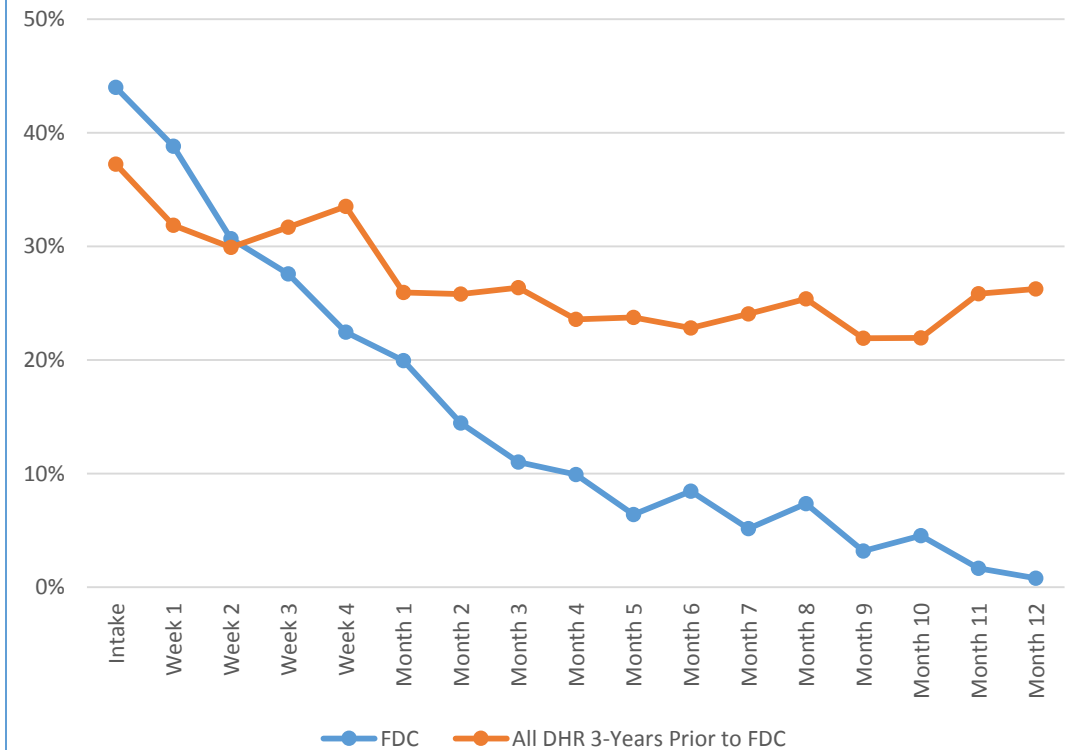
- Fair
 - Pre – post testing (single group design)
- Good
 - Post testing with comparison to benchmark
- Better
 - Comparison to a cohort
 - Bronze: previous clients or present clients in a non-FDC court
 - Silver: matched previous clients or present clients in a non-FDC court
- Best
 - Placement of current clients into treatment groups
 - Gold: convenience placement into groups (quasi-experimental)
 - Platinum: randomized placement into groups (experimental)

Jefferson County FDC Results

Average Number of Days Until Permanency



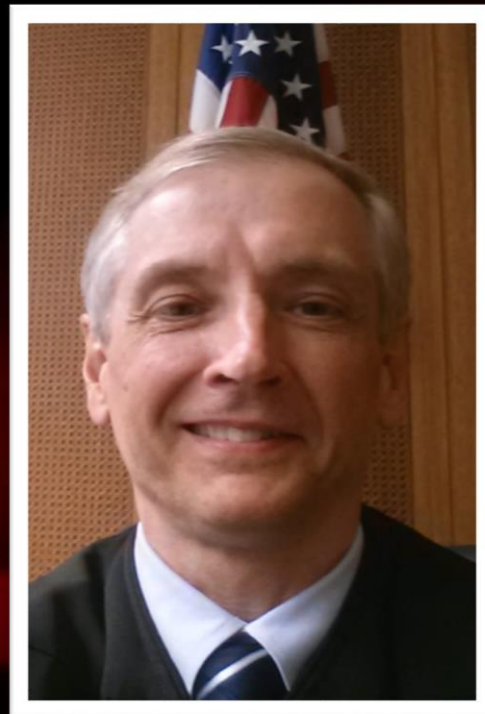
Percent of Positive Drug Test Results



The Importance of the Judicial Leadership

Reflections from the FDC Bench

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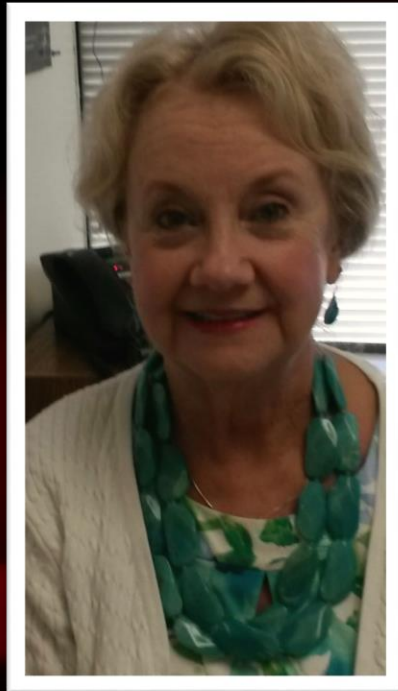
Honorable William Owens
Family Treatment Court
Wapello County, Iowa



Judicial Succession

How to Create a Smooth Transition that Covers all the Bases

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Penny Clodfelter, LCSW, LMSW
Family Treatment Court
Jackson County, Missouri

Planning

- It's never too early
- Develop a contingency strategy
- A flexible timetable is key
- Ask for help!

Process

- Your team should be aware of the plan
- Community partners need to be involved
- Create a positive message
- Ask for help!

Transition

- Acknowledge change can be emotionally charged
- Orientation
- Memorialize any planned events
- Reassure the clients over and over
- Schedule an informal meeting as soon as possible with the “new team”
- Keep breathing!!
- ASK FOR HELP!

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Group A

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Walking the Talk

Three Ways How Our FDC Models
a Support System for Those We
Serve



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Joni Strange

**Family Dependency Treatment Court
Chatham County, Georgia**

Marian:
Chatham County
FDTC Graduate



Building a Community Support System

Identify the members

- Who contributes?
- Team is dynamic
- Client driven

Equality in relationship

- Equal investment
- Consistent communication
- Quarterly partnership meetings



Building a Community Support System (cont.)

Accountability

- Assess progress and barriers
- Assign goals
- Follow up

Knowledge/Guidance

- Understand roles or perspectives
- Give information
- Share resources





Recovery Support Specialists & Peer Support

Why Your FDC Needs Them

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Jill Murphy. MA, LICSW
Family Dependency Treatment Court
King County, Washington

Recovery Support - Referral

Regular Dependency:

- Lack of time to listen to the client
- Service referral letter
- Client calls team members

Family Drug Court:

- Approaches client, finds a space to listen to client needs
- Provides warm-hand off of service and basic needs
- Team members reach out to client to follow up with next steps

Recovery Support – Engagement

Treatment Specialist

- Facilitates team meetings
- Connects client to appropriate treatment services

Peer Support

- Translates team messages for client and client concerns for team
- Connects client to sober supports

Recovery Support – Long Term

Treatment Specialist

- Plans for recovery sustainability after FDC
- Available to help even after program completion

Peer Support

- Prepares client for relapse prevention plan use and life after FDC
- Connects parent to alumni group



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