

Program # 25087 - Family Involvement Team

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Priority:	Safety Net Services	Lead Agency:	County Human
Program Offer Type:	Existing Operating	Program Contact:	Ray Hudson
Related Programs:	25031, 25038, 25039, 50052A, 25090		
Frameworks:	Early Childhood Framework, Poverty Framework		

Executive Summary

The Family Involvement Team (FIT) program offers expedited access and enhanced treatment in alcohol and drug treatment agencies to parents who have cases of abuse or neglect with alcohol and/or drug involvement in the Juvenile Court. The Family Involvement Team connects the family to services that address the needs of the whole family to resolve the family issues that caused the current crisis.

Program Description

The Family Involvement Team (FIT) links directly to the Basic Living Needs Priority by assisting parents who have had a child/children removed by the State Department of Human Services for abuse or neglect with drug or alcohol involvement to enter treatment. After entering treatment the Family Involvement Team provides the family with support services including case management, family therapy, and other support services to remain in treatment. This family centered program has the goal of increasing the rate of family reunification for these families in crisis. The Family Involvement Team (FIT) is made up of a core team housed at the juvenile court with ongoing services team members housed in participating treatment agencies. The core team works with parents until they reach treatment, and then ongoing team members begin working with the parent once they access treatment. Ongoing services include case management and family therapy at the treatment agency, transportation in the first month of treatment provided by Volunteers of America outreach workers, and a rapid visit between parent and child facilitated by a State Department of Human Services staff person assigned to FIT.

Program Justification

The Family Involvement Team intervenes at the earliest time possible to provide family centered, culturally appropriate drug and alcohol treatment services. The treatment services include a comprehensive family assessment, family centered treatment and recovery plans developed in collaboration with the juvenile court and state Department of Human Services. Services and resources focus on the earliest reasonable reunification of families and the provision of long-term education and treatment services to prevent future family crises. The Family Involvement Team fits into the Early Childhood Framework by providing intervention and services for families in crisis and working with the whole family to provide support for the family.

Performance Measures

Number of days between first court hearing and entry into treatment.

Average time between court hearing and first family visit.

Family reunification rate.

Percentage of eligible families accepting FIT services.

Summary of last year's program results and this year's expected results

60% of parents offered FIT services accepted services.

100% of clients offered outpatient A&D treatment accepted treatment.

72% of clients offered residential treatment accepted treatment.

11.25 days from first court hearing to entry into treatment for outpatient treatment.

17 days from first court hearing to entry into treatment for residential treatment.

Performance in FY 06 is anticipated to be the same as the current fiscal year.

Program Mandate: 3 Program Choice but No Funding/Service Level Choice

"ORS 430.380 Mental Health Alcoholism and Drug Services Account; uses
 ORS 430.630 Services to be provided by community mental health and developmental disabilities program; local mental health authorities; local mental health services plan
 ORS 90.243 Qualifications for drug and alcohol free housing; "program of recovery" defined
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Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
	2005	2005	2006	2006
Program Expenses				
Contracts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$253,390
Subtotal: Direct Exps:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$253,390
Administration	\$0	\$0	\$2,052	\$5,807
Program Support	\$0	\$0	\$5,869	\$6,738
Subtotal: Other Exps:	\$0	\$0	\$7,921	\$12,545
Total GF/non-GF:	\$0	\$0	\$7,921	\$265,935
Program Total:	\$0		\$273,856	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$253,390
Program Revenue for Admin	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,545
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$265,935

Explanation of Revenues

This program is totally funded by the State Mental Health Grant \$253,390.

Significant Program Changes

None