ROCK COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES

Rock County Family Recovery Court (FRC)

Rock County – A place where children can live with their parents in safe homes that are free from the harmful effects of substance use.



For questions and inquiries, contact FRC Coordinator, Hannah Ehrke

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Family Recovery Court Mission:

Rock County Family Recovery Court's mission is to improve overall quality of life in our community, improve the lives of participants with substance use disorders and their families, and ultimately establish safe, healthy and substance free homes for children. This is done through collaborative, integrated, trauma informed, evidence-based treatment and court supervision of participants, regardless of, and respectful to, race, cultural identity, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, and socio-economic class.

Who is on the Team?

Family Recovery Court is a collaborative effort between: Rock County Courts, Rock County District Attorney's Office, State Public Defenders Office, Rock County Human Services, and County Administration.

Program Goals:

- Promote safety and permanency for children
- Enhance parent functioning
- Reduce substance use amongst FRC participants

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Must be a resident of Rock County
- Must have an have an open CHIPS case
- Substance use is specified as the primary reason for the child(ren)'s removal
- Be willing to sign a Consent to Release Confidential Information form so that they team may share information with other team members and outside community providers
- Not be substantiated for child sexual abuse
- Referral to FRC received no later than nine months from the date in which disposition was reached, unless they are placed on waitlist prior to disposition
- Be clinically diagnosed with a substance use disorder at an Intensive Outpatient (IOP) level of care
- Must voluntarily agree to abide by all FRC rules including possible modifications which will be communicated before implementation
- Cannot currently be enrolled in any other treatment court in Rock County

Program Overview:

Ingredients for Success: Quality family interactions, appropriate level of treatment, family-centered programming, and coordinated care.

Milestone One (1) - Orientation: Create daily routine and increase structure in everyday life.

Milestone Two (2) - Building a Strong Foundation: Develop self-awareness of how your substance use impacts your family. Strengthen your parental protective capacities.

Milestone Three (3) - Strengthening Myself and My Family: Develop a sober community of support. Strengthen your parental protective capacities and increase time spent with family with decreased Department supervision.

Milestone Four (4) - Building My Recovery Community: Build healthy relationships and positive community connections. Safely reunify with your children.

Milestone Five - optional (5) - Supporting My Peers in Recovery

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-FRC Graduate

“FRC helped me to learn how to balance and maintain my recovery.”
-FRC Participant

“FRC helped keep me accountable.”
-FRC Participant

“FRC taught and helped me learn how to mother my child.”
-FRC Participant

Family Recovery Court Services:

Treatment

Our program is designed to encourage each participant to achieve lasting sobriety from substance use.

- Individual substance use and mental health therapy
- Psycho-education group curriculum
- Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT)
- Cognitive Behavioral therapy (CBT)
- Case management services
- Other groups as needed (DBT, Relapse Prevention, Trauma services, etc.)

Child Protective Services

Support and case management services to help participants meet their return conditions for family reunification.

- Family interactions
- Parenting services
- Child/Family resources and referrals

Coordinated Care

Wrap around approach to provide comprehensive care with community agencies:

- Probation and Parole
- Safe Families
- Professional Services Group
- Rock County CASA
- (Others that may apply)

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