Key Messages

FRC is based on a national treatment court model and takes pride in incorporating family treatment court best practices.

This is a voluntary, family-based program within Outagamie County Circuit Court.

FRC was created to work with parents and children who have become involved with the Outagamie County Department of Health & Human Services, as a result of allegations of abuse and/or neglect related directly to the parent's substance abuse.

The purpose of this programming is to offer families treatment services and support to establish and maintain sobriety, achieve recovery and provide safety for the children.

Participants are more likely to attend and complete treatment in FRC! Participants time will be structured and you will receive a lot of support!

FRC consists of a multidisciplinary team who meet regularly to discuss progress in the case and assess for increased family time. FRC begins with weekly Court appearances on Monday mornings.

Participants speak directly to the Judge, so they can get to know you personally. Participants will be able to share their stories, strengths and struggles.

Participant will attend regular family team meetings and weekly treatment and meet with your case manager and/or FRC coordinator weekly.

There will be frequent drug testing to support your recovery and show the team your progress.

It can be overwhelming at times, however, you can be successful with support and motivation to improve your family life.

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"The goal of Family Recovery Court is recovery, safety, and reunification."

Eligibility Criteria

In order to participate, you must:

Be 18 years of age or older

Be a parent or guardian of a child with CHIPS case in Outagamie County with substance abuse identified as a safety concern.

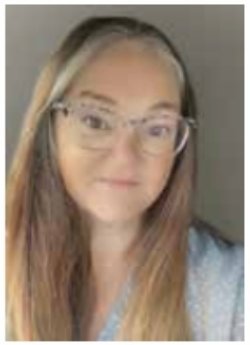
Be a resident of Outagamie County, unless approved by the Court.

Be clinically screened (e.g., ASAM) or diagnosed with a Substance Use Disorder - Moderate or Severe, identified as appropriate for a less intensive outpatient level, and willing to participate in the recommended level of care.

Volutarily agree to participate in FRC, as outlined in the FRC Contract and program manual.

Family Recovery Court Team

Leadership



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Judge Mitchell
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Agencies

Outagamie County Children, Youth, & Families

Outagamie County District Attorney's Office

Wisconsin State Public Defender

Wisconsin State Probation Officer

Options Treatment Programs

Guardian Ad Litem

The Five Milestones

Milestone 1: Orientation
Milestone 1 is to identify and address the family's needs.

Milestone 2: Stabilization
Milestone 2 is to help the parent and child achieve stability.

Milestone 3: Treatment Needs
Milestone 3 is for the parent to make progress on their treatment needs.

Milestone 4: Maintenance Needs
Milestone 4 is to provide support and determine ongoing treatment needs and a plan for ongoing support.

Milestone 5: Independence
Milestone 5 is to monitor the family with little intervention.