

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Upon acceptance into FAMILY PRESERVATION COURT, the terms and conditions of participation are as follows:

- ➔ Participate in the treatment program
- ➔ Refrain from possessing, using or consuming alcohol or illegal substances
- ➔ Appear in specified court room for hearings on the dates and times ordered by the court
- ➔ Submit to random alcohol/drug tests and any additional alcohol/drug tests ordered by the court and/or directed by the Social Worker
- ➔ Participate in all required court or treatment program activities
- ➔ Attend all required treatment/counseling sessions
- ➔ Comply with all rules of the treatment plan and treatment program
- ➔ Cooperate fully with the Case Manager, treatment program staff, and the Department of Public Social Services
- ➔ Be completely honest and truthful in all your communications with the court

Failure to comply with any of these conditions may result in sanctions. Repeated failures may result in your dismissal from FAMILY PRESERVATION COURT.

All parents in the dependency court system are encouraged to read this brochure and discuss this program with their attorneys.

The program is designed to provide direct help to parents in addressing their alcohol and/or drug abuse problems. Acknowledgment of the problem and a willingness to make a commitment are the first steps toward recovery.

A Public Service to Help You Help Yourself.

For further information please contact the Center For Change nearest you:

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South West: (951) 929-9838

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Collaborative Justice Coordinator:

Pamela Miller - 951-704-7168

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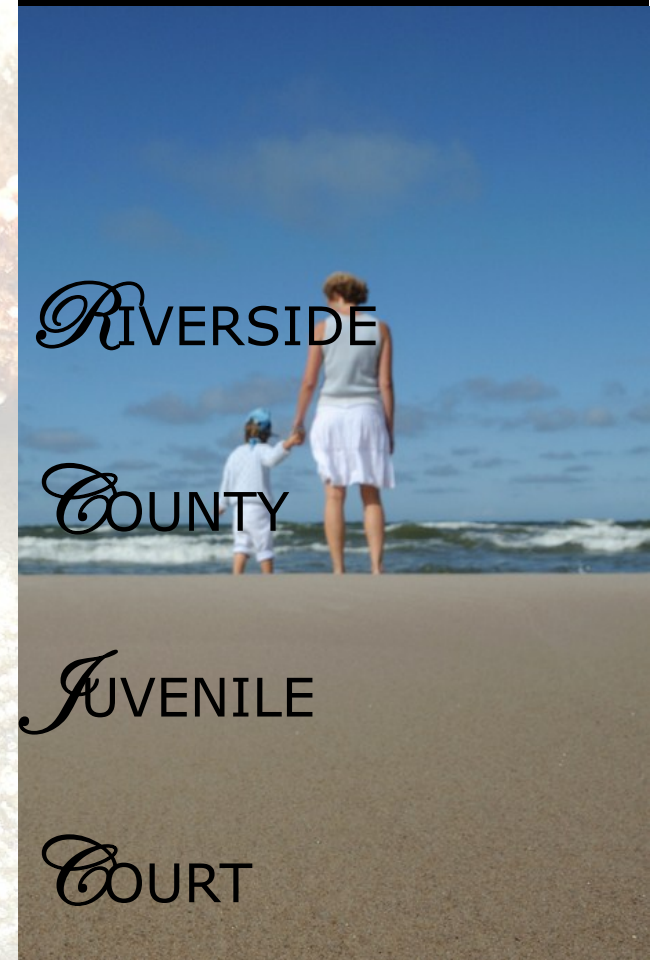
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Reclaiming our families ~

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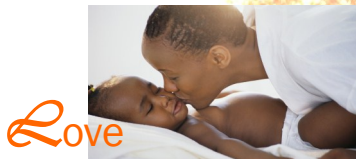


WHAT IS A FAMILY PRESERVATION COURT?

FPC is an intense court supervised program designed to assist parents in eliminating drug and/or alcohol dependency, permitting children to be safely returned to their parent(s), and providing/tracking services to both parent and child.

WHO IS ELEGIBLE?

- ➔ Dependency parents who are having difficulty meeting treatment goals may be eligible to participate in FAMILY PRESERVATION COURT.
- ➔ Dependency parents who have an open dependency case.
- ➔ Participation is subject to the approval of the FAMILY PRESERVATION COURT Judge.



HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

1. At the detention hearing or the juris disposition hearing, the Judge may offer you the opportunity to participate in the FPC.
2. You may also show your attorney or your social worker this brochure and ask for more information regarding the program.
3. You can also call your Case Manager to see if you are eligible and to find out how you can sign up.

WHAT SERVICES DO I RECEIVE?

- ➔ Case Management services to ensure that you are receiving all the support you need to stay clean and sober.
- ➔ Nurturing Families program and gender specific educational series designed to strengthen family communication and parenting skills.
- ➔ Substance abuse counseling, psychotherapy, education sessions, and recovery support groups through community-based programs (bi-lingual and culturally competent).
- ➔ Gender and trauma centered groups.
- ➔ **Alumni/Aftercare— assist parents in maintaining connections with other parents and to continue development with the Family Preservation Court (FPC) program**

HOW LONG DOES PARTICIPATION LAST?

The Family Preservation Court consists of four phases over a twelve month period. If accepted, participants must make a commitment to follow their treatment plan and appear in court at the following intervals:



- Phase 1 – minimum 90 days.
Court appearance every week.
- Phase 2 – minimum 90 days.
Court appearance every 2 weeks.
- Phase 3 – minimum 90 days.
Court appearance once every 3 weeks.
- Phase 4 – minimum 90 days.
Court appearance once every 4 weeks.

FPC Compliance

Given that there is a strong support network of treatment, supervision from the court, and personalized support of the Case Manager; failure to comply with FPC orders will result in immediate sanctions.