LOGIC MODEL – PINELLAS, FLORIDA FAMILY DEPENDENCY TREATMENT COURT

PROBLEM

Youth Victimization - Dependency

Improving systems to address the above.

SUBPROBLEM(S)

The program will address/lower (for the participating population),the amount of children in foster care/out of home care placements and the amount of parents that will have their parental rights terminated. It will also address participant substance abuse and related arrests.

Goal(s)

The goal of FDTC is to prevent and address juvenile victimization by establishing a program that will treat adult addictions and promote safe and stable families thereby creating strong family bonds which will decrease the number of children in foster care/out of home care placement.

Objective

FDTC 's mission is to achieve permanent, stable homes for children by creating healthy, drug-free families. It will decrease reunification time, reduce substance abuse, improve parenting skills and prevent future findings of abuse, abandonment and neglect for the participating families.

ACTIVITIES

--Assessments

--Substance abuse treatment

--frequent status check hearings

--case management

--random drug screens

--parenting classes

--referrals to appropriate resources

--frequent encouragement and support

--behavior modification

OUTPUT MEASURES

--Treat 30-35 individuals yearly: # treated, #families served

--Average length of program stay for all participants, by completion status

--% participants who reoffend through drug offenses

--% participants who reoffend through child protection offenses

--# of children who are affected by parental participation

--# of participants engaged in parenting classes

--# ancillary resource referrals geared towards individual needs

OUTCOME MEASURES

Short term

--reduce incidence of substance abuse (% with clean drug screens and # graduated from FDTC)

--prevent subsequent filings of verified findings of abuse, abandonment, neglect while participating in FDTC (% of participants)

--prevent filings of drug charges while participating in FDTC

--Improve parenting skills (# successfully complete parenting class)

--reunified/lower the incidence of parental rights terminations amongst participants (%)

Long Term

--Prevent the filing of a sheriff report with findings of "verified" or "some indicators of a type of abuse, neglect or abandonment for at least 80% FDTC graduates within 1 year of program completion.

-- Prevent the filing of new drug charge for at least 80% FDTC graduates within 1 year of program completion.