

EXPANDING TREATMENT SERVICES: Family Treatment Court Program

This program provides funding to establish new family treatment courts or enhance existing family treatment courts to more effectively intervene with parents, children, and families affected by a substance use and/or co-occurring mental health disorder. The program expects family treatment court applicants to provide services that address the needs of the entire family, including direct services to children of parents served in this program.

ELIGIBLE ENTITIES:

- City or township governments, County governments, State governments, Other.
- State and local courts or Native American Tribal governments (federally recognized) acting on behalf of a single jurisdiction drug court.

WHAT CAN BE FUNDED?

- *Category 1: Establishing New Family Treatment Courts* grants are for jurisdictions where either no family treatment court currently exists or a family treatment court has been operational for less than 1 year. Allowable activities include, but are not limited to:
 - Provide direct services and supportive services (as appropriate) to children and family members that misuse substances or have a substance use disorder to create a family-centered approach to case management.
 - Establish a multidisciplinary core team that includes partners from courts, child welfare, and treatment agencies.
 - Create community linkages to hospitals, physicians, maternal and child health agencies, and early intervention services, as needed.
 - Implement relationship-based parenting programs and developmental and behavioral interventions to improve family functioning and outcomes.
 - Incorporate wraparound recovery support services, particularly peer recovery support, to assist parents and families with recovery and wellness.
- *Category 2: Enhancing Family Treatment Courts* grants are available to jurisdictions with a fully operational family treatment court for at least 1 year. Allowable activities include, but are not limited to:
 - Engage new partnerships to address the needs of infants affected by substance use or

Total Available Funding:
\$11 million

Anticipated Number of Awards:
14

Anticipated Award Amount:
Category 1: Establishing New Family Treatment Courts: Up to \$740,000,
Category 2: Enhancing Family Treatment Courts: Up to \$820,000

Length of Project:
Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required?
Yes: This solicitation requires a 25 percent cash or in-kind match

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withdrawal symptoms resulting from prenatal drug exposure or a fetal alcohol spectrum disorder.

- Expand partnerships with medication-assisted treatment providers and other medical professionals to provide high-quality, evidence-based opioid use disorder treatment.
- Coordinate outreach services that target family engagement and retention efforts by employing specialized engagement or outreach positions.
- Incorporate peer recovery support services.
- Develop new policy and practice procedures or revise existing policies.
- Offer ongoing cross-training opportunities.