

Trumbull County Family Dependency Treatment Court

The Trumbull County Family Dependency Treatment Court is a partnership between the Trumbull County Family Court, Trumbull County Children Services Board, and The Trumbull County Mental Health and Recovery Board. Its mission is to improve the safety and welfare of children while supporting the recovery of their parents from alcohol and drug abuse, through comprehensive treatment services and judicial supervision.

Parent(s) are eligible for FDTC when an abuse, neglect or dependency case is filed by Trumbull County CSB in Trumbull County Family Court and parental substance abuse was an underlying cause for the removal or Protective Supervision Order (PSO) regarding the child(ren). There are no eligibility criteria based on children's characteristics. Potential client information is presented to the FDTC Team at an admission team meeting. The Magistrate may approve the admission on a case by case basis, based upon the Team members' recommendations.

Although entrance into the FDTC is voluntary, continued participation becomes Court ordered. Participants progress through a series of graduated phases, receive rewards and sanctions based on their performance, and make a minimum commitment of one year to the program.

The Honorable Judge Pamela A. Rintala and Magistrate Deborah E. Rudloff preside over the Family Dependency Treatment Court. The Team consists of the Court Facilitator, Children Services Case Manager(s), Treatment Providers, Housing Coordinator(s), and other support services.

Please contact Court Facilitator Jodie Milhoan at 330-675-2385 (jcmilhoa@co.trumbull.oh.us) for referral or additional program information.