



# MISSOURI STATEWIDE FAMILY TREATMENT COURT TRAINING

## Agenda

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MARCH 24, 2020 | 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

8:30 – 9:00 AM	<b>REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING</b>
9:00 – 10:00 AM	<b>WELCOME &amp; INTRODUCTIONS</b>
10:00 – 11:00 AM	<b>LEADING CHANGE – ADVANCING JUSTICE FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES BY APPLYING BEST PRACTICE TO THE FAMILY TREATMENT COURT MOVEMENT</b>  Family Treatment Courts (FTCs) are specialized treatment courts that emerged during the 1990s as an adaptation of the adult criminal drug court model to address the unique and complex needs of families affected by substance use disorder who are involved in the child welfare system. Well-functioning FTCs rely on multi-disciplinary and collaborative family-centered approaches, and experience outcomes that include significantly higher rates of participation and longer stays in treatment, higher rates of family reunification, and less time for children in foster care when compared to standard services. This skill building workshop provides a brief history of the FTC movement and an overview of the newly released Family Treatment Court Best Practice Standards.
11:00 – 11:15 AM	<b>BREAK</b>
11:15 – 12:00 PM	<b>SHOW ME THE NUMBERS</b>  Data is the foundation for building and sustaining a Family Treatment Court that meets the unique needs of your community. In this session, learn what data to collect and how to use the information to implement an FTC, enhance practice, and tell the story of your FTC.
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	<b>NETWORKING LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)</b>
1:00 – 1:45 PM	<b>MOCK STAFFING &amp; HEARING ACTIVITY</b> Observe a mock staffing and hearing to learn how to apply best practices to your staffing and hearing sessions.
1:45 – 2:15 PM	<b>TABLE DISCUSSION &amp; ACTIVITY</b>  Use team time to discuss how your current practice reflects the National FTC Best Practice Standards and opportunities to more closely align practice with the standards.
2:15 – 2:30 PM	<b>BREAK</b>
2:30 – 4:00 PM	<b>PARTICIPANT ENGAGEMENT &amp; RESPONDING TO BEHAVIORS</b>  Teams are challenged with engaging families in the FTC and supportive services. Successful engagement requires a renewed mindset. Teams must support behavior change and accountability while supporting families to achieve the goals of recovery and safe parenting. In this session, learn to effectively respond to participant behavior, understand how parenting-time supports family engagement, and how to be consumers of quality treatment to engage families in your FTC.
4:00 – 4:30 PM	<b>TABLE DISCUSSION &amp; ACTIVITY</b>  Teams will have an opportunity to identify next steps and work through

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team specific questions with TA providers.

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### **RESOURCES AND CLOSING COMMENTS**

In the closing session, teams will learn where they can access additional TTA, reflect on key takeaways, and share the action steps they identified for the coming year.

**5:00 PM**

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