PREVENTION AND FAMILY RECOVERY

The Prevention and Family Recovery (PFR) initiative seeks to advance the capacity of Family Drug Courts (FDCs) and their partner agencies to provide and sustain a comprehensive family-centered approach to improve child, parent and family outcomes.

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PFR GRANTEE CASE STUDIES
Lessons about Implementing Family-Centered Approaches
Round 1 (April 2014 - May 2017)

- Experience the PFR journey through each grantee’s context-rich story
- Discover how each FDC’s initiative evolved during the initial two-year grant period

Supporting recovery for parents, children and families by transforming the way FDCs and their cross-system collaborative partners make decisions about policies, programs and resource allocations

- Learn about practice and policy changes that promote integrated family treatment collaboratives
- Explore lessons for implementing evidence-based parenting and children’s interventions within FDC context

PFR Case Studies are available at: https://www.cffutures.org/pfr
As a companion to the in-depth PFR case studies, Children and Family Futures produced a series of briefs that highlight cross-cutting lessons and experiences from round one of PFR. We hope the field can use these lessons to replicate effective FDC practices in other communities that move FDCs from an independent program within the court to an integrated cross-systems collaborative centered on the whole family.

- **Brief 1: Overview of the Prevention and Family Recovery Initiative**
  Provides an overview of the PFR initiative, a snapshot of the PFR grantees and the families they served, and highlights of improvements in family functioning achieved.

- **Brief 2: Key Lessons for Implementing a Family-Centered Approach**
  Provides a synopsis of 9 key implementation lessons that address FDC core practices and collaborative capacity, evidence-based services implementation and integration, and achieving systems change. Critical components and breakthrough strategies for effective FDC collaborative practice are highlighted to help others move the lessons into action.

- **Brief 3: Cross-Systems Collaboration, Governance and Leadership: The FDC Trifecta for Systems Change**
  This third brief expands on the three interdependent features—cross-systems collaboration, governance and leadership—that form the foundation for systems change that improves outcomes for families.

- **Brief 4: Evidence-Based Program Implementation within the FDC Context: Finding the Right Fit**
  This fourth brief focuses on the experiences of the PFR grantees to highlight lessons about evidence-based program selection and early implementation, specifically within the context of FDCs and broader-based collaborative efforts.

- **Brief 5: Building the Performance Monitoring and Evaluation Capacity of Family Drug Courts**
  This final brief highlights how the PFR grantees worked to build their capacity to collect, share and use data to make needed program, practice and policy improvements to better serve their families and communities.

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In January 2017, PFR expanded to four new sites, including a Tribal Family Healing to Wellness Court. Stay tuned for additional lessons to further build our knowledge base about innovative family-centered practices.