

8 FTC BEST PRACTICE STANDARDS

3 Ensuring Equity & Inclusion

COLLECTS and analyze data to determine if disproportionality or disparities exist. REGULARLY assess policies or procedures that could contribute to disproportionality among historically marginalized and underserved groups. IMPLEMENT corrective measures to eliminate them.

5 Timely, High-Quality, & Appropriate Substance Use Disorder Treatment

INDIVIDUALIZED SUD treatment is provided to meet the unique needs of participants and their families. SERVICES are provided in the context of the participants' family relationships. CONTINUUM of services includes early identification, screening, and brief intervention; comprehensive standardized assessment; stabilization; appropriate, manualized, evidence-based treatment including MAT.

7 Therapeutic Responses to Behavior

THERAPUTIC responses (e.g., child safety interventions, treatment adjustments) are applied to improve parent, child, and family functioning; ensure children's safety, permanency, and well-being; support participant behavior change; and promote accountability. THE COMPLEXITIES of supporting participants through behavior change are recognized. RESPONSES to participant behavior consider the cause of the behavior and effect of the therapeutic response on the participant, children, and family.

1 Organization & Structure

STRUCTURAL and organizational principles are collaboratively developed and supported by research.

CORE programmatic components, day-to-day operations, and oversight structures are documented in the FTC policy and procedure manual, participant handbook, and MOUs.

2 Role of the Judge

WORKS with leaders of partner agencies and other stakeholders to establish clear roles and a shared mission and vision; and engages them in the development, implementation, and ongoing operations of the FTC. CONVENES team meetings to identify shared values, voice concerns, and find common ground. DEVELOPS rapport with participant (*among the most important components of the FTC).

4 Early Identification, Screening, & Assessment

UTILIZE early identification, screening, and assessment to meet the comprehensive needs of children, parents, and families. SCREEN and assess all referred families using objective eligibility and exclusion criteria. USE validated assessment tools and procedures to promptly refer children, parents, and families to the appropriate services and levels of care.

6 Comprehensive Case Management, Services, & Supports for Families

CHILDREN, parents, and family members receive comprehensive services that meet assessed needs and promote sustained family safety, permanency, recovery, and well-being. SERVICES includes quality SUD, MH, and related clinical and community support services. SERVICES are trauma responsive, include family members, and are grounded in cross-systems collaboration and evidence-based practices.

8 Monitoring & Evaluation

DATA is collected and reviewed to monitor participant progress, engage in continuous quality improvement, monitor adherence to best practice standards, and evaluate outcomes. DATA is used to improve policies & practices; and to monitor the strengths and limitations of services.