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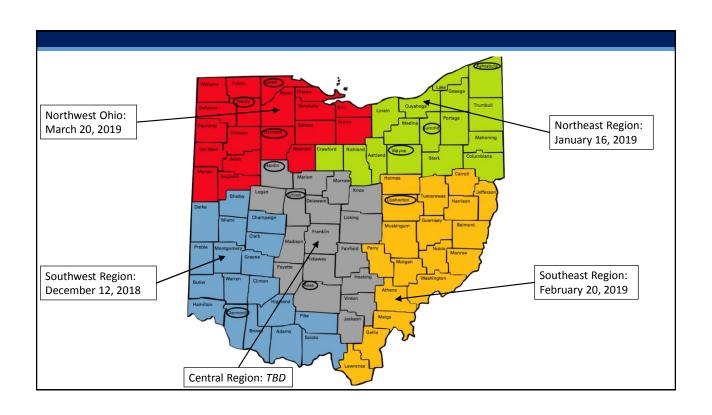
OJJDP FY 2017 Family Drug Court Statewide System Reform Implementation

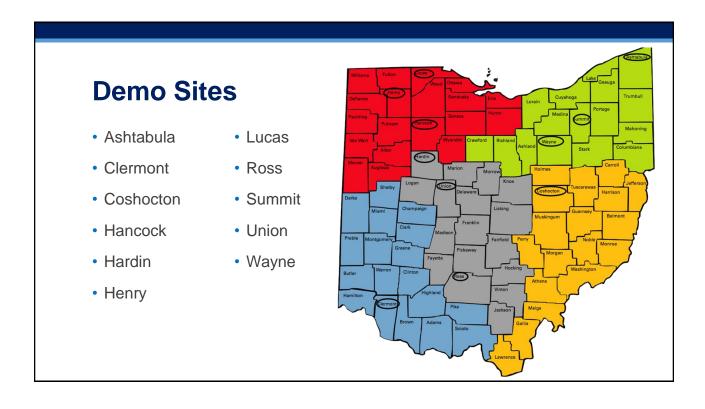
WASHINGTON – The following Fiscal Year 2017 Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention grant awards were announced today:

Program Description: The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Family Drug Court Statewide System Reform Implementation program aligns with the Attorney General's priorities of reducing drug use, including opioid use, by building the effectiveness of family drug court practices at the individual and local levels and institutionalizing them in the larger state-level child welfare, substance abuse treatment, and court systems to improve child, parent, and family outcomes. The goal is for states to serve more families affected by parental substance use disorders who are involved in the child welfare system. This year's grantees include:

Grantee Name	City	State	Award Amount	Award Number
Family Drug Court Statewide System Reform	n Implementation Program			
The Supreme Court of Ohio	Columbus	ОН	\$703,319	2017-DC-BX-K001
Colorado Judicial Department	Denver	CO	\$503,319	2017-DC-BX-K004
Judiciary Courts for the State of Iowa	Des Moines	IA	\$503,319	2017-DC-BX-K002
New York State Unified Court System	New York	NY	\$953,318	2017-DC-BX-K003
Family Drug Court TTA				
Center for Children and Family Futures, Inc.	Lake Forest	CA	\$1,446,650	2016-DC-BX-K003

Statewide rollout of SSIP Five in-person regional trainings for multi-disciplinary teams. Teams will include: Judge Child Welfare Director ADAMH Board Director Others responsible for making decisions affecting children & families in the county





Early Implementation Lessons

- Cross-system communication MOUs with partners
- 7 key ingredients
- Certified FDTC
 - The main takeaway was implementing good practices & policies
- Data closing the gaps
- Ongoing training needs

Early Implementation Successes

- Developed governance structure to support institutionalizing system improvement efforts
- Piloted universal substance use disorder screening for parents who have a case opened with the child welfare system
- Modified SACWIS database to include information on substance use disorders
- Implemented multidisciplinary training opportunities at regional training centers.
- Entered into agreement with Government Resource Center to perform continuous performance measure monitoring across systems: court, treatment, child welfare, & Medicaid

What will you be asked to do?

- Develop an agreement with partners
- Identify data gaps and develop plans to overcome data challenges
- Participate in technical assistance and training opportunities
- Implement a substance use disorder screening tool
- Cooperate with GRC data collection efforts

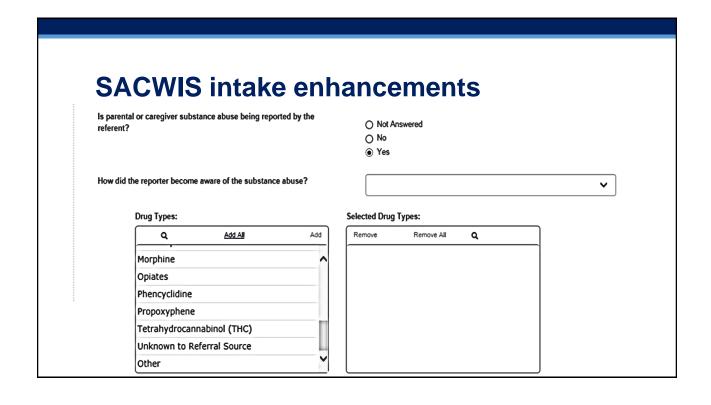
What will you get?

- Intensive technical assistance from state partners as well as national TA providers
- Training opportunities developed to meet your specific needs
- · Grant funding to support your local efforts
- Improve outcomes for children and families in your county

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- System of identifying families
- Timely access to assessment and treatment services
- Increased management of recovery services and compliance with treatment
- Improved family-centered services and parent-child relationships
- Increased judicial oversight
- Systematic response for participants contingency management
- Collaborative non-adversarial approach grounded in efficient communication across service systems and court

Sources: 2002 Process Evaluation and Findings from 2015 CAM Evaluation



Government Resource Center Continuous Performance Monitoring

- GRC continuous performance monitoring through data collection & analysis
 - New sites may be asked to cooperate with GRC for data analysis work
 - Quarterly Performance Measurement of the 11 performance measures for all sites
 - · Quarterly Benchmarking: Individual reports for each demonstration site
 - Semiannual Progress Reports
 - Annual Evaluation

Ohio SSIP Performance Measures

Child/Youth Measures

- 1. Children remain at home
- Occurrence of child maltreatment
- Average length of stay in foster care
- Re-entries to foster care placement
- 5. Timeliness of reunification
- 6. Timeliness of permanency

Adult Measures

- Access to substance abuse treatment
- Retention in substance abuse treatment
- 3. Reduced substance use
- 4. Employment
- 5. Criminal behavior

Preliminary findings

- FDTC participation had a significant positive effect on substance abuse treatment participation and retention
- Parents participating in FDTC were more likely to be engaged in behavioral health services and medication assisted treatment
- Among expansion participants, improvements in treatment and retention were observed in community mental health and substance use disorder counseling, medication assisted treatment, and other healthcare services provided for a behavioral health primary diagnosis

Preliminary findings continued

- Among infusion participants, improvements were observed in pharmacological management and healthcare service provided for a behavioral health primary diagnosis
- Infusion participants were less likely to receive MAT and experienced shorter retention in MAT
- No significant positive impact was observed in child welfare performance measures
 - The study timeframe may have been too short to adequately assess some of these child welfare measures

Additional support

- System Improvement Efforts
 - · Supportive funds to local courts through competitive bid process
 - Courts may apply for funds based on local needs. Priority will be given to sites
 planning to improve their technology for data collection, reporting, and analysis as
 well as sites planning to improve language access to specialized dockets in their
 county.

Quarterly data

		1st Qtr (Jan-Mar)	2 nd Qtr (Apr-Jun)	3rd Qtr (Jul-Sept)	4 th Qtr (Oct-Dec)
1.	# of Referrals to Child Welfare Intake that were Substantiated or Indicated				
2.	# of Parents Screened with Screening Tool				
3.	# of Parents Needing Further SUD Assessment as determined by screening tool				
4.	# of Parents Referred for SUD Assessment				
5.	# of Parents Completing SUD Assessment				
6.	# of Parents Receiving SUD Diagnosis				
7.	# of Parents Referred to FDTC				
8.	# of Parents Admitted to FDTC				
9.	# of Successful FDTC Completions				
10.	# of Unsuccessful FDTC Terminations				
11.	# of Neutral FDTC Terminations				
12.	# of FDTC Parents Reunified with Children				
13.	# of Protective Supervision Cases				

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	1. were Accepted for Assessment				
П	2. # of Parents Screened with Screening Tool				
_	# of Parents Needing Further SUD				
	3. Assessment as determined by screening tool				
	4. # of Parents Referred for SUD Assessment				
_	5. # of Parents Completing SUD Assessment				
	6. # of Parents Receiving SUD Diagnosis				
_	7. # of Parents Referred to SUD Treatment				
	8. # of Parents Referred to Other Interventions				
	9. # of AND Cases Filed				
	# of Infusion Parents Reunified with				
	10. Children				
	11. # of Protective Supervision Cases				

Project activities 10/01/18 – 09/30/19

Data Collection Template

County:	COUNTY
Date Completed:	2/15/2017
Period Start date:	11/1/2015
Period End date:	12/31/2016

Family	Relationship	First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth	Social Security Number
1	Parent	Jane	Smith	2/23/1982	99999999
1	Parent	George	Jones	9/17/1977	55555555
1	Child	Carly	Smith	4/12/2015	44444444
2	Parent	Sarah	Markus	5/10/1988	22222222
2	Child	Karen	Markus	1/20/2016	88888888
2	Child	Joey	Markus	7/5/2014	77777777

Next steps

- 1. Gather multidisciplinary team to include representatives from:
 - Court
 - · Child welfare
 - Treatment
- 2. Attend regional training event

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Upcoming meetings

- Please review the schedule attached to your agenda.
 - Current demonstration site calls are now scheduled with each site individually on a quarterly basis.
 - New demonstration site calls will be scheduled with the team on a monthly basis.
 - Interdisciplinary training & education workgroup will meet bi-monthly.
 - · Data workgroup will continue to meet bi-monthly.
- Regional trainings held monthly starting in December.

Upcoming Regional Trainings

Date	Region	Location/Venue
TBD	Central Region	TBD
12/12/2018	Southwest Region	Hilton Garden Inn Dayton/Beavercreek
1/16/2019	Northeast Region	Holiday Inn Cleveland-Strongsville
2/20/2019	Southeast Region	Ohio University Inn & Conference Center
3/20/2019	Northwest Region	Hilton Garden Inn-Perrysburg

Closing comments



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