THE POWER OF CONNECTION:
Integrating Peer Support into Problem-Solving Courts
TERROS HEALTH FAMILIES FIRST PROGRAM

- Stands for "Families In Recovery Succeeding Together" and is jointly administered by the Department of Child Safety (DCS) and the Department of Health Services (DHS).
WHAT IS A RECOVERY COACH?

• A recovery coach is an individual who has successfully completed the AFF program as a client, has maintained sobriety for a minimum of one year and has been hired by the AFF program to work in a peer-support capacity with current clients.
RECOVERY COACH FOCUS AND STRATEGIES

• Focuses on improving two outcomes.
  - **Engagement**
  - **Retention**

• Various engagement strategies are implemented.
  - Empowering clients to make a change in their lives
  - Participation in TDM meetings
  - Supportive Services
  - Supporting clients through own recovery
  - Community Resources
  - Sharing experience, strength, hope
WHAT IS FAMILY TREATMENT COURT?

Family Treatment Court (FTC) is a problem solving court that holds parents accountable to their substance abuse treatment and sobriety.
WHO QUALIFIES FOR FTC?

• Parents with an open dependency
• Have a history of substance abuse
• Are willing to participate in substance abuse treatment
WHY SHOULD PARENTS ENROLL IN A VOLUNTARY PROGRAM?

- Support
- Treatment accountability
- Acknowledgment
- Rewards
Among 51 FTC participants that graduated in FY17, 48 reunified with their children. One case is still pending a final outcome as of March 2018.

Among 133 FTC participants who did not graduate in FY17, 42 reunified with their children. 56 cases are still pending a final outcome as of November 2017.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0g3TaZ1zO1M
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