

Not About Us Without Us:

The Voices of Family Drug Treatment Court Alumni

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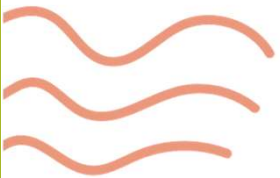
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Parenting In Recovery



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take root and grow.*

Parenting in Recovery/Family Drug Treatment Court

- Located in Austin, TX
- Parents experiencing Substance Use Disorder (SUD) + active Child Protective Services case- related to active/untreated SUD
- GOAL = minimize need for removal
- Maintain parent/child bond
 - *especially for infants/POS at birth
- 12-18mos
- Wraparound Care Coordination model
- Court-ordered supports and services
 - ❖ Inpatient and Outpatient SUD treatment
 - ❖ Psychiatric & Psychological eval & care
 - ❖ Collaborative case management
 - ❖ Peer recovery coaching
 - ❖ Individual and Child/Family therapy
 - ❖ Support in finding recovery groups for long term sobriety






Meet Our Alumni

Capriesha Whitley

- RSPS-certified January 2023
- Successfully graduated
- PIR-FDTC June 2023
- Mother of 5
- Currently pursuing Social Work degree

Katharine Ellington

- RSPS-receiving certification April 2025
 - Successfully graduated PIR-FDTC September 2024
 - Mother of 1
 - Full time student
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QUESTIONS

- What was the most effective intervention provided?
- What worked and what didn't?
- If there was one thing from the program you could eliminate, what was it and why?
- What was the most effective incentive, and sanction?
- What do you wish you had more of during your time in the PIR-FDTC program?
- What would you say to someone who was 50/50 on the fence about joining this program, to help them to get onto this side of the fence?
- What was the experience like being at the center of a multidisciplinary team?
- Final thoughts on Katie's unique journey in PIR-FDTC
- Final thoughts on Capriesha's unique journey in PIR-FDTC



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