

TRANSITIONING TO A FAMILY-CENTERED APPROACH

Best Practices and Lessons Learned from
Three Adult Drug Courts



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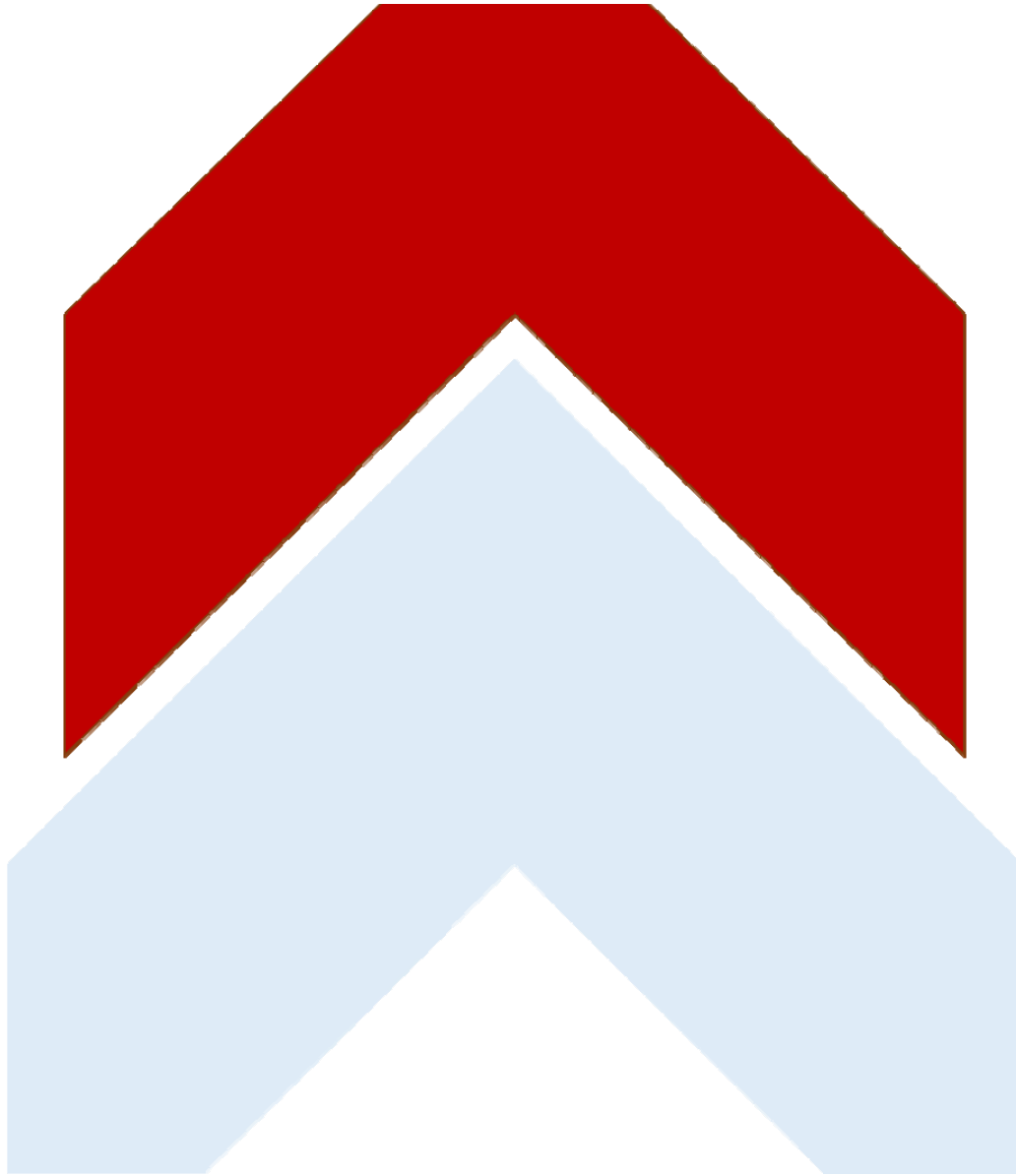
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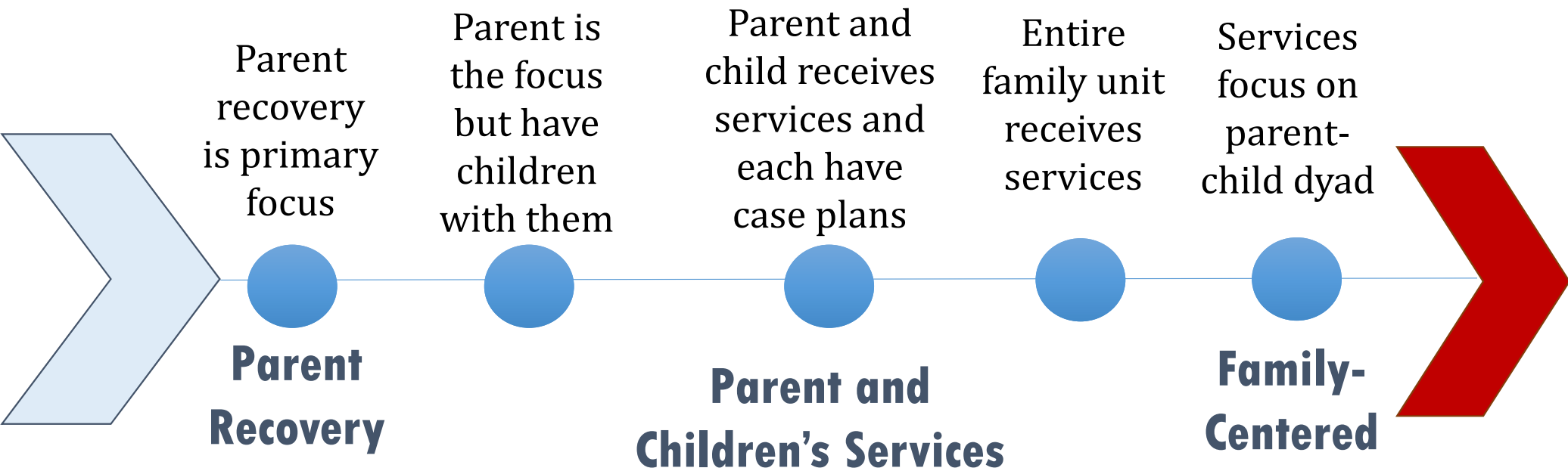
Session Objectives

- Gain a greater understanding of the importance of addressing the needs of children and parent-child relationship as a critical part of family recovery
- Highlight 10 key strategies on how ADCs can make the transition to becoming more family-centered
- Identify next steps that ADCs can take to becoming more family-centered



**RAISING THE
PRACTICE BAR**

How Family-Centered Is Your DTC?



What steps can you take to move practice?

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Needs
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Taking Next Steps Towards a Family-Centered Approach



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Review Case Studies for Strategies & Lessons

Published by National Drug Court Institute and Children and Family Futures, this resource examines three adult drug courts from Florida, Michigan, and Montana that took steps to becoming more family-centered in their approach in serving participants. The case studies identified ten key strategies and an array of lessons that will prove helpful as you take the next steps in transitioning to a family-centered approach. Review these strategies and lessons and discuss key takeaways with team members. Then use this handout to guide further discussion and identify concrete next steps.

Conduct a Quick Self-Assessment

How Family-Centered Is Your Program?



What steps can you take to move practice?

Use the 3N Framework (turn page) to identify your next steps to becoming more family-centered

3N Handout – Taking the Next Steps Towards and Family-Centered Approach