

The National START Logic Model

Inputs	Activities	Proximal Outcomes	Distal Outcomes
Family Mentors (persons in successful long-term recovery)	Intensive recovery support for parent, Coaching on sober parenting and daily living skills.	Increase the parent's compliance with and completion of treatment. Empower the parent.	Improved parental protective capacity.
Specialized CPS workers and 1 supervisor per team.	Intensive CPS case management, service provision, team building.	Reduce the number of repeat referrals among families served. Prevent recurrent of child abuse and neglect (CA/N).	Reduced short and long-term recurrence of CA/N.
Training supports for CPS, SUD treatment providers, the courts, and others.	Cross-training between systems. Specialized skills training.	Adherence to best evidence supported practices in both agencies and the courts. Fidelity to the model.	Improved parental rates of sobriety.
Expanded Intensive outpatient Substance use treatment	Whenever possible, parents receive treatment in their community and stay at home.	Increased visitation with children if removed, bonding with child if at home with safety supports.	Reduce the amount of time to permanency for children.
Agreements with Substance Use Disorder Treatment Providers	Agreements for quick access, retention, intensive treatment.	Access, timely and intensive substance use disorder treatment. Level of care matches parent's needs.	Children remain at safely at home.
Supports from local, regional network and local and state steering committee	Community capacity building and targeted service development. FTM facilitation.	Enhanced resources and coordination of resources for families and children	Reduce children entering state custody.
Partnership with the Courts	Flexible yet focused work toward child permanency at critical decision points in cases.	Individualize decisions about out-of-home care.	Increase community supports for sobriety.
Individual and family mental health counseling.	Trauma and focused services to child, parent, and other family members.	Improve parent and child protective factors and resilience.	Reduce re-entry into foster care.