



TREATMENT COURTS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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Montgomery County Family Dependency Treatment Court (FDTC)

Mission

The Montgomery County Family Dependency Treatment Court (FDTC) is dedicated to strengthening families and protecting children by addressing the impact of substance use disorders in parents and caregivers. Through a compassionate and collaborative approach, FDTC connects families with trauma-informed, culturally responsive, and evidence-based services. Our goal is to help families heal, rebuild, and thrive—ensuring every child has a safe, stable home and every parent has the support needed for lasting recovery.

Program Overview

- Structured into five phases, the program lasts 9 to 12 months, depending on Dependency case status and participant progress.
- Eligible participants must be Montgomery County residents, age 18+, with a qualifying Dependency case in which substance use has been identified.
- Participants receive comprehensive treatment through a collaborative team approach.

Accountability & Support

- Supportive team to help participants navigate parental and recovery goals
- Participation in treatment programs
- Random drug and alcohol testing
- Regular court appearances to monitor progress
- Participants full compliance required to progress through the program
- Incentives available for recognized progress through the program
- Graduation ceremonies to celebrate successful completion

Best Practices

The program follows nationally recognized best practice standards developed by:

- Center for Children and Family Futures
- All Rise (formally National Association of Drug Court Professionals)

Goals

- Help participants connect with resources to address their recovery and parenting or family needs
- Provide participants with access to quality treatment
- Help participants enter stable and long-term recovery
- Contribute to a more favorable outcome in a participant's Dependency Case.

For More Information or to apply:

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