Question

Is the same person shown in the past five slides?
Question

Was that the same guy?
Question

Again, was that the same guy in the last two slides?
What do their kids think?
How do their kids feel?
What’s the impact?
How do we get from there . . .
... to here?
and here.....
Through the Eyes of the Child

Creating Your Local Field of Dreams
Learning Objectives

As a result of this session, you will be able to:

• Identify the key members for your core team and
• Begin creating your program protocols
Problem

Lack of local family based substance abuse treatment options in juvenile court.
Solution

Create your own program with services currently available.
Core Team Members

- Judge
- Regional DHHS Administrator
- Local Family Support Supervisor
- Local Family Support Director
- County Attorney
- Public Defender
Core Team Members (contd)

- Active Guardian ad Litem
- Director of Housing Authority
- Director of Charitable Organization
- Knowledgeable family model consultant (e.g. Pam Baston or similar individual)
Small Group Activity

Identify your local core team members
Protocols

- Goal
- Philosophy
- Admission Criteria
- Clinical Services
- Community Services
- Housing
Goal

Assistance in recovery from alcoholism, drug addiction, and other related conditions and healthy functioning of all family members in a supportive community setting.
Philosophy

A family centered community with a service and support framework providing access to an array of services for all family members.
Admission Criteria

- Requirements
  Successfully completed inpatient Sobriety for _____ days
  Reunification is permanency plan
- Application
- Authorization releases
Clinical Services

- Screening for substance abuse, mental health and physical health
- Treatment planning
- Substance abuse counseling
- Trauma-Informed Care
- Medication management
- Family counseling
Community Support Services

• Life skills
• Parenting and child development
• Early childhood development
• Recreational services
• Faith based organizations
• Prevention services
Housing

• Requirements
• Order of admission
• Application
Keeping Families Together

- Identify the members of your core team,
- Create your protocols, and
- Implement your program
Field of Dreams

We need to build it because the players are waiting.
And they can’t wait much longer.
Dreaming of a Better Future
Make the dream a reality

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