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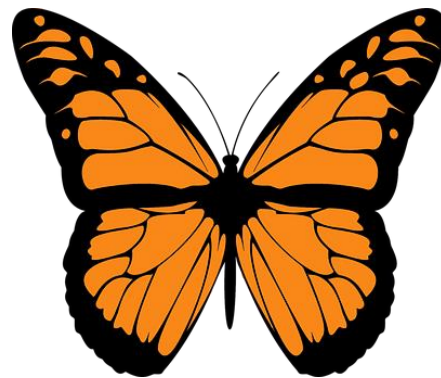
The mission of the Thurston County Family Recovery Court is to reunify families in safe, substance-free homes, empower parents in recovery, and reduce the likelihood of future involvement with the child welfare system.

### Family Recovery Court Project Partners

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Thurston County Family & Juvenile Court  
Department of Children, Youth and Families  
Attorney General's Office  
Office of Public Defense  
Behavioral Health Organization  
Behavioral Health Resources  
Northwest Resources  
Court Appointed Special Advocate Office  
Family Education and Support Services  
Parent 4 Parent Program  
Parent-Child Assistance Program

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Thurston County  
**Family  
Recovery  
Court**

# What is Family Recovery Court?

The Thurston County Family Recovery Court (FRC) started in 2000 as an alternative to the regular dependency court system for parents with substance abuse issues.

Family Recovery Court is a voluntary program that seeks to improve outcomes for families involved in the dependency system by providing opportunities for treatment, empowerment, and healing to address the needs of parents and their children as the family works toward the ultimate goal of reuniting with their children.

## Family reunification rates are 50% higher for family drug court participants

*-National Association of Drug Court Professionals, 2013*



### Are You Eligible?

You are eligible for FRC if you are:

- **A parent in a dependency case where substance use has been alleged**
- **Willing to stop using drugs and alcohol**
- **Willing to actively engage in treatment**
- **Willing to attend at least two sober support meetings per week**
- **Willing to complete random UAs**
- **Willing to attend weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly court hearings**
- **Willing to participate in all court-ordered services and case plans**



Rebuilding Lives & Reuniting Families

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