

| Logic Model for a Local FDAC

RESOURCES

Budget for the team including:

- Salaries and on costs
- Non staff costs
- Training
- Travel
- Testing
- Equipment and accommodation

Judges time

Court staff and administration times

Listing office time

Senior Mgt time for ST GPs and Ops Group

Social worker's time

Guardian's time

Treatment provider's time

Volunteers – Budget, recruitment and support

National Unit support

ACTIVITIES

- Attendance at commissioning meetings
- Development, printing and publication of materials
- Attendance at forums and training sessions by relevant people
- Establishing good links with treatment services and children services
- Attendance at Steering group and at Operational groups
- Planning and Attending training with NU
- Organising in service training days, and 'think tanks'

- FDAC Team attendance at court every week of fortnight.
- Judge facilitates Judges briefing with team before court
- Team organise a day assessment with each family in 1st week of proceedings.
- Team organise IPMs
- Team write initial parenting report, review reports and review parenting assessment report, minutes of meetings and circulate to all parties and court.
- The FDAC team will have regular communications with all parties by email and phone.
- The FDAC team hold regular key work, using MI and other interventions.
- The FDAC team organise and chair review IPMS, and file minutes
- The FDAC team chair Children's Needs meeting within first 10 weeks, and file minutes.
- Recruit, train and supervise parent mentors
- Organise and ensure team attendance at reflective supervision

OUTPUTS

- Budget and commissioning systems agreed
- Local leaflets and other materials regularly disseminated
- Minimum of 2 lawyers and Guardian forums every year
- 3 LA social worker training sessions held
- FDAC team link for treatment services, quarterly meetings
- Quarterly Steering groups held
- Quarterly Operational groups held
- FDAC Team including Judges, where possible, to attend training with NU every 4 months
- FDAC team hold in house training days every 6 months, such as VIG or testing

- All parents met at court for first hearing by FDAC team
- All parents meet their allocated FDAC Judge and continue to meet same Judge throughout proceedings
- All parents have initial assessment by multi-disciplinary team within first 4 weeks
- FDAC team will formulate each case as a multi-disciplinary team.
- All parents have an Intervention planning meeting within 4 weeks, and attended by FDAC team, parents, children's services, Guardian and treatment providers where possible.
- Initial Parenting assessment report and intervention plan presented to Court for 2nd Hearing.
- Once parents signed up to FDAC parents proceed with regular fortnightly Non-Lawyer reviews
- Continuous monitoring and support by a therapeutic team, including regular testing, keywork and review reports.
- All parents will have a review IPM held at 10 weeks and 18 weeks.
- All parents will have been offered interventions delivered by local services and the FDAC team matched to their needs.
- All parents have a review parenting assessment report filed with Court for the IRH, which will include final recommendations, and options for post proceedings support.
- All parents will have had a time-limited highly coordinated therapeutic 'trial for change' by the end of proceedings
- Parent mentors will be present at Court and all parents will be offered option of support from a parent mentor.
- Team attend reflective supervision every 8 weeks
- Team and Judges will have attended initial and follow up training on a regular basis provided by FDAC NU
- Team and Judges will be mindful of timescales and the National requirements
- Problem solving court approach is embedded in local court
- Parties recognise expertise of FDAC team and do not instruct external experts or residential.

SHORT TO MEDIUM TERM OUTCOMES

Professionals Knowledge/awareness/Buy in

- More Key stakeholders have awareness that FDAC is up and running
- More Key stakeholders understand the model (problem solving approach to care proceedings)
- More champions for the model in local authority senior management and in the judiciary
- More stakeholders are convinced of the benefits of the FDAC approach
- Commissioner are convinced that FDAC should have on-going funding

Parents' outcomes in FDAC as opposed to normal proceedings

- More engagement of parents in the court processes and with treatment and other services
- More parents are able to cease misusing substances and sustain their recovery
- More parents are able to resume care of their children
- More parents show improvement in their mental health
- More parents and children are protected from the impact of domestic abuse
- More improved relationships between parents and children even when children are not going to return home
- More parents have insight into why they have not been reunited with their children

Court

- The team and judges are more skilled at working in line with the problem solving approach within timescales appropriate for children in care proceedings
- % of Proceedings when children do not go home will end within the National and Local requirements around 26 weeks
- More proceedings will end without a final contested hearing
- More proceedings do not require any other externally funded experts, other than FDAC
- More proceedings take place without a residential placement for similar type of cases