Jefferson County, Alabama

Basic Information

Name of Lead Agency: Children’s Policy Cooperative of Jefferson County

Location: Birmingham, AL

Jurisdiction Served: Jefferson County

Start Date of Program: October 2018

Program Capacity: One Hundred Twenty Children and Their Families

Target Population

Substance-involved mothers and their infants birth to age three.

Target number of children and their families to be served annually, and over the duration of the QIC Program:

Year One:
Twenty Children and Their Families

Year Two and Three:
Fifty Children and Their Families

Total Over Duration of Grant:
One Hundred Twenty Children and Their Families

Program Services

Key program components and core services participating mothers and their infants will receive:

• Assessment, care plans and recovery support
• Peer support
• Therapeutic visit coaching and family reunification services
• Integrated intensive case management services
  - Parenting skills education
  - Child health and safety planning
  - In-home services
  - Mental health services
  - Medication assisted treatment
  - Prenatal and postpartum care

Goals for QIC-CCCT

Project Goals:

• Engage pregnant and postpartum women in substance abuse treatment
• Retain intact families for infants delivered to substance-involved parents
• Reduce the length of time in out-of-home placement for children birth to 3 years of substance-involved parents
• Increase the collaborative capacity of the community to meet the needs of the target population

Community Collaborations

Child Welfare
Department of Human Resources

Family Court
Family Court of Jefferson County

Mental Health
Impact Family Counseling
JBS-Mental Health Agency
Oasis Counseling for Women & Children

Addiction Recovery
Alethia House
Bradford Health Services Treatment Centers
UAB Addiction Recovery Program

Health Care
Jefferson County Department of Health
UAB Medicine Pediatrics
UAB Comprehensive Center for Addiction in Pregnancy

Family Reunification/Permanency/Parenting
Children’s Policy Cooperative of Jefferson County
JCCEO
United Ability Parents as Teachers
YMCA of Greater Birmingham

Building Partnerships to Benefit Children

The Children’s Policy Council (CPC) is chaired by the Presiding Judge of Family Court of Jefferson County. The work of the CPC is supported by the Children’s Policy Cooperative of Jefferson County, a 501 (C) 3 agency.

The CPC is a driving force behind networking, convening, capacity building and collaborating with organizations, agencies and individuals working to strengthen families and improve the quality of life for children in Jefferson County, Alabama.

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