



*Celebrating our 10th Year!*

# Family Drug Court Learning Academy

## *Café Conversations*

Join us in *2020* for

*Conversations that Matter*

Housing | Quality Legal Representation  
Domestic Violence | Adolescent Youth

### *Why Conversations?*

Learning is rarely a one-time event. Rather, learning is a journey which involves a series of meaningful exchanges, time for integrating new information, and then translating knowledge into action. In 2020, you are invited to join the Family Drug Court Learning Academy Café Conversations as we explore four topics of critical importance. You will be encouraged to engage in meaningful discussions as a team after viewing a video presentation and then learn from fellow practitioners who are doing the work during a live panel conversation. Training and technical assistance resources will also be provided to enhance your learning journey. We hope you pull up a chair and join us.

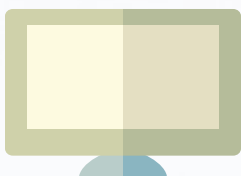
### *The Learning Journey*

Watch pre-recorded  
video presentation

Download Team Discussion  
Guide and resources

Join live  
panel conversation

Take Action Guide  
for next Steps



# 2020 Conversations that Matter Series

## JAN FEB WHY HOUSING MATTERS FOR FAMILIES IN RECOVERY

This Conversation will highlight practical approaches and promising practices to help FTC practitioners address housing instability for families affected by substance use disorders. A stable, safe, affordable home is at the base of recovery. Families must have a home in order to engage in treatment, employment, education and other activities so that they can achieve stable recovery to care for themselves and their families. Attendees will learn how various communities are forging essential partnerships to meet this critical need.

## MAR APR WHY QUALITY LEGAL REPRESENTATION MATTERS FOR PARENTS IN FAMILY TREATMENT COURTS

This Conversation will explore the attributes of high quality legal representation for parents involved in child welfare proceedings and family treatment court. Parent attorneys play a critical role to ensure that reasonable efforts are made on behalf of families affected by substance use disorders have access to quality services to prevent removal and timely reunification or permanency. Attendees will learn how FTC teams and their parent attorneys are working together towards a shared vision while carrying their ethical duties as legal advocates.

## JUN JUL SAFETY MATTERS - HELPING FAMILIES AFFECTED BY SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MOVE FROM SURVIVORS TO THRIVERS

The Conversation will explore the core principles and offer practical guidance for supporting families affected by domestic violence and substance use disorders. Addressing these co-occurring issues in an integrated, trauma-informed, and comprehensive manner will ensure that parents can focus on all domains of recovery so their families can thrive. Attendees will learn how FTC teams are working together to meet the basic and complex needs of safety, protection, healing and recovery.

## AUG SEPT TEENS MATTER - MEETING THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF ADOLESCENT YOUTH

This Conversation will highlight the importance of serving adolescent youth in your FTC. Their unique development needs, brain function, and social connections require an approach that emphasizes youth engagement and meaningful relationships with peers and adults. Special emphasis will focus on building a strong voice and promoting active participation in planning their own lives to ensure that they will be equipped to successfully transition into adulthood. Key principles and strategies for prevention, quality substance use disorder treatment for adolescents, and recovery support will also be highlighted.

*For more information*



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