

An Overview

The purpose of the Selected Family Interventions (SFI) program is to increase children's stability and safety in their own homes while their parents increase their ability to care for their children while recovering from substance abuse..

The Selected Family Interventions team provides science-based, in-home counseling services for adults whose are at risk of having their child removed due to abuse or neglect and for whom substance abuse is an identified risk factor. The focus of the services is to support the child's continued placement in the home and to stabilize the family so future removals or threat of removals will not be necessary.



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Selected Family Interventions

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Eligibility & Referrals

The Selected Family Interventions (SFI) program serves families in Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, and Wakulla counties.

The SFI program works in cooperation with the Department of Children and Families, Big Bend Community Based Care and other community agencies. Child Protective Investigators who respond to reports of child abuse may request substance abuse evaluations for parents or adolescents in cases where substance abuse is a contributing risk factor to the investigation.

Referrals for the program come from Family Intervention Specialists. Length of services will vary but on average will run from 10 to 12 weeks depending on the needs of the family. The program and the model were designed to help families in need of services and where transportation may be a problem. It was also targeted at providing services to families in order to prevent children from being removed from the home.

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Services

The Selected Family Interventions (SFI) program model was created to provide a systemic framework for providing interventions to children, adolescents and families who are experiencing challenges with:

- Substance use,
- Delinquent behaviors,
- Mental health issues, and
- Abuse and/or neglect.

Services are provided in home. SFI is designed with the recognition that a "one-size-fits-all" model is not the most effective or efficient way to provide intervention to high risk youth and families with varied needs and strengths. Alternatively, SFI is a model that includes core sessions that all high risk families can benefit from plus a vast assortment of manualized research based interventions that can be differentially selected and flexibly packaged to meet the unique needs of troubled youth and families.

Confidentiality

It is imperative that confidentiality be observed for the therapeutic process to occur. Strict adherence to all Federal as well as Florida Statutes is maintained.

Fees For Service

DISC Village, Inc. is a private, non-profit agency. Selected Family Intervention are provided at no cost to the family being served,

Accreditation

DISC Village, Inc. is fully licensed by the State of Florida and is accredited through CARF.

