



Family Engagement Project

The Family Engagement Project (FEP) is an intensive, trauma-informed combined in-home treatment and case management program designed for DCF-involved families impacted by substance use. IHR Family Engagement Specialists (FES) collaborate closely with DCF social workers, Family Networks service coordinators, and referred families to engage families in substance use and behavioral health treatment and increase family access to community supports.

Service Components

The FES strives for 3–5 contacts weekly with families, with 2–3 of those contacts being face-to-face. Through individual and family meetings with clients, ongoing contact, case review meetings with DCF, and collaboration with other supports, the FEP offers the following services as needed:

- Clinical Assessment (substance use, mental health, trauma, etc.)
- Clinical education, information, and referrals
- Relapse prevention planning
- Connection to resources to increase family health, safety, and treatment access
- Coordination of care

Referrals

This is a DCF Support and Stabilization Program; referred families must be open with DCF and referrals are made from the DCF social worker to the local Lead Agency, who emails or faxes to IHR:

Email: intake@healthrecovery.org

Fax: 617-661-7277

Clinical or Other Program-Related Questions

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Population served

The Family Engagement Project services families with children of all ages, and both adolescents and adult individuals. We have both English and Spanish-speaking capacity.

The Family Engagement Project is available through the following DCF offices:

- Berkshire Area
- Cambridge/Somerville Area
- Cape Ann Area
- Dimock Street Area
- Fall River Area
- Greenfield Area
- Harbor Area
- Haverhill Area
- Holyoke Area
- Hyde Park Area
- Lawrence Area
- Lowell Area
- Lynn Area
- Malden Area
- New Bedford Area
- Park Street Area
- Robert Van Wart Center
- Springfield Area
- Taunton Area