



Family Division IMPACT Program

About IMPACT

IMPACT is an on-site resource for adults involved in the Family Court system in need of drug & alcohol and/or mental health treatment.

This unique program is a collaboration between Family Court and HSAO.

Features

- Same-day evaluation or same-day scheduling of an evaluation to determine mental health and/ or substance abuse disorders with results given to the referral source and/or client.
- On-site drug & alcohol screening for IMPACT clients.
- Ongoing progress reports to judge and/or client.
- Guidance and support to clients to ensure treatment goals are met.

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The Process

The IMPACT program is located in the courthouse for a same-day initial evaluation or same-day scheduling of an assessment to determine if the client is appropriate for treatment. Depending on the evaluation findings, the client will be referred to an appropriate treatment facility.

The IMPACT Specialist will work with the client to develop a service plan that meets the needs and goals of the client as well as Family Court

If treatment is indicated and the client has agreed to participate, the IMPACT Specialist will work with the client and his or her treatment team to ensure that treatment goals are met.

The IMPACT Specialist will conduct random visits to the treatment facility, and provide progress reports to the client, and professional who referred him or her. These progress reports will include the client's attendance, urinalysis results, and level of participation. Clients will be required to sign standard release of information forms. The case will remain open until the treatment goals are fulfilled or there is termination for cause. Upon case closure, a final report will be sent.