



## **WINNEBAGO COUNTY FAMILY RECOVERY COURT**

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- At least one parent must have been diagnosed with substance abuse or chemical dependency.
- Must have a pending abuse or neglect case or dependency case.
- Diagnosed parent must be clinically appropriate for admission and amenable to treatment.
- The case must be screened and approved by the FRC Team to enter the court.
- Parent(s) must sign the Consent to Participate and abide by the conditions set therein.
- Parents and other adults residing in the household must be willing to cooperate with the Treatment Plan, sign all required releases, and all court-ordered services. These could include, but are not limited to: substance abuse/addiction treatment, parenting skills, vocational assistance and health care for themselves and other family members.
- Parents must be at least 18 years of age.

### **EXCLUSIONARY CRITERIA**

- The past criminal history of the parents or other adults residing in the household will be considered in the staffing as well as the current allegations and may preclude participation in FRC.
- Charges or convictions for sexual abuse and/or significant physical abuse by one of the parents or other adult residing in the household may exclude the case.
- Participation of any family member in another specialty court may preclude participation in FRC.
- Goal of adoption or substitute care pending court determination on termination of parental rights is ineligible.

Any other questions on eligibility, please contact the  
Problem-Solving Courts Division at (815) 319-4805.