



STARS

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What is STARS?

STARS

The **S**ummit County Collaborative on
Trauma, **A**lcohol & Other Drug, &
Resiliency-Building **S**ervices
for Children & Families

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Collaborative Partners



S.H.I.E.L.D. Home • Freedom House for Women



Why do we need STARS?

- Cross-system issues
- Custody numbers
- Child welfare time frames

VS.

Recovery time frames



STARS Eligibility

1. Court filing

- **Custody**
- **Protective Supervision**

2. In-home AoD assessment

3. Positive AoD assessment= STARS Eligible

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STARS Services for Children

- **Trauma screening
(children 4 years old
and up)**
- **Ongoing trauma
treatment, as needed**



STARS Services for Parents

- **In-home AoD assessment**
- **Strengthening Families Program**
- **Wrap Around Services**
- **Nurturing Parenting**
- **Transportation (bus passes, etc.) to services**
- **Recovery Coaches**



Recovery Coaches

- **Recovery Coaches are individuals in recovery that are trained to serve as peer support for individuals in or seeking recovery**
- **There is a limited number of Recovery Coaches available, the collaborative team is working to increase the number of Recovery Coaches available**

What Have We Learned?

- Collaboration is key
- Good relationships between child welfare agencies, the judicial system, and AoD providers is essential to child safety
- **Cross-system training will help nurture good relationships between providers**
- Issues with information sharing must be addressed
- There is a need for a **Universal Assessment**
- There is a need for a **Universal Release**
- **Never give up; it's okay to try something new**



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