

A little bit about our program...

The program will serve up to 30 clients referred by DCYF Region IV.

Length of service delivery is to permanency or up to 18 months.

Our target population is families where addiction is a primary reason for DCYF placement of children.

Supervised visits:

- Facilitate visitation as part of an active reunification plan.
- Focus on everyday family activities in a home environment.

Clinical oversight:

- Consultation and assessment prior to program admission.
- Observation and clinical work around visits.
- Assist with coordination of parent treatment and other supports.
- Focus on parenting skill building.

Family Recovery Coaching:

- Support clients in early recovery process.
- Information and resource connections.
- Support parents in navigating the child welfare systems.

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Northern Rhode Island Visitation Center

The Northern Rhode Island Visitation Center serves families of children in DCYF care initiated due to a persistent problem with substance use and/or co-occurring disorder. The project provides a combination of intensive home-based case management and parent skill building that is integrated with parent-child visits in The Visitation Center in Woonsocket. This model collaborates closely with community behavioral health providers in an effort to assist parents in achieving sobriety, meeting DCYF case plan goals and maintaining "Recovery". As such, the program approaches the issue of substance usage within a child welfare context providing the Department with the means to address this issue systemically.



"Parents have what it takes and we can help."

NRIVC implements a sustained recovery model that enhances family building through our visitation program. Parents will learn new skills and competencies demonstrated through pro-social activities and systemic problem solving. Our services seek to shorten the length of time children of substance using parents will be in DCYF care.

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