Program Benefits

- A GFRP staff member will be assigned to assist you with your needs as you go through the program.
- You will be quickly linked to an appropriate treatment program and other services you may need.
- You will receive on-going support and assistance in staying connected to your children while they are placed out of the home.
- You will receive on-going support as you work towards recovery from substance use and develop new skills that will assist you in remaining substance free.
- You and your family can participate in special activities and programs with other families that are going through the same thing you are going through.

The GFRP Team

- Judicial Officer
- Assistant Attorney General
- Defense Counsel
- Guardian Ad Litem
- Program Manager
- Probation Services Assistant
- CPS Social Worker
- GFRP Case Manager
- Treatment Providers

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Judiciary of Guam Guam Family Recovery Program



A service for families currently involved in the Child Welfare System

The Guam Family Recovery Program (GFRP) will promote the health, safety, and welfare of children from abuse and neglect where parental substance use is a factor. The GFRP seeks to strengthen families by providing collaborative, culturally respectful, family-centered treatment and services through increased judicial oversight.

ProgramGoals

- ♦ To address parental substance use disorders which threaten the safety and permanency of children.
- To ensure that parents develop recovery skills needed to successfully provide a safe, nurturing, and substance free home for their children.
- To achieve for the reunification of children and parents within permanency planning timelines; or in the alternative, in a safe home.
- To provide and coordinate services to support and heal the parent-child relationship and ensure the children's developmental, educational, and physical/mental health needs are met.

GFRP Population

The Guam Family Recovery Program works with families who are under the jurisdiction of the Court because their children are at risk of abuse or neglect due to parental substance use.

Admissions Process

Child Protective Services (CPS) will screen parents to determine if substance use has played a factor in the abuse or neglect of their child(ren). If determined that it has, a referral will be sent to the GFRP.

Further screening and assessments will then take place to determine eligibility. Team members will convene to discuss acceptance into the program; however, the GFRP Judicial Officer will make the final decision for acceptance into the program.

Conditions of Participation

- Participants are expected to remain drug and alcohol free.
- Participants will engage in random drug testing to help support them with recovery.
- Participants must participate in substance use treatment and counseling set forth in their treatment plan.
- Participants must attend self-help meetings (NA, AA) as directed.
- Participants will continue to work with their CPS Social Worker as directed.
- Participants will attend all visitations set forth by their CPS Social Worker.
- ♦ Participants will attend all court hearings.