

FPC Commencement

Commencement should take place during Phase III. After commencement, you will stay in After-care for as long as necessary. Upon commencement, you will sign an aftercare plan that will be determined by the FPC team. The commencement ceremony will occur at various times throughout the year, typically occurring every three (3) months. **Before you are eligible, you must be able to check all the boxes below.**



Commencement Checklist:

- Satisfied all components of DCFS case plan
- Completed parenting program
- 6 months of consecutive clean time
- Children returned and living at home for at least two months
- Stable housing, employment and finances
- Successful completion of your treatment program through Capital Area Human Services District
- Active participation in support group and is active in a home group
- Actively working steps with a sponsor
- Support system establishes



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EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH FAMILY PRESERVATION COURT

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Mandatory Treatment Groups for Program Completion

- Intensive Outpatient
- Parenting 101, Anger Management &/or others as appropriate
- Continuing Care

Participant Responsibilities

Requirement	Amount	Frequency
Twelve Step Meetings AA/NA	Determined by Phase	Weekly
Drug Screens	Determined by Phase	Weekly
Court Appearances	1-2	Determined by Phase
Meeting with Sponsor	1	Weekly
Treatment	Determined by CAHSD	Determined by CAHSD
Job Readiness	TBD	TBD
Parenting	TBD	TBD
GED Program	TBD	TBD



Phase Advancement Criteria

PHASE I (Minimum of three months)

- The focus of this Phase is stabilization and to encourage clients to work toward a drug free life and establish a foundation of abstinence.

PHASE II-A (Minimum of three months)

- The focus of Phase II-A is to increase awareness and create a foundation for sobriety.

PHASE II-B (Minimum of three months)

- The focus of this Phase is for clients to concentrate on continued sobriety and to reunite with their children and the community at large.

PHASE III (Minimum of three months)

- The focus of this Phase is to ensure maintenance of a healthy recovering lifestyle and support for the client's reunited family.



Mission Statement

The mission of the East Baton Rouge Parish Family Preservation Court is to support the integrity of the family unit by improving the quality, safety, and welfare of the children affected by substance abuse, by supporting the long-term recovery of parents from alcohol and drug usage, by providing judicial accountability and enhancing access to comprehensive treatment during and after East Baton Rouge Family Preservation Court.

Eligibility

- Participant is 18 years of age or older.
- Participant is a resident of East Baton Rouge Parish.
- Participant voluntarily agrees to program participation.
- Participant is under the supervision of DCFS.
- Participant will sign the Consent for Release/Exchange of Confidential Information form.
- Participant has not been a perpetrator of sexual abuse.
- Participant may be excluded for a felony child abuse conviction.
- Participant may be excluded for having a violent felony criminal history.
- Participant has not been terminated from another Drug Court program.
- Participant has adequate transportation to meet program requirements.