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Leading From the Front Lines - Case Managers in Your
Family Drug Court and Why You Need Them

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Presenter Bio Summaries

Jane Pfeifer, MPA

**Senior Program Associate, Children and Family Futures
Lake Forest, California**

Ms. Pfeifer is a Senior Program Associate at Children and Family Futures (CFF) and serves as a Program Management Liaison for the Regional Partnership Grant program, as Change Leader for the Prevention and Family Recovery project, and leads the development of the FDC Guidelines. She was also the lead on the FDC Peer Learning Courts project. She has over 20 years of experience working in the criminal justice system and 17 years of experience working with adult, juvenile and family drug courts at the local, state and national level. As a Drug Court Program Manager, Ms. Pfeifer oversaw the day-to-day fiscal, programmatic and administrative operations of an Adult and Juvenile Drug Court Program. She has served as Lead Faculty for the National Drug Court Institute, providing TTA to adult and family drug court teams across the country, and as faculty for other organizations including the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, and National Judicial College. Ms. Pfeifer is a highly skilled trainer, providing computer-based and onsite training to local, state and national audiences on a range of topics including case management, collaboration, community resource development and the needs of rural jurisdictions. Ms. Pfeifer received her Master of Public Administration and a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work and Psychology from California State University, Chico.

Joceylyn Gainers, MA, CAC-AD

**Executive Director, The Family Recovery Program, Inc.
Baltimore, Maryland**

Jocelyn Gainers, MA, CAC-AD, AS is the President and CEO of The Family Recovery Program, Inc. (FRP) She brings more than 24 years of experience in the field of addictions. She is a certified addictions counselor and has expertise in working with adolescents, adults and couples in both group and individual settings. She is also a high energy trainer and consultant for human service programs. Ms. Gainers has worked with the Family Recovery Program for the past seven years and received a program excellence award from Child and Family Futures in 2012 on behalf of FRP. Jocelyn earned her undergraduate degree in psychology from the University of Virginia, her graduate degree from Towson University and is currently pursuing her doctorate at Morgan State University.

Tara Doaty-Mundell, PhD

**Clinical Psychologist; Consultant
Founder/Lead Mental Health Consultant, Sage Wellness Group
Baltimore, Maryland**

Dr. Tara Doaty-Mundell holds a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Howard University. She has obtained several certifications in evidenced-based practices aimed at improving parent and child attachment and has over 15 years of experience working with parents and families. Dr. Doaty-Mundell has developed curricula aimed at healing family dynamics as well as a parenting curriculum. She has also developed a curriculum for individuals in recovery from addiction. After receiving her doctoral degree, Dr. Doaty-Mundell worked as the Housing Program Director for Dayspring Programs, Inc., a non-profit agency in Baltimore, MD that provides housing and supportive services to families affected by homelessness, substance abuse, and poverty. Dr. Doaty-Mundell stayed in this position until 2012, when she founded Sage Wellness Group, LLC, a consulting firm that provides specialized trainings and workshops for agencies on an array of topics for administration, staff, clients and families. She currently has partnerships with corporate businesses, non-profit organizations, churches, hospitals/medical centers, and institutions of higher learning.

Dr. Doaty-Mundell has been the keynote speaker and facilitator of trainings on Mindfulness, Stress Management, Trauma, Parenting, Pain Management, Client Engagement, and Bereavement and served as an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Psychology at Notre Dame University of Maryland. She has been the Key Note speaker for Pediatric Grand Rounds and has given specialized trainings for judges, Masters and attorneys in the Baltimore City judicial system. Dr. Doaty-Mundell has been a featured guest on WEAA radio where she provided clinical insight about effective parenting and stress management. She continues to work with families and facilitates parenting groups and a children's Mindfulness group. Dr. Doaty-Mundell serves on the Board of Directors for Mosaic Community Services and on the Advisory Board of The Carpenter's House. Dr. Doaty-Mundell resides in Baltimore, MD with her husband and three children.

James Nickerson, MC
Family Treatment Court Unit Supervisor
Washington State Department of Social & Health Services
Seattle, Washington

Jim Nickerson supervises the Family Treatment Court (FTC) Unit, Children's Administration in King County Washington. The FTC Unit consists of five social workers assigned specially to FTC cases. Each social workers carries 12 cases. Children's Administration uses a Solution Based Casework model supported by Child Safety Framework that focuses on assessing safety throughout the life of the case. Mr. Nickerson has been with Children's for 25 years. Prior to that, he was the Chemical Dependency Coordinator for Pierce County Washington for 3 years, and worked for King County Department of Youth Services for 10 years, as a Correction Officer and a Drug and Alcohol Counselor. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Services from Western Washington University and a Masters in Counseling from Seattle University.

Catherine W. Lehmann, CDP
Treatment Specialist, King County Family Treatment Court
Seattle, Washington

Cathy Lehmann is a Treatment Specialist with King County Family Treatment Court. FTC is a therapeutic program established designed to assist parents with addiction issues who have lost custody of their children. The King County FTC holds hearings in two locations - in Seattle and in Kent, Washington. Currently, the integrated program serves 60 children and approximately 37 adults. Ms. Lehmann serves as the Treatment Specialist in the Kent court and meets with applicants to complete intakes. Prior to working with FTC, Ms. Lehmann conducted drug and alcohol evaluations with court-involved youth and referred them to community resources and treatment. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from University of Iowa and is a certified Chemical Dependency Professional through the state of Washington. Ms. Lehmann is certified to complete and train others on the Global Assessment of Individual Needs.