Our Expertise

- Implementing evidence-based practices
- Developing screening and assessment protocols
- Creating cross-system treatment plans
- Supporting innovations in collaborative practice such as drug testing and out-stationed counselors
- Developing tools and training on cross-agency policy and practice
- Addressing challenges such as mental health, housing, trauma and family violence
- Disseminating practice-informed and research-based models
- Analyzing and advising on public policy
- Evaluating and researching effective practice and complex programs

Training and Technical Assistance Tools

Nationally recognized in creating training and technical assistance tools including
- Collaborative Practice Model
- Collaborative Values Inventory
- Collaborative Capacity Instrument
- Effective communication protocols
- Efficient drug testing protocols
- Analyses of family engagement practice
- Virtual cross-systems walkthrough to improve referrals and service delivery processes
- Family drug court assessments
- Program evaluation and cost studies

What We Do

*Children and Family Futures, Inc. (CFF) provides a full range of Consulting, Technical Assistance, Strategic Planning and Evaluation Services for substance abuse treatment, child welfare, courts and the communities they serve*

Consulting, Strategic Planning and Implementation

- Clarify barriers, set priorities and uncover strengths and needs
- Analyze policy and funding environments to chart a path to better outcomes
- Support mission development
- Explore organizational values and develop cross-agency principles for collaboration
- Help organizations and community teams define expectations and implement action plans

Technical Assistance

- Match client needs with appropriate resources and services
- Provide implementation support for effective practices
- Facilitate teams to improve cross-agency collaborative practice
- Develop sustainable plans for taking initiatives to scale

Evaluation

- Tailor evaluation designs to match questions and methods with program and informational dissemination goals
- Build evaluation capacity and collect cross-systems data
- Analyze, interpret and translate findings for program monitoring, improvement and accountability

Population-Specific Expertise

- Children of parents with substance use and mental disorders
- Families involved in the welfare and child welfare systems
- Foster youth with substance use and co-occurring disorders
- Substance-exposed infants
- Children of veterans and military families
- Families participating in drug courts
- Families with unique practice and policy issues related to specific substance including methamphetamine, opiates, alcohol, marijuana, prescription drug misuse and medication assisted treatment