STARS Grant

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What is STARS?

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The Summit County Collaborative on Trauma, Alcohol & Other Drug, & Resiliency-Building Services for Children & Families
Why do we need STARS?

- Cross-system issues
- Custody numbers
- Child welfare time frames vs. Recovery time frames
STARS Eligibility

1. Court filing
   - Custody
   - Protective Supervision

2. In-home AoD assessment

3. Positive AoD assessment = STARS Eligible
STARS Services for Children

• Trauma screening (children 4 years old and up)
• Ongoing trauma treatment, as needed
STARS Services for Parents

- In-home AoD assessment
- Strengthening Families Program
- Wrap Around Services
- Nurturing Parenting
- Transportation (bus passes, etc.) to services
- Recovery Coaches
Recovery Coaches

- Recovery Coaches are individuals in recovery that are trained to serve as peer support for individuals in or seeking recovery
- There is a limited number of Recovery Coaches available, the collaborative team is working to increase the number of Recovery Coaches available
What Have We Learned?

- Collaboration is key
- Good relationships between child welfare agencies, the judicial system, and AoD providers is essential to child safety
- Cross-system training will help nurture good relationships between providers
- Issues with information sharing must be addressed
- There is a need for a Universal Assessment
- There is a need for a Universal Release
- Never give up; it's okay to try something new
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