



**Helping Treatment Courts
Meet Best Practice Standards
and Build Recovery Capital**



What resources are you lacking in your jurisdiction for your treatment court clients?



What are the funding sources for your treatment court?

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Our Mission



- **Justice Forward** promotes recovery rather than incarceration by helping our neighbors through treatment courts achieve health and independence.

What is a Treatment Court?

A **Treatment Court** is a problem-solving court designed to address the root causes of criminal activity by providing a judicially supervised, individually crafted probation with mandated treatment.

Unique Features: Team Approach, Judicial Involvement, Wrap Around Services.

Treatment Courts in Harris County

- There are **17 Treatment Courts** in Harris County located in the criminal, family and juvenile courthouses.
- **Adult Courts** include:
 - 4 Drug Courts
 - 2 Veterans Courts
 - 2 Mental Health Courts
 - 4 D.W.I. Courts.

Treatment Courts in Harris County

Juvenile Courts include:

Anti-Human Trafficking Court (CARE Court)

Anti-Gang Court (GRIP Court)

Drug Court (SOAR Court)

Mental Health Court (360° Court)

Family Court has its own **Drug Court** to assist in family reunification when substance use disorder is present in the family. (Positive Pathways)

Galveston County Courts:



H.O.P.E. Drug Court

Felony Mental Health Court

Fort Bend County Courts:

- **Felony Mental Health Court**
- **CARD Drug Court**
- **Misdemeanor Treatment Court**
- **CORE Anti Human Trafficking Court**
- **Veteran's Court**

Organizational History

- In 2003, the organization was founded by members of **Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church**.
- In 2006, it was incorporated as an independent, tax-exempt nonprofit as **Harris County Drug Court Foundation**
- The organization was led by a volunteer Board of Directors with no staff and no operational budget.

What are Best Practices?

- Created by All Rise (*formerly the National Association of Drug Court Professionals*)
- Adult Treatment Court Best Practice Standards, 2013
- This is the definitive source of guidance for treatment court practitioners to implement evidence-based best practices.
- The second edition is being released in sections this year at www.allrise.org
- No provision from the first edition of the standards has been retracted or found to be erroneous in subsequent studies.

How We Help



- Transitional/Emergency Housing
- Grief/Trauma Counseling
- Incentives

Two More Ways We Help

- **Transportation**
- **The Mary Factor**

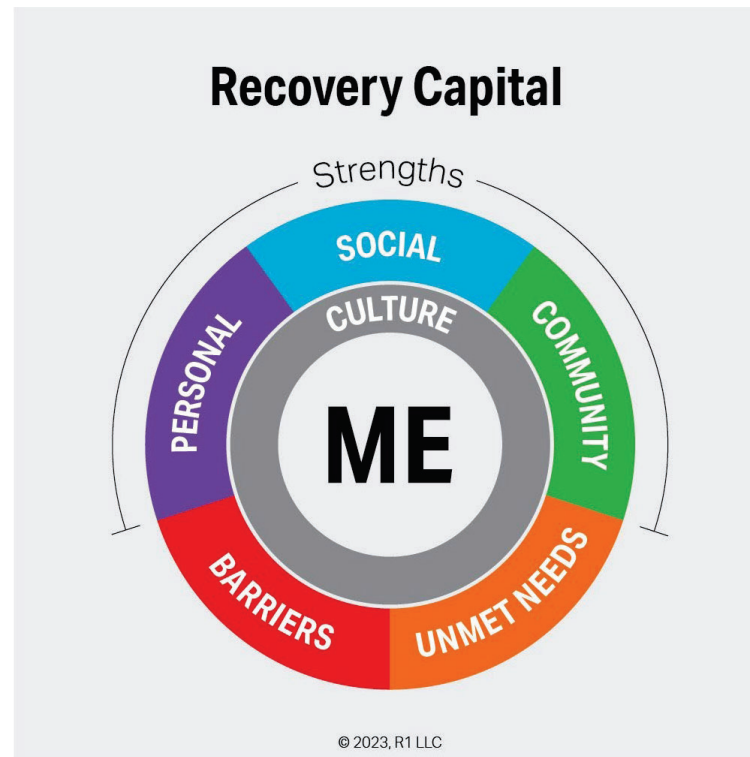


How We Help Clients Build Recovery Capital

What is Recovery Capital?

Recovery capital is the breadth and depth of internal and external resources that can be drawn upon to initiate and sustain recovery from severe substance use disorder.

Recovery Capital



How We Help Build Capital

- Education
- Job Training
- Criminal History Clean Up
- Party Sober Partnership

Joint Project:

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