



EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

EMPOWER Court Program

Presiding Hearing Master: Timothy Andrews

Hearing Dates: 2nd and 4th Monday @ 1:30 p.m.
Courtroom 15

Purpose:

The EMPOWER Court Program addresses adolescent/family domestic violence through early intervention, ensuring the entire family system is assessed and treated within the court program. This program provides support for youth and their family through education, group therapy, and counseling specific to the youth and the family members involved.

Treatment Includes:

- Parent and Youth screening Adolescent Domestic Battery Typology Tool (ADBTT)
- Court appearances
- 22-week evidence-based Step-Up Curriculum – Tuesday and Thursday sessions available 5:30pm-7pm
 - Cognitive behavioral, skills and strengths-based curriculum
 - 30-minute family group (family and youth together) then separate 60-minute parent group and 60-minute youth group
- Referrals to community resources and providers
- Recreational therapy for youth and family member
- Collaborative case management

Eligibility:

- Youth 10 to 18 years of age
- Adjudicated and pre-adjudicated cases
- Any adolescent/family DV coming through the juvenile justice system
 - Defense and Isolated Incident typologies will be referred to the Harbor Crisis Response Services
 - Family Chaos and Escalating will be placed in the EMPOWER Court Program

Cost:

The EMPOWER Court is at no cost to the participant. The program costs for treatment and assessments are paid by the Court.

Length:

The program length is approximately 22-24 weeks of counseling and group therapy completed weekly through Healthy Minds.

Providers:

Healthy Minds, 7291 W. Charleston Blvd. Ste 120
Las Vegas, NV 89117
Orientation is offered at court after every court hearing

Referrals:

Complete an EMPOWER Court referral form and submit to disanom@clarkcountycourts.us

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