



EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

EMPOWER Court Program

Presiding Hearing Master: Randall Forman

Hearing Dates: Every other Wednesday @ 1:30 p.m.
Courtroom 16

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 – Wednesday Evenings from 7-8:30PM
 - 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 12 to 18 years of age (under 12 will be assessed for clinically age appropriate services)
- 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 weeks of counseling and group therapy completed weekly through Eagle Quest.

Providers:

Eagle Quest
2000 East Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89119

*Orientation for new, eligible participants, virtually on every other Monday at 5PM.

Referrals:

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

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