Family Sentencing Alternative Pilot Program

An Overview







Family Sentencing Alternative Pilot Program (FSAPP)



House Bill 3503 (2015) established FSAPP, a community program in which eligible nonviolent primary parents facing prison sentences are able to continue their parenting role by being diverted from prison and participating in intensive supervision, treatment, and parenting programs.

Participating counties are Columbia, Jackson, Marion, Multnomah, and Washington.



Receive a downward departure sentence for a non-person or non-sex crime, and



Be pregnant, the custodial parent, or legal guardian of a minor child, and



Agree to participate in the program.

House Bill 2555 Impacts

- Repeal the sunset and continue indefinitely
- Removes crime restrictions for eligibility
- Allows for participation for the duration of probation
- Requires services provided under the program be culturally specific and gender responsive whenever possible

The Collaborative – Jackson County













FSAPP Graduation – Washington County







Participants and Their Children



345 Participants



Average Length of Foster Care Stay (Days)



■ Incarcerated Parents ■ Statewide Average ■ FSAPP-Involved Parents

For more information about the FSAP program, view the following: FSAP Report



2025 CJC Recidivism Report



3-year Outcomes ¹	Estimated effect of FSAPP on participants	Actual FSAPP rate	Estimated rate without FSAPP
Overall Recidivism or	-0.149***	52.4%	67.3%
revocation	(0.038)		
Overall Recidivism	-0.154*** (0.038)	51.9%	67.3%
Arrest	-0.156*** (0.039)	44.6%	60.2%
Conviction	-0.146*** (0.038)	42.1%	56.6%
Incarceration	-0.096*** (0.027)	12.4%	22.1%
Revocation ²	0.009 (0.008)	1.3%	0.3%

Standard errors in parenthesis: *** p < 0.001, ** p < .01, * p < .05

1. 3-year recidivism window populations: FSAPP participants – 233, comparison population – 1,144

2. Revocations are measured here as a revocation to prison without an indication of a new crime on that case.





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