



COMPASS MARK

SCIENCE-BASED ADDICTION PREVENTION

FSA

Family Services Advocate

serving the children of incarcerated parents

Common Issues Addressed

- Children's basic needs
- Parent-child relationship
- School connection & success
- Lack of therapeutic supports
- Impacts of parental incarceration

Skills Built

- Ability to access community services
- Understanding of and ability to access therapeutic services
- Healthy family relationships
- Ability to access school supports
- Family strength & resilience

Compass Mark's mission is to prevent addiction through education, skill-building, and community mobilization.

The **FSA** works to identify, support and advocate for the unique needs and rights of children with incarcerated parents. This program helps families and caregivers connect with existing community supports and maintain healthy parent child relationships.

Compass Mark's FSA Can

Educate a child's family about the rights of children with incarcerated parents.

Ensure that a child's caregiver is legally recognized via a Temporary Guardianship form.

Develop a care & services plan in conjunction with a child's family and caregiver to best suit the needs of all.

Make referrals to resources in the community to address family needs.

Advocate for and arrange special visitation and communication with the child's parents.

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