

# F.I.R.S.T.



**(Family Interventions, Reentry, and Substance Abuse Treatment)**

## What is it?

FIRST is a program for female offenders that offers reintegration with their minor children and drug treatment before and after incarceration. The participants are assigned to a specialized case manager who will coordinate their care with community providers, allowing for a continuum of care.

## Where is the program offered?

The program begins while the woman is incarcerated at TCF and the substance abuse treatment is offered statewide upon release through established community-based treatment providers.

## Who qualifies for the program?

- Female offenders housed at TCF
- 12-18 months from release
- Have substance abuse/addiction history
- Have the desire and motivation to go to drug and alcohol treatment and reintegrate with their children before and after release.
- Have minor children and able to have some communication with said children including phone communication, Skype, and/or visitation. They do not need to have custody of minor child(ren), just permission and the ability to communicate with them.
- Have post release supervision, emphasis on Wichita, but other areas can be considered.

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