START is a child protective services program
- for families with parental substance abuse and child abuse/neglect
- that helps parents get sober and keeps kids in the home when it is possible and safe

START uses many strategies, including:
- Peer supports
- Quick access to intensive services
- Collaboration with addiction treatment
- Specialized training
- Smaller caseloads

START has better outcomes than typical CPS
- Roughly twice the sobriety rates
- Half as many kids in foster care
- For every dollar spent, $2.52 saved on foster care

START’s Positive Impact as of 12-03-2015

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Quick access to treatment equals better outcomes
(n=550 adults, 717 children - Reference 2)

Days SUDS Referral to Intake
% Mothers Sober
% Children Stay with Parent
% Fathers Sober

START exceeds federal standards for preventing repeat abuse or neglect
(Reference 3)

START has these articles published in peer-reviewed journals

“START is one of the best collaboration efforts I have ever been involved in during my 35 years in the addiction treatment field. We have Child Protective Services, hospital social work departments, many different addiction treatment programs with different approaches all working together for the purpose of keeping families together and children safe in an alcohol/drug free home.”

Diane Hague, LCSW, CADC

START is needed because nearly 90% of kids in state custody have parents with drug/alcohol issues.

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