

The Family Recovery Program, Inc.

Restoring Families. Building Futures.

September 2026

This summer has been a busy one at FRP, and we can hardly believe it's already coming to an end! As we welcome the cooler days and the start of fall, we're excited to look back and share some of the wonderful things we've been up to this summer. From events and activities to community connections and special moments with our families, there's a lot to catch up on. We hope you enjoy seeing what the FRP family has been up to!

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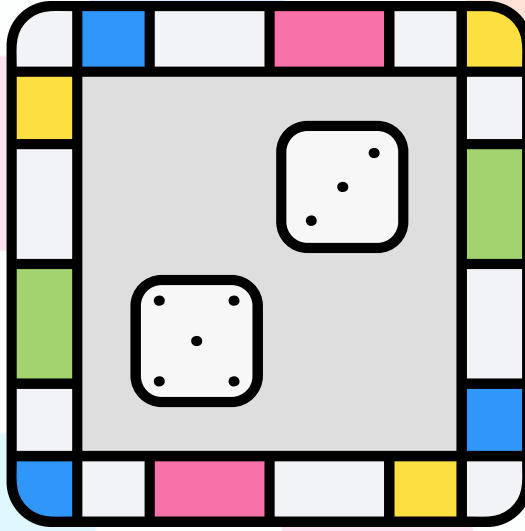
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Family Game Day



Peer Recovery Specialists Jada Smith and Robin McDaniel with FRP 2026 Graduate Zamarria C., getting ready to put their drawing skills to the test with a game of Pictionary!



FRP Parent Ishmeria P.'s lovely depiction of the 2001 movie Shrek during our Family Fun Day Pictionary game!

On Monday, July 6, Peer Recovery Specialist Jada Smith, hosted a fun-filled afternoon at FRP Courtside, bringing families together through laughter, connection, and friendly competition. Participants enjoyed a variety of classic games, including Bingo, Pictionary, Jenga, coloring pages, and more.

The afternoon was flooded with smiles as everyone embraced the nostalgia of childhood, reminding us that moments of play can strengthen relationships, reduce stress, and build community. Events like these create opportunities for families to connect with staff, support one another, and celebrate the joy of recovery in a welcoming and uplifting environment!



FRP Parent Ashley C., Lafayette McKoy, and Jada Smith putting their skills to the test during an intense game of Jenga!



FRP 2025 Graduate Joseph S. and his two daughters Grace and Josie

Friday, July 31st was a home run! FRP families enjoyed an exciting evening at the Baltimore Orioles game alongside Ati N'Diaye and Jada Smith. From cheering in the stands to sharing laughs and creating lasting memories, it was a wonderful opportunity for families to connect outside of the courtroom in a fun, supportive environment. Thank you to everyone who joined us for an unforgettable night at the ballpark. Here's to building stronger families, one memory at a time!



Sage parent Daniel L. enjoying the game with his son D.J and daughter Millie



Everyone had a ball supporting the Orioles who won 6-4 against the Phillies!



FRP 2025 Graduate Zachary R. and Grace S. excited for the game to begin



Jada Smith's daughter with FRP parents Dianne P. and William J.

FRP'S ICE CREAM SOCIAL



PEER RECOVERY SPECIALIST, JADA SMITH SERVING ICE CREAM TO FRP SAGE PARENT ALLANTE G. AND CASE MANAGER, MICHELLE DANOIS



WILLIAM J. SMILING WITH HIS FRUITY ICE CREAM CREATION



ASHLEY M. AND HER CHILDREN ENJOYING THEIR SWEET TREATS!



DIANA M. WITH HER BEAUTIFUL CUSTOMIZED SUNADE!



SHERRI B. AND HER CARAMEL, CHERRY AND SPRINKLE MIX!



MATTHEW, JENNIFER AND XAVIER W. READY TO ENJOY THEIR TREATS!

On Wednesday, July 15, Peer Recovery Specialist Jada Smith hosted a delightful Ice Cream Social that brought together parents, children, and staff for an afternoon of fun, connection, and sweet treats. With a wonderful turnout, attendees enjoyed creating their own custom ice cream sundaes with a variety of delicious toppings while escaping the summer heat; the event provided a relaxed atmosphere for families and staff to connect!



Left to Right) Clinical Program Director: Tosha Stubbs-Satterfield, Peer Recovery Specialist: Jada Smith, Court Coordinator: David Sifford, Program Development Coordinator: Sybil Imani, Executive Director Jocelyn Gainers, and Case Manager: Domonique Smith

RISE²⁶

AllRise 2026 Conference



This July, FRP staff, including Upper Management, Case Managers, Peer Recovery Specialists, and our Court Coordinator, attended RISE26, held July 20–23 at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee.

Hosted by All Rise, the conference brought together approximately 7,000 professionals for more than 200 sessions focused on addiction, mental health, and justice innovation. Our team had the opportunity to learn, connect with professionals from across the country, and bring back new ideas and strategies to strengthen the support we provide to FRP families



The conference featured amazing speakers and valuable lessons that our staff brought home and have already begun implementing into our everyday work!

Growing Together at the continued Lotus Garden



Arya G. getting a helping hand from Kim Knight (Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.) as they decorate their pots together! A special moment of creativity, connection, and community.



Domonique Smith with her lovely plant! A little greenery and a lot of good energy!



Our new FRP Lotus Garden Logo!



FRP 2025 Graduate Joanna G. and FRP Jada Smith getting creative and decorating their pots!

FRP had a wonderful time coming together for our Lotus Garden planting and decorating activity! Parents, staff, and community members gathered to decorate flower pots, plant flowers, and enjoy time connecting with one another. A special thank you to Kim Knight, a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and Peer Recovery Specialist Jada Smith for helping make the event such a success. Each starter plant was more than just a flower, it represented growth, hope, and new beginnings. We are grateful to everyone who participated and helped bring our Lotus Garden to life!



Baltimore City Health Department Overdose Awareness Day



It was a beautiful day with city agencies, community organizations, peer recovery specialists, Baltimore families, remembrance activities, food, performances, and resources.



Our team provided families and community members with information about FRP and the services we offer.



Healthy Babies of Baltimore representative Jennifer Kushner and Jada Smith connecting and sharing resources



FRP Specimen Collector Monique Knight with our booth buddy from the Maryland Department of Health at the Community Resource Fair!

The Family Recovery Program was honored to join the Baltimore City Health Department for its Annual Overdose Awareness Event on Saturday, August 29th, held at 501 S. Catherine Street. The event brought families and community members together to remember and honor those we have lost to overdose while also offering support and connection to those still with

us.

The free community event provided families with access to valuable city and community resources, free food, entertainment, and the opportunity to connect with elected officials and local organizations. We are grateful to have been part of a meaningful day focused on remembrance, awareness, and strengthening our community.

Blessings in Backpacks



FRP Peer Recovery Specialist Jada Smith hooking up the Booth brothers with backpacks filled with supplies!

We hope everyone had a wonderful start to the new school year! On August 20th, Peer Recovery Specialist Jada Smith hosted our annual Blessings in Backpacks event, helping our families prepare for a successful school year. The event was a great success, filled with school supplies, community, and support for our parents and children. We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of our generous donors, supporters, and everyone who helped make this event possible. Your kindness and commitment to our families truly make a difference!



Another HUGE thanks to everyone who donated towards this successful event!



2025 FRP Graduate and Sage Parent Ashley M. and Sage Parent Allante G. are getting ready for the new school year!



FRP Peer Recovery Specialist Jada Smith with FRP Case Managers Michelle Danois and Domonique Smith

FAMILY FUN DAY



2025 FRP GRADUATE AND SAGE PARENT DEVON R. IN A INTENSE JENGA GAME



FRP HOUSING PROGRAM COORDINATOR, TRACIE WYMAN, 2025 SAGE PARENT ASHLEY B. AND LANISE STEVENSON.



2026 FRP GRADUATE AND SAGE PARENT CASSANDRA G. ENJOYING THE SUN WITH HER DAUGHTER, DENIM



2026 FRP GRADUATE ZAMARRIA C. AND SAGE CASE MANAGER TIAJUANA JONES

AT THE END OF AUGUST, THE FAMILY RECOVERY PROGRAM HOSTED OUR ANNUAL FABULOUS FAMILY FUN DAY FOR OUR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY. THE DAY WAS FILLED WITH LAUGHTER, CONNECTION, AND PLENTY OF ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY, INCLUDING A MOON BOUNCE, FACE PAINTING, GAMES, TIE-DYE, AND A DELICIOUS COOKOUT.



K'HALI B. SHOWING HER BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLY



KIDS LINING UP PLAYING PIN THE TAIL ON THE DONKEY FOR PRIZES!



THE BOUNCE HOUSE WAS WAY TOO MUCH FUN!



FRP OPERATIONS MANAGER KAREN BRICE AND PEER ADVOCATE NIGEL SMITH



FRP SAGE CASE MANAGER STEPHANIE WHITE MANING FOOD SECTION

Bright Smiles, Brighter Futures

With a HUGE thanks to Dr. Joseph Dyson, DDS

Dental health is a vital part of overall health and well-being. Access to quality dental care can improve not only a person's physical health, but also their confidence, self-esteem, and quality of life. Here at The Family Recovery Program, Inc., we are incredibly grateful to Dr. Dyson for his compassion, dedication, and support in helping our parents reclaim their smiles and confidence. We also want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of our supporters who continue to make opportunities like this possible for the families we serve. Your generosity and commitment truly make a difference!



"For the first time in a long time, I can smile without feeling ashamed or wanting to hide. This experience has given me more than a beautiful smile, it has given me confidence, hope, and the courage to show up as my true self. I'm so grateful for this new beginning"

-Melody S.



"I have been blessed beyond measure. I've never had the confidence to smile, but now I finally can. My outside finally matches what I feel on the inside. Thank you for giving me the confidence to go out into the world with a beautiful smile that I can be proud of."

-Marie H.



"When I started this process, I didn't like to smile because I had no teeth. I was self-conscious and afraid to be myself because of the way my smile looked. Now, after going through the process of getting my teeth, I have my smile back! I'm looking forward to no longer feeling insecure, putting myself out there, and discovering the new me.

A huge thank you to Dr. Dyson, who was amazing from the very beginning. He helped ease my anxiety by talking to me, distracting me during the removal of my old teeth, and explaining everything as it was happening. He also made sure I understood what to expect at each of my upcoming appointments.

Thank you so much, Dr. Dyson, for giving me my smile back!"

-Jennifer W.

Learn more about FRP and donate to "Fund-A-Smile", please visit:

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Peer Recovery Specialist Jada Smith, FRP Administrative Program Assistant Ati N'Diaye, FRP Volunteer, Nico S., and FRP 2026 Graduate Destiny T. ready for the game to begin!

The Baltimore Ravens defeated the Washington Commanders with a score of 41-3 in their final 2026 NFL preseason game!

"Being able to take my kids to their very first NFL football game, while also experiencing my first NFL game, was such a special moment for us and a memory I know I'll carry with me forever." FRP Graduates Ashley M. and Destiny T.

FRP families had an exciting time at the Baltimore Ravens preseason game on Friday, August 28th! Thanks to Tickets for Kids, our children and families had the opportunity to enjoy the game, make lasting memories, and experience the excitement of Ravens football. We are grateful for Tickets for Kids who help create special experiences for the families we serve.

Thank you for making this day possible!



FRP Quarterly Graduation

On Friday, September 4th, the Family Recovery Program held our Quarterly Graduation, and this celebration was especially meaningful...



We were inspired by an incredible speech from FRP Alumni Francine Clubb, who shared words of encouragement and wisdom from her own journey.

Our keynote speaker, Tahari Foxx- Case Manager Specialist Supervisor for the Department of Juvenile Services, shared valuable lessons and insights with everyone.

We were also honored to hear a beautiful original song, "The Very Best Part of Me," written and performed by Zamarria Carroll, which made the celebration even more memorable.

A special thank you to FRP Board Chair, Vanita Taylor for helping to lead the graduate recognitions and making this celebration so meaningful. Congratulations to all our graduates on reaching this important milestone. Your dedication, growth, and commitment to your families and your future are worth celebrating. We are incredibly proud of each of you and look forward to seeing all that you accomplish as you continue moving forward and building healthy, fulfilling lives.



FRP Board Chair Vanita Taylor, FRP Graduate Grace M. with her partner and daughter, and FRP Case Manager Domonique Smith



FRP Case Manager Michelle Danois, FRP Graduate Zamarria, and FRP Board Chair Vanita Taylor



FRP Case Manager Michelle Danois, FRP Graduate Zamarria Carroll, and FRP Board Chair Vanita Taylor



FRP Case Management Coordinator David Martinez, FRP Graduate Destiny T with her daughter and FRP Board Chair Vanita Taylor

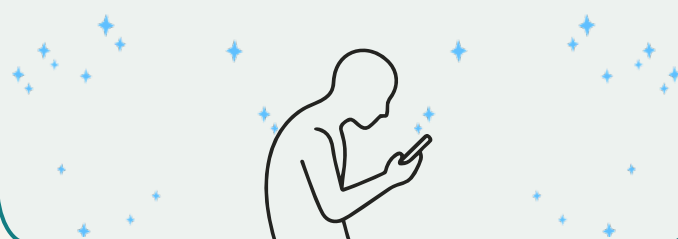
Sports Betting: Know the Facts

The Family Recovery Program in Partnership with Maryland Center of Excellence on Problem Gambling



Our Peer Recovery Specialist, Robin McDaniel, regularly shares information and resources about problem gambling with families and individuals in our office.

With the Football season and the World Series right around the corner, The Family Recovery Program, Inc. in partnership with the Maryland Center of Excellence on Problem Gambling, wants to share a few important facts about sports betting.



16.8% of Maryland adults participated in sports gambling in the past year which is approximately 814,000 people.

14.6% of Maryland adults who bet on sports met criteria for disordered gambling.

- Sports betting is still gambling, even when you know the sport, follow a team, or feel confident about your prediction.
- Mobile betting can make gambling easier to access and can make it harder to keep track of how much time and money is being spent.

If gambling begins to affect your finances, relationships, work, or well-being, free and confidential help is available to all Maryland residents through calling or texting 1-800-GAMBLER (1-800-426-2537).

Moving Forward Together...

As we look back on another season at The Family Recovery Program, Inc. we are reminded of the strength, resilience, and determination within our families and community. From celebrating milestones and graduates to creating memories at family events and honoring those we have lost, each moment reminds us why this work matters.

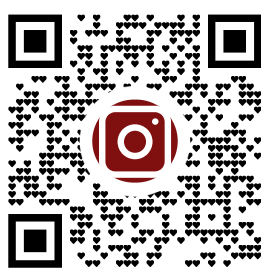
Thank you to our families, staff, partners, volunteers, and supporters who continue to make FRP a place of hope, connection, and growth. We look forward to what lies ahead and to continuing this journey together, one family, one milestone, and one step at a time.

From all of us at The Family Recovery Program, Inc. thank you for being part of our community.

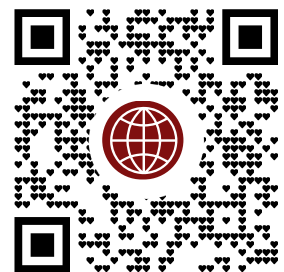
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