

BLACK COUNTRY

FDAC



The problem-solving court

*“Thank you FDAC for mending my broken wings, I am able to fly again but this time following the right direction.” Parent*

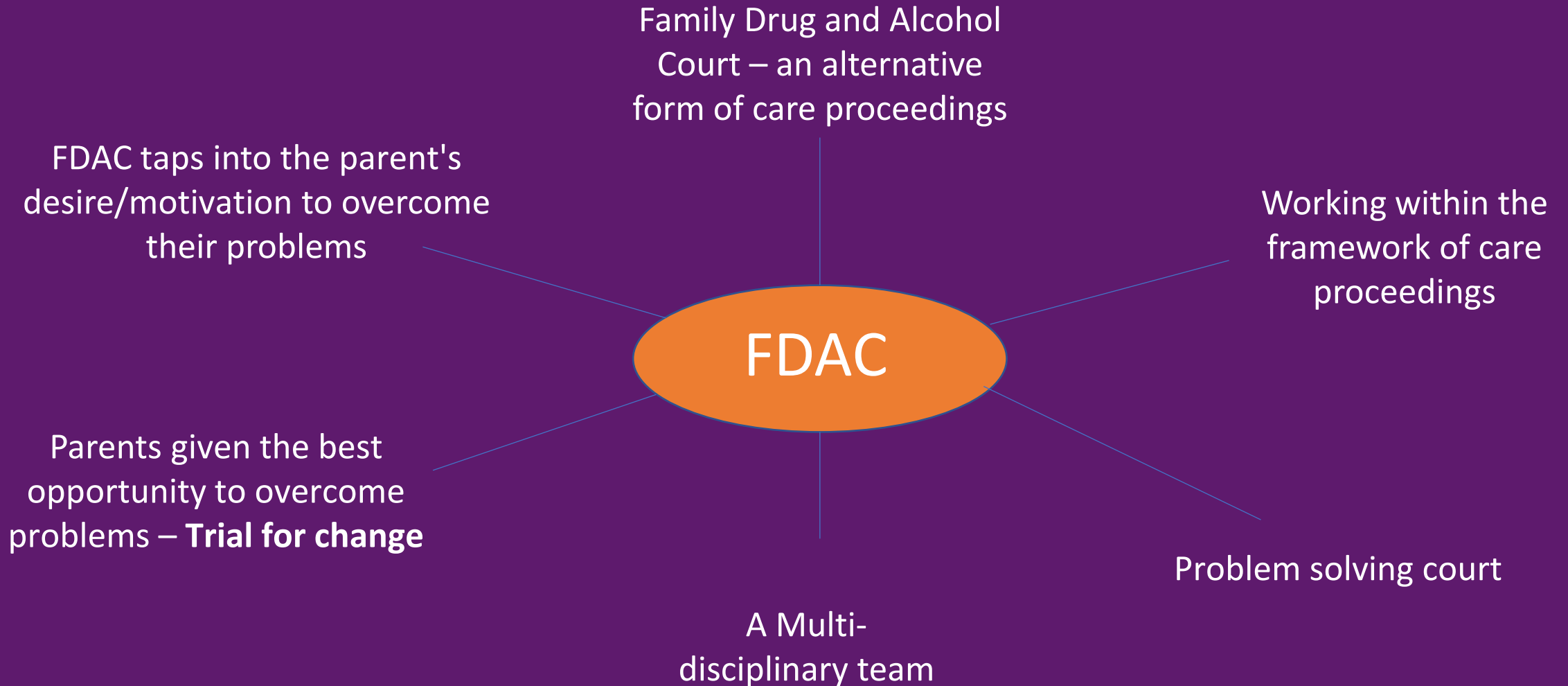
# Making a difference



If we're looking to remove the 8th, 9th or 10th child, the family courts can't be doing very well by this family.

- Judge Nicholas Chrichton

# What is FDAC?



# Making a difference

## Solvable problems in timescales of the child

Substance Misuse

Domestic Abuse

Emotional wellbeing

Social Networks

Strengthening parenting skills

Practical issues; like housing & debt

## Expert Witness

Dynamic assessment,  
testing out parents  
capacity to make  
changes

# Black Country FDAC

**41%**

of parents in have  
achieved abstinence

**10 weeks  
more timely**

**75 %** reduction  
of the impact of DA  
on children across  
Early FDAC and  
FDAC court

**95%** of parents  
feel able to better  
cope with their  
problems

**73%** of children  
have remained in  
the care of a parent  
and stepped down  
from **pre  
proceedings.**

# Parent Experience

**Make a difference**