



DEC Awareness - Identifying Drug Endangered Children: A Collaborative Approach

This training will help participants understand who drug endangered children are along with the risks and long-term impacts that are associated with parental and caregiver substance misuse and drug activity. Trainers will discuss the importance of and opportunities for early identification and intervention and the need for multidisciplinary collaborative efforts to identify and help these children. Trainers will provide examples that all disciplines can relate to and activities to assist in understanding this challenging topic. Trainers will help attendees understand that they have opportunities to change the trajectories of the lives of drug endangered children and break multigenerational cycles.

Learning Objectives:

- 1) Understand the risks and long-term impacts associated with parental and caregiver substance misuse and drug activity.
- 2) Understand the many opportunities (often missed) to identify drug endangered children and the benefits of early intervention.
- 3) Learn what multidisciplinary collaborative efforts look like and how it incorporates the unique and often limited resources within a community and applies them in a manner that provides better care for drug endangered children.

Who Should Attend:

Child Welfare, Law Enforcement, Prevention Professionals and Coalitions, Probation/Parole, Medical Professionals, Treatment Providers, Service Providers, Education and School Professionals, Fire, EMS, Judges and other Judicial Staff, Attorneys and GAL's, Community Members, CASA, and Others who have a job which works with or impacts children and families