



Drug Endangered Children Efforts: important information

The National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children (National DEC) exists to help make a difference in the lives of children who are being impacted by their caregiver's substance misuse or addiction by bringing professionals and communities together to address the issue in unprecedented ways.

DEC Efforts:

- Can be driven by any discipline
- Includes ALL disciplines
- Is community-based; meet the community where they are at
- Provides a proactive approach
- Includes early identification of children, response and intervention, & services & support to children & families
- May not always include a removal of children
- Includes all disciplines collaborating in best interest of children and families

How does DEC efforts help?

- Brings disciplines and community together
- Provides a foundation
- Provides each disciplines with more information
- Increases knowledge
- Brings in national network to assist
- Provides promising practices from others
- Assists in better outcomes for children

Early identification
Response and Intervention
Services and Support



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