



Intersection of Drug Endangered Children (DEC) and Human/Sex Trafficking

Did you know that Human/Sex Trafficking and DEC intersect? Did you know that a large majority of the children trafficked have parents, caregivers or family members also using legal or illegal substances? Did you know that many trafficking victims also use drugs for a variety of reasons? There is a disconnect across the country on how substance misuse and trafficking are connected and what professionals and volunteers can look for and how they can help. During this introductory training, participants will learn and understand the connections between drug and endangered children and human trafficking which are often overlooked by many disciplines. Definitions, statistics and case examples will be shared to help participants recognize the vulnerabilities, understand the intersections, and what can be done to identify and intervene.

Learning Objectives:

1. Have an increased knowledge of both drug endangered children and human/sex trafficking.
2. Understand the intersections between drug endangered children and human/sex trafficking.

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