

## Why We Care

Drug endangered children are children whose lives, health and safety are jeopardized by drug manufacture, drug dealing or drug abuse in a family home. This harm can include physical, emotional and sexual abuse and/or neglect, including failure to nurture, supervise or provide meals, sanitary and safe living conditions, schooling and medical care.

The primary challenge with substance abuse and drug endangered children is in coordinating the social and political systems charged with preventing, intervening and treating these cases. The complexities of these cases challenge practitioners and the community. There is often a lack of appropriate and accessible treatment intervention and prevention programs. The various disciplines have different roles, responsibilities and perspectives.



## Core DEC Training

This training program was designed by the National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children and is designed to provide a basic understanding of fundamental DEC concepts and to promote coordinated multi-disciplinary response practices. This one day training is intended for small groups and provides the foundation for forming a local DEC team or re-invigorating an existing team. If interested, please contact us for details.

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