

Putting the Pieces Together for **Children** and **Families**

The National Conference on Substance Abuse, Child Welfare and the Courts
September 14-September 16, 2011 in National Harbor, Maryland



Wednesday, September 14, 2011 - Evening Session

At-A-Glance

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	2011 National Conference Opening Reception
6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Opening Plenary Session Master of Ceremonies: Derrick Riggins, Former Foster Youth, Associate of the Senate Finance Committee Presentation of the Colors: Maryland National Guard National Anthem: Performed by Brandon Diaz Tribal Blessing for the Conference: Margret Porter, Elder from Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Welcome and Introductions Speaker: Gil Kerlikowske, Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP)
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	"Whose Job is it Anyway?: From Making an Arrest to Determining What's Best" Moderators: Sid Gardner, President of Children and Family Futures (CFF) and Chuck Noerenberg, President of the National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children (National DEC) Child Welfare - Tyrone Richardson and Betsy Dunn Treatment - Nick Taylor and Christine Scalise Law Enforcement - Mitch Brown Courts - Chris Corken, John Passalacqua, Judge Stan Carmical and Hillary Kambour

Thursday, September 15, 2011 - All Day Session

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall	
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	A Story of Recovery Speaker: Joey Leigh Gude Opening Comments	
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Video: <i>Why do We Do this Work?</i> Morning Plenary Speakers: Lori Moriarty, Vice President of the National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children (National DEC) Nancy Young, Director of the National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare (NCSACW)	
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Break on your own	
11:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.	Primary Presenter(s):	Session Title:
	Mini Plenary	Ask the Experts: A Conversation with National Leaders
	Ken DeCerchio	Strengthening Bridges to Improve Outcomes for Families Affected by Substance Use Disorders
	Lori Moriarty	Identifying Drug Endangered Children: A Collaborative Approach
	Cathleen Otero	An In-Depth Look at "The Collaborative Practice Model for Family Recovery, Safety, and Stability"
	Hedy Chang & Sid Gardner	Why School Attendance Matters for Child Welfare
	Erin Telford	Mental Health Disorders in School Age Children
	Celeste Smith	Substance-Exposed Newborns, Mothers and Child Welfare: Collaborative Strategies in Response to CAPTA
	Maria Morris-Groves	Importance of Women's Treatment Standards in an Age of Health Care Reform
	Jeri B. Cohen	MDFT-Engaging Moms Program for Dependency Court: Serving "the Best Interests of the Child" by Improving Maternal & Family Functioning
	Brian L. Meyer	Substance Abuse and PTSD in Military Families: Implications for Child Welfare Policies and Practices
	Jason Fields	Understanding Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Families Affected by Parental Substance Use Disorders
	Karen Hanson	Family-Based Recovery: A Home-based Treatment for Families Affected by Parental Substance Abuse
	Sarah Dailey	Therapeutic Child Care Aid to Family Recovery in Georgia
	Jean Tworney	A Child Developmental Perspective on Family Treatment Drug Court Outcomes
Terri Bogage	Family Engagement and Community Collaboration in Substance Abuse Treatment and Child Welfare	

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12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Plated Lunch Premiere of the NCSACW video, <i>Bringing Together Families: Models of Hope and Recovery</i> Moderator: Sharon Amatetti - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT)	
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Primary Presenter(s):	Session Title:
	Ira Chasnoff & Sid Gardner	Mini Plenary: The Future of Policy and Practice for Substance-Exposed Infants and Children
	Tianna Roye	Successful Outcomes Begin with Parent Engagement: The Role of Peer Recovery Support Specialists in Substance Abuse Treatment, Child Welfare and Outpatient Settings
	Steve Freng & Regina LaBelle	Prescription Drug Abuse: Trends, Consequences and the National Prevention Plan
	Paulette Running Wolf	Cross Cultural Skills and Tools for Serving Tribal Families with Substance Abuse Issues
	Michael S. Kadish	Rethinking Teen Truancy: Community Collaboration and Systems Change as Strategy to Improve Attendance
	Peggy Scheuermann	Rock, Paper, Scissors: Choosing the Appropriate Intervention for Substance Abuse
	Cathleen Otero & Linda Carpenter	Bringing Systems Together to Promote Family Recovery
	Karen Adam	Engaging Fathers in Family Drug Court: The Importance of Gender Specific Programming
	Merith Cosden	Trauma-Informed Substance Abuse Treatment: Impact on Women and Their Children
	Julia Roguski	Healing Families Through the Family Drug Court Model: The El Paso County Family Treatment Drug Court a Model Program
	Rita Sullivan	Preserving and Reunifying Families Through Collaborative Practice
	Rosemary Tisch & Steve Hornberger	Evidence Based Family Treatment Services
	Jenae Holtz	Collaborative Early Intervention with Drug Endangered Child
	Ruth Huebner	Enmeshed or Engaged? Program Evaluation Strategies in Cross System Programs
	Phil Breitenbucher	Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Family Drug Court Program (FDCCP) Grantee Meeting [Closed Session]
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Break on your own	
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Primary Presenter(s):	Session Title:
	Randy Muck	Mini Plenary: Interventions for Adolescents in the Child Welfare System
	Suzanne Fields	Parity and the Affordable Care Act: What are the effects on treatment for child welfare families
	Rebecca Swift	Innovative Approaches to Building Capacity for State Drug Endangered Children Efforts
	Laura Peveto	From Abstinence to Recovery: The transformation of the Travis County Family Drug Treatment Court (FDTC)
	Amy Groessl	The Complex Child: Trauma-Informed Assessment and Treatment Considerations
	Gwendolyn Messer	The Management of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder in Children Prenatally Exposed to Drugs and Alcohol
	Dinah Adames	Meet the Parents
	Maureen Keating	Maximizing Outcomes for Pregnant Women on Medication Assisted Therapy
	Bob Long	Substance Abuse and Child Welfare: Planning, Implementing and Sustaining a Process for Universal Substance Abuse Screening and Assessment
	Alicen McGowen	Substance Abuse Treatment for Children and Spouses of Veterans of Multiple Deployments
	Lynne Ford	Denver Effect: Entire Family Focused Effective Comprehensive Treatment
	Maria Brereton & Sara Wilhelm	Breaking Through Barriers Between Law Enforcement, Child Welfare and Treatment: CT's Collaborative Response to Children and Families
	Tyrone Richardson & Dorian Traube	Paving the Road to Recovery: New Jersey's Integration of Child Welfare and Substance Abuse Services
	Jody Brook & Megan Hosterman	Strengthening Families Program for Family Reunification
	Phil Breitenbucher	An Interactive Discussion Session on Developing Family Drug Court Guidelines
5:30 p.m.	Meeting adjourns	

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7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	A Story of Recovery Speaker: Angela Braxton
8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Morning Plenary "Core Concepts for Understanding the Impact of Trauma on Children and Families" Speaker: Chandra Ghosh Ippen - Associate Research Director at the Child Trauma Research Program (University of California, San Francisco)

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10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Primary Presenter(s):	Session Title:	
	Dan Griffin	Mini Plenary: Helping Men Recover: A New Framework for Men's Treatment	
	Chandra Ghosh Ippen	When Our Bridges Don't Connect: Core concepts for understanding how culture and context affect clinical intervention	
	Nancy Hansen	Practice Implications and Potential Pitfalls: What you REALLY Need to Know About Drug Testing	
	Sharon Boles & Sid Gardner	Evaluating Family Drug Courts: Documenting Outcomes and Cost Offsets	
	Miriam L. Barse	Policy, Legislation, Funding and Service Solutions for Multi-System Involved Families	
	Adrienne Cenci	Empowering Youth and Strengthening Families to Break the Cycle of Addiction	
	Debra T. Bercuvitz	"Moms in the Hood:" Supporting Recovery Through Collaboration and Community	
	Lilas Rajee	One Community's Innovation Approach to Promoting Healthy Families , Public Safety and Cost Savings	
	Stephen L. Nelson	Discussing the Constitutionality of State Endangerment Statutes	
	Malika Saada Saar	Comprehensive Reentry for Mothers	
	Nick Taylor	"Yeah, But Never Around My Kids": Substance Abuse Case Management in Child Welfare	
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	Holly Hassett	CT's Recovery Specialist Voluntary Program (RSVP)	
	Kiti Freier Randall	DEC: Addressing the Needs of Children	
	Kim Dalferes	Collaboration in Rural Communities: An Open and Interactive Discussion on Practice Lessons	
	11:30 a.m. - 1:00p.m.	National Collaborative Leadership Award Luncheon	
	1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Primary Presenter(s):	Session Title:
Annette Escalante		Family-Based Prisoner Substance Abuse Treatment Program	
Iris A. Key & Jessica M. Pearce		Services and Tools to Enhance Your Juvenile Drug Court	
Susan C. Whalen		Integrating Substance Abuse Screening Into Prenatal Practice: A Collaborative Model	
Robert Walker		Prenatal Substance Abuse Services and Their Outcomes	
Pat A. Nation		Pilot Study - Court Ordered First Time Offender Marijuana Class	
Joan Blakey		From Surviving to Thriving: The Salience of Trauma among African American Women Navigating Substance Abuse and Child Protection Women	
Kay Doughty		Claiming a Future-'Dealing with the Consequences to Children that Result from a Mom's Trauma'	
McLean Pollock		Implementing Evidence Based Practices in Community Settings	
Kathryn A. Bowen		A Collaborative Approach to Developing a Meaningful Fidelity Scale for the HOMEBUILDERS Model	
Carol Owens		Community Mobilization: A Successful Model for Ending Drug Abuse Through Collaboration	
Cindy Schaeffer		Preliminary Outcomes from the Building Stronger Families Program: Ecological Treatment for Co-Occurring Parental Substance Abuse and Child Maltreatment	
Linda Dyer		Reuniting and Preserving Families: A Focus on Cross Systems Collaboration	
Sherri Green		Building Successful Community Partnerships to Address Needs of Substance-Involved Families	
2:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.		A Story of Recovery Speaker: Kelly Cates	
Closing Plenary Moderator: Sid Gardner, President of Children and Family Futures (CFF)			
Part I: "Here is where we are with Health Care Reform" Speaker: Suzanne Fields, Senior Consultant for the Technical Assistance Collaborative (TAC)			
Part II: Sustainability Panel Substance Abuse- Renata Henry (MD) Child Welfare- Jan Gruendel (CT) Courts- Judge Stan Carmical (NC) Justice- Cheryl May (AR)			
4:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Closing Comments Speaker: Nancy Young, Director of the National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare (NCSACW)		
4:30 p.m.	Conference adjourns		

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