



Parental Substance Use and Child Safety

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Offered via Zoom Webinar

Description: Parental substance use disorder (SUD) creates significant risks for child maltreatment. When safety concerns warrant children services involvement, families affected by parental SUD are more likely to experience maltreatment recurrence after case closure and are less likely to reunify when children are placed in out of home care. Understanding SUD is critical to meet the needs of families affected by this disorder. This session will provide an overview of substance use disorder and its impact on families in Ohio. Attendees will learn what SUD is and how our understanding has evolved over the years from punishment to treatment. We will examine common treatment approaches and how recovery is complicated by the intersectionality of Trauma and SUD.

Objectives:

- (1) To learn what SUD is and how understanding has changed over the years due to gains in the scientific community.
- (2) To understand the current trends in substance use in Ohio.
- (3) To learn the implications of parental substance use disorder with the child protection system.

**1.0 CEUs* pre-approved for
Ohio Counselors, Social Workers, & MFTs**
(CSWMFT Provider #s: RCS092303 & RTX032403)

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Agenda

2:00 – 2:05 p.m.	Welcome & Housekeeping
2:05 – 2:25 p.m.	Introduction & What is SUD
2:25 – 2:45 p.m.	SUD Trends in Ohio
2:45 – 2:55 p.m.	Implications for Child Protection
2:55 – 3:05 p.m.	Open discussion

Key References

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