

## Discipline Specific Resources - AOD Treatment



### Family Drug Court - AOD Treatment Specific Orientation Materials

Please visit [Family Drug Courts TTA](#) website for updated materials

- **Tutorial 1: Understanding Child Welfare and the Dependency Court: A Guide for Substance Abuse Treatment Professionals:** This tutorial provides substance abuse treatment professionals with information on the operations of child welfare and the dependency court; effective engagement strategies and treatment practices for families involved with child welfare systems; services needed by children whose parents have substance use disorders; and methods of improving collaboration among substance abuse treatment, child welfare and court systems. In 2015, this course was enhanced and updated with new content and the latest research.
- **FDC Learning Academy Webinar: Early Screening and Assessment: How Effective Family Drug Courts Match Service to Need | 2016:** Early identification, use of structured assessment tools, and making timely referrals in a coordinated manner are hallmarks of effective FDCs. This virtual classroom course will identify the most pressing challenges in screening and assessment, including the barriers that keep families that need FDCs the most from connecting with your program. Explore how screening and assessment protocols that are not carefully crafted can often overlook potential admissions, waste valuable time, and squander resources; as well as strategies and protocols that successful FDCs have implemented to link clients with appropriate services and levels of care.
- **A Collaborative Approach to the Treatment of Pregnant Women with Opioid Use Disorders: Practice and Policy Considerations for Child Welfare, Collaborating Medical, and Service Providers:** This guidance publication is intended to support the efforts of states, tribes, and local communities in addressing the needs of pregnant

women with opioid use disorders and their infants and families. Collaborative planning and implementation of services that reflect best practices for treating opioid use disorders during pregnancy are yielding promising results in communities across the country.

- **Child Welfare and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Statistics:** This resource provides graphs that present current statistics related to child welfare and treatment. Studies indicate that there is substantial overlap between parents involved in the child welfare and substance use treatment systems. However, identifying these families is difficult, as neither child welfare or substance use treatment are required to capture the data elements necessary to identify families in both systems.
- **Substance Abuse Treatment and Family Therapy, A Treatment Improvement Protocol (TIP 39):** This guide introduces substance use disorder treatment and family therapy, and features models for integrating the two approaches to therapy. It also discusses cultural competency, considerations for specific populations, policy and program issues, and guidelines for assessing violence.
- **Pathways to Collaboration: Understanding the Role of Values and System-Related Factors in Collaboration Between Child Welfare and Substance Abuse Treatment Fields:** The purpose of this research-based curriculum is to increase awareness about how individual and professional values may impact interdisciplinary practice and to develop skills for improved collaborative practice among child welfare workers, substance use disorder treatment professionals, and other professionals working with families affected by substance use and who are involved in the child welfare system.