



Child Welfare, Substance Abuse Treatment, and Court Collaboration
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Questions and Answers Summary

The following list of questions was compiled from participants who entered questions through the interactive question function during the live webinar. Questions that were addressed by presenters during the webinar are not included in the summary.

- ***How do we get the tribal version of the collaborative capacity instrument?***

A tribal version of the collaborative capacity instrument was developed in partnership with the National Indian Child Welfare Association. For more information, contact the National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare via email at Uncsacw@cffutures.org or call toll-free at 1 (866) 493-2758.

- ***Is there more information available on Adverse Childhood Experiences Score Survey?***

The Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Study is an ongoing collaboration between the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Kaiser Permanente. The ACE Study used a simple scoring method to determine the extent of each study participant's exposure to childhood trauma. For more information visit the ACE Study website at <http://www.acestudy.org/> or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, ACE Study website at <http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/ace/index.htm>.

- ***I work for Mental Health services and am working as the Native American Outreach worker. I am having a difficult time getting my Native community to accept or trust the county mental health system, is there anything more that you could suggest that might help with bridging this gap?***

One resource that may be helpful is the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's the Circles of Care Initiative, which is designed to support Federally recognized tribal governments and urban Indian programs in their efforts to design and assess culturally appropriate mental health service models for American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) children with serious emotional/behavioral disturbances and their families. Through this initiative, multiple tribes are providing services to families and children with dual diagnosis. To find out more information, visit the Systems of Care website at <http://www.systemsofcare.samhsa.gov/ResourceDir/circleshome.aspx>.

- ***Where can we find the "collaborative capacity instrument"?***

The Collaborative Capacity Instrument was developed by staff at Children and Family Futures to be used as a self-assessment by County (and/or State) alcohol and drug and child welfare service agencies who are preparing to work with each other or who may be seeking to move to a new level of cooperation after some initial efforts. The questions were designed to elicit discussion among and within both sets of agencies about their readiness for closer work with each other. There are two versions, one for persons working at the statewide level, the other for those at the local level. Both versions can be taken online at the Children and Family Futures' website <http://www.cffutures.com>. The instrument is available for download in PDF format at the National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare website (www.ncsacw.samhsa.gov). As mentioned in the webinar, the National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare and the National Indian Child Welfare Association have adapted the Collaborative Capacity Instrument that can be used in Tribal communities. Please contact the National Center on Substance



Abuse and Child Welfare via email at ncsacw@cffutures.org or call toll-free at 1 (866) 493-2758 for more information.

- ***The Relational World View Model has four elements. Does that skew the results since other quadrants are only driven by two elements each?***

The individual elements are not indexed together as composite scales. They are independent scales. The mapping of the elements on the Relational World View Model is to demonstrate how the elements are inter-related.

- ***Are we able to obtain a list of webinar participants?***

Due to privacy issues, we are unable to share individual information.

- ***How can I obtain the presentation slides for the webinar?***

The handouts including the agenda, speaker biographies, and presentation slides for this webinar are available for free download at www.cffutures.org/webinars. For further information on the webinar, contact the National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare via email at ncsacw@cffutures.org or call toll-free at 1 (866) 493-2758.

- ***How can I obtain a copy of the audio playback for the webinar?***

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