

## News from Children and Family Futures

Please join the National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare (NCSACW) and the National Child Welfare Resource Center for Organizational Improvement (NRCOI) for these opportunities to learn about how you can improve collaboration between child welfare, substance abuse and courts, and to share experiences with colleagues around the country:

### **Creating Success: Meaningful Collaboration to Improve Outcomes for Families with Substance Use Disorders: A Two Part Webinar Series**

#### **Moving Forward: Using Tools and Technical Assistance**

**Thursday, April 24, 2008**

#### **States and Communities Sharing Their Experience, Strength and Hope for Recovery for Children and Families**

**Tuesday, May 6, 2008**

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**2:30-4:00pm Eastern**

This session will highlight the resources available to agencies through the National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare, and how these resources have been used to improve services to families affected by substance abuse. Hear a national perspective on strategies that work, and learn about practical tools that can be used to build collaborative efforts.

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This session will highlight agencies that have built their capacity across child welfare, substance abuse treatment and courts, to screen, assess and treat families with substance use disorders. Hear how these sites got started in their collaborative efforts, the steps they took to strengthen their systems, and the lessons they have learned.

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**Trainings are free, but registration is required.**

To register, go directly to the registration form at <http://tatis.muskie.usm.maine.edu/pubs/TeleReg.asp> call 1-800 HELPKID (435-7543), or email [helpkids@usm.maine.edu](mailto:helpkids@usm.maine.edu)

For complete descriptions of these webinars and lists of presenters, see the NRCOI website at <http://muskie.usm.maine.edu/helpkids/tele.htm>.