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Substance-Exposed Infants: State Responses to the Problem

The report describes the findings of the 2005–2006 study that the National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare (NCSACW), under its contract with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), and the Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF)/Children's Bureau (CB), undertook to review and analyze States' policies regarding prenatal exposure to alcohol and other drugs, in order to help local, State, and Tribal governments. This report identifies opportunities for strengthening interagency collaboration to address the substance exposed infant (SEI) problem.

The findings will be of interest to policymakers and officials concerned with the issue of SEIs, and to professionals in the fields of maternal and child health, child welfare, treatment of substance use disorders, education, and community services.

This report has not yet been posted to the National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare

website; if you would like a copy, please contact Larisa Owen, Director of Technical Assistance Services, at ncsacw@cffutures.org.

Family-Centered Treatment for Women with Substance Use Disorders

As part of its commitment to ensure that people have access to effective treatment and supportive services that promote their recovery, and to advance the field of women's treatment, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) has developed two papers on family-centered treatment for women with substance use disorders. Both of these papers were prepared for CSAT by Children and Family Futures.

Family-Centered Treatment for Women with Substance Use Disorders—History, Key Elements and Challenges

This first paper introduces, defines, and discusses the concepts and implementation challenges of an evolving family-centered treatment approach for women with substance use disorders. It examines the role of family in the context of treatment for women with substance use disorders and expands the earlier CSAT Comprehensive Substance Abuse Treatment Model for Women and Their Children (Comprehensive Model) to include older children, fathers, husbands, and other family members. It presents a continuum of family-based services with five progressively more intensive levels of family-based services; this continuum offers a framework for defining and discussing the different ways of approaching family involvement in treatment services. Treatment programs fall along this continuum, depending on who is targeted and the services they receive; suggested outcomes accompany each level. The paper then explores a comprehensive model of family-centered treatment including key principles, components, modalities of delivery, and challenges to establishing and operating family-centered treatment programs. In short, this briefing paper brings together the necessary background, context, and framework that policymakers, funders, and treatment providers need in order to develop and expand family-based services and family-centered treatment services for families with parental substance abuse and dependence.

This paper can be downloaded from the CSAT Treatment Improvement Exchange website at <http://womenandchildren.treatment.org/>

Funding Family-Centered Treatment for Women with Substance Use Disorders

Chief among the implementation challenges that treatment providers face is how to fund the Comprehensive Model's array of recommended clinical treatment and community support services—not only for women but also for children and other family members. This companion funding paper is intended to help substance abuse treatment providers, State substance abuse agencies, and their collaborating service systems and providers identify and better understand potential sources of funding for comprehensive family-centered treatment and strengthen their overall financing strategies. This paper provides necessary background and context (e.g., information on the program and funding landscape, definition of funding terms) to inform providers' efforts; identifies and describes major funding streams that support substance abuse treatment and related services for women and their children and families, including an overview of primary sources of State and Federal funding (with an emphasis on the large pools of Federal formula or block grant funding) that can be used for substance abuse treatment and related support services for women and their children and families; and highlights the experiences and insights of one organization, SHIELDS for Families, in developing an effective comprehensive services financing strategy. SHIELDS has a wealth of experience and success in securing, managing, and sustaining multiple funding sources; implementing a broad array of services for women, children, and families; and achieving positive outcomes for the individuals and families they serve; and provides a set of concrete, next-step starting points and recommendations for both treatment providers and State agencies.

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Substance Abuse and Child Welfare in Tribal Communities: A Two-Part Webinar Series

June 10: Family Centered Services for Indian Children Impacted by Family Substance Use Disorders

Part One in the Series: Substance Abuse and Child Welfare in Tribal Communities

Presented by Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Region 10, National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare (NCSACW), and National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA).

This session examines the delivery of family-centered services in the context of the recovery model and community response. The topics include supporting families that are separated from their children, identifying traditional positive supports, and building understanding for the historical issues that surround tribal child welfare.

Webinar materials and playback of the webinar are available for download at <http://www.cffutures.com/webinars>.

June 26: Substance Abuse Treatment, Child Welfare, and Court Collaboration

Part Two in the Series: Substance Abuse and Child Welfare in Tribal Communities

Presented by Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Region 10, National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare (NCSACW), and National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA).

NCSACW and NICWA have worked together to integrate the Relational Worldview Model and the 10 Element Framework to support administrators in developing and maintaining collaboration in Tribal communities. The panel presentation involves representatives from two tribes who are currently working to create system-wide linkages between their Tribal community and State or county level departments of child welfare services and substance abuse treatment services.

Webinar materials and playback of the webinar are available for download at <http://www.cffutures.com/webinars>.

Employment Opportunity

The American Institutes for Research (AIR) is seeking an experienced child welfare leader who has managed a local, regional or state child welfare system in Regions IX or X (Western States and Territories). AIR and its partners, the National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA), the Center for the Study of Social Policy (CSSP), Georgetown University's National Technical Assistance Center for Children's Mental Health (NTAC), and the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institutes (FMHI) at the University of South Florida, have been awarded a cooperative agreement from the Children's Bureau (CB), Administration for Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), U.S. Health and Human Services to establish a Child Welfare Technical Assistance Implementation Center in Regions IX and X. The goal of

the Center is to collaborate with States, Tribes and Territories in transforming child welfare systems and improving the services delivered to children, youth, and families.

The project director will provide technical assistance to state child welfare systems in overcoming barriers to systems change. The project director and Center partners will work closely with States, Tribes, and Territories to co-design a technical assistance approach that is values-based and mission-driven with the goal of improving outcomes for children, youth, and families in child welfare. While all States, Tribes and Territories in these regions will have access to general information and resources on systems changes, others will be selected to receive more intensive coaching and on-site technical assistance.

Interested applicants are encouraged to apply online by going to <http://jobs-airdc.icims.com/> and referencing job number 5688. The position will be based in Regions IX or X States including AZ, ID, NV, CA, CA, OR, WA, AK, HI.

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