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**Collaboration Challenges for RPGS:  
Data, Shared Outcomes, and Choosing the Bridges  
April 3, 2008 ~ 1:00-2:30 PM, EST**

At an interagency arena, many data issues are essentially collaboration issues, based on a lack of consensus on what to measure or why it is important. The fundamentals of collaboration—shared outcomes in which two or more agencies agree that they will measure their effects of their collaboration with outcomes from each system—demand a flow of data that accomplishes two goals: (1) initially proves the need for collaboration and then (2) monitors its impact over time.

### **Agenda**

#### **Introductions and Purpose of the Webinar**

*Nancy K. Young, Director, National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare*

#### **Welcoming Comments**

*Sid Gardner, President, Children and Family Futures*

- *Lessons of prior cross-systems collaboration between child welfare, substance abuse treatment and the courts*
- *A brief overview of the 10 bridges and how your partnership can figure out which ones it needs to emphasize or prioritize*
- *How to determine whether your cross-systems collaboration is genuine or marginal*
- *How linked data leads to shared outcomes, which leads to sustainability (the core of collaboration payoff)*
- *Examples of successful national/State models of cross-systems collaboration May 16, 2008*

