

**National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare (NCSACW)
and
National Association of State Alcohol/Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD)**

Present

An Overview of the Child and Family Services Reviews (CFSRs) Webinar

Webinar Agenda

**Wednesday, December 17, 2008
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm Eastern
(12:00 pm Pacific, 1:00 pm Mountain, 2:00 pm Central)**

3:00 Welcome and Introductions

Irene Bocella, M.S.W., Child Welfare Program Specialist
Office on Child Abuse and Neglect, Children's Bureau

3:05 Roll Call

3:10 Child and Family Service Reviews (CFSR): An Overview

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

3:40 Discussion: Collaboration between Substance Abuse Treatment and Child Welfare Agencies during the CFSR Process

Moderator: Kara Mandell, M.A., Research Analyst/Child Welfare Committee Liaison,
National Association of State Alcohol/Drug Abuse Directors

Panelists: Tyrone Richardson, M.A., Ed.S, Manager for Substance Abuse Services
State of New Jersey, Department of Children and Families, Division of Youth and
Family Services

Raquel Mazon Jeffers, M.P.H., M.I.A., Director
Department of Addiction Services, New Jersey State Department of Human Services

Christine K. Scalise, M.A., L.P.C., L.C.A.D.C., Manager of the Child Welfare and
Women's Services Unit

Office of Treatment, Division of Addiction Services, New Jersey State Department of
Human Services

Cheryl S. MacDougall, M.S.W., L.C.S.W., Chief

Office on Quality, New Jersey Department of Children and Families

4:10 Facilitated Discussion

4:25 Conclusions and Next Steps

Presenter Bios

**Cheryl S. MacDougall, M.S.W., L.C.S.W., Chief
Office on Quality, New Jersey Department of Children and Families**

Cheryl S. MacDougall has many years of state service, including with New Jersey's Division of Developmental Disabilities and Department of Health and Senior Services. In 2003, she came to DYFS to serve as CFSR Coordinator for New Jersey's initial CFSR in 2004.

**Kara Mandell, M.A., Research Analyst/Child Welfare Committee Liaison,
National Association of State Alcohol/Drug Abuse Directors**

Kara Mandell is a Research Analyst at the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors, Inc. (NASADAD), the trade association which represents the Single State Agencies (SSAs) in charge of substance use disorder treatment and prevention in each State. Ms. Mandell is the NASADAD liaison to the NASADAD Child Welfare Committee, which assists the NASADAD Board of Directors in addressing cross-system issues between AOD and Child Welfare systems, as well as other related issues including family treatment and women's treatment issues. In this role, she has coordinated with the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and the National Center for Substance Abuse and Child Welfare (NCSACW) to involve the SSAs in the Child and Family Services Reviews process. She received her B.A. from Brown University and her M.A. in Social Science from the University of Chicago.

**Raquel Mazon Jeffers, M.P.H., M.I.A., Director
Department of Addiction Services, New Jersey State Department of Human Services**

Raquel Mazon Jeffers is the Director of the Division of Addiction Services, and oversees a budget of over \$175 million. As the Single State Authority for substance abuse, she is responsible for regulating, licensing, monitoring, planning and funding substance abuse prevention, treatment and recovery support services in New Jersey. Ms. Jeffers has been with the State Department of Human Services since 2001, and became the Division of Addiction Services Director in 2006. She holds two Master's degrees.

**Tyrone Richardson, M.A., Ed.S, Manager for Substance Abuse Services
State of New Jersey, Department of Children and Families, Division of Youth and Family Services**

Tyrone Richardson started with Division of Youth and Family Services in 2004 as the Statewide Project Manager of Substance Abuse Services at Central Office providing technical assistance to 47 local DYFS Offices. Mr. Richardson was instrumental in redeveloping the Child Protection Substance Abuse Initiative Program that provides substance abuse assessment to DYFS Local Offices. Mr. Richardson also serves as the liaison between the Department of Addiction Services and the Division of Family Development to ensure consistent practices are identified statewide for treatment modalities, program development and implementation on substance abuse related issues. As the liaison, he also addresses the multiple complex issues impeding the functioning of Division of Youth and Family Services families affected by alcohol and drug related problems. Mr. Richardson graduated from Rider University with Master Degree's in Counseling Psychology and Educational Counseling.

**Christine K. Scalise, M.A., L.P.C., L.C.A.D.C., Manager of the Child Welfare and Women's Services Unit
Office of Treatment, Division of Addiction Services, New Jersey State Department of Human Services**

Christine K. Scalise is the Manager of the Child Welfare and Women's Services Unit under the Office of Treatment in the New Jersey Division of Addiction Services. Ms. Scalise was instrumental in implementing New Jersey's Child Welfare Reform substance abuse treatment recommendations for adolescents and families involved with the child welfare system. Ms. Scalise has over seventeen years experience in the public and private sector dedicated to improving the lives of children and families. She holds a Master's degree in Counseling and is a Licensed Professional Counselor and Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor in the State of New Jersey.

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

Nancy K. Young is the Director of Children and Family Futures, a California-based research and policy institute whose purpose is to improve outcomes for children and families affected by substance use disorders. Dr. Young also serves as the Director of the federally-funded National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare, which provides technical assistance to States in support of their efforts to enhance cross-system collaboration for the benefit of affected families, and develops and disseminates information on advances in policy and practice in this field. She received her Ph.D. and M.S.W. from the University of Southern California, School of Social Work.