

INTERTRIBAL CHILD WELFARE TRAINING PARTNERSHIP
UPCOMING TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Case Planning for Children Affected by Pre-Natal Substance Abuse (#1017)
Friday, September 11, 2009
Fairfield Inn & Suites, Wausau, WI
Registration: 8:30 A.M.
Workshop: 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Fee: \$18 for Partnership Members, \$40 for Non-Members
Presenters: Dr. Barbara Knox, Dr. David Wargowski, Dr. Georgiana Wilton

Description: Pre-natal substance abuse has a profound effect on many children and families we encounter in the child welfare system. This workshop will focus on the consequences of pre-natal substance abuse for children, not only at birth but as they grow and participate in the educational and other systems in the community. The specific results of drug use during pregnancy will be addressed, including how child protection staff can facilitate intervention for the children. The workshop will include up-to-date information about Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder from a national expert in the field. Finally, there will be specific case planning guidance about working with the children, their families, and other systems to help the children develop and grow to their full potential.

Learning Objectives:

- The range of possible effects that use during pregnancy can have on the developing fetus
- Effects on children of the various substances, e.g. alcohol, cocaine, methamphetamine, opiates, etc. at the various stages of their pre- and post-natal development
- Behavioral and learning problems and recommendations for case planning for the children
- Working with families and systems to improve outcomes for the children

Presenters:

Dr. Barbara Knox, Medical Director, Child Protection Program at University Hospital in Madison. Dr. Knox is a proponent of pre-natal intervention in these cases. She is an expert in pre-natal substance abuse and the resulting injury to the child.

Dr. David Wargowski, Associate Professor, Dept. of Pediatrics, Division of Genetics & Metabolism, UW School of Medicine & Public Health. Dr. Wargowski is a pediatric geneticist and is a national speaker on FASD.

Dr. Georgiana Wilton, Associate Scientist, Dept. of Family Medicine, UW School of Medicine & Public Health. Dr. Wilton directs the Great Lakes FASD Regional Training Center and the Wisconsin FASD Treatment Outreach Project. She is an expert in assessment, family support, and vocational rehabilitation.

Who Should Attend?: Child welfare staff and supervisors who work with children within the Tribal or County child welfare systems.

Registration Deadline: Friday, August 7, 2009. Use our registration form at www.uwgb.edu/icwtp You can also register using the on-line form and faxing it to our office at 920-465-2961.