

Drug Endangered Children (DEC) Overview



Course Time: Approximately 30 to 45 minutes including the pre and post tests.

Course Description:

In the United States, an estimated 9 million children are at risk because they live in homes where a parent or other adult misuses drugs or alcohol. This course is designed to help law enforcement officers and other professionals develop awareness of the potential impact of using a multidisciplinary approach to meet the needs of Drug Endangered Children. Explore how we can all work together to improve the lives of drug-endangered children.

Target audience:

Law enforcement, child welfare, medical, legal, education and first responders.

Learning Objectives:

After completing this course you will be able to:

- Identify the risks of parental or caregiver substance abuse and drug activity to children.
- Recognize the importance of early intervention.
- Identify the long-term impact on and needs of drug endangered children.
- Recognize the elements required for a multidisciplinary collaborative response to meet the needs of drug endangered children.
- Choose appropriate next steps to take after completing this module.

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