

National Child Welfare Resource Center for Organizational Improvement (NRCOI)
National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare (NCSACW)

Present

A Webinar Presentation

“Moving Forward: Using Tools and Technical Assistance”

Part 1 in the Webinar Series “Being Successful: Meaningful Collaboration to Improve Outcomes for Families with Substance Use Disorders”

Thursday, April 24, 2008
2:30 - 4:00pm EST

Agenda

2:30 pm	Welcome and Introductions Moderator: Mary O'Brien, M.P.A., Consultant <i>National Child Welfare Resource Center for Organizational Improvement</i>
2:40 pm	National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare Presenter: Nancy K. Young, Ph.D., Director <i>National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare</i> Cathleen Otero, M.P.A., M.S.W., Deputy Director <i>National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare</i> Guest Speakers: Susan Brooks, Program Director, M.S.W. <i>Center for Human Services at UC Davis Extension</i> Nancy Hafer, Program Supervisor, M.S. <i>Center for Human Services at UC Davis Extension</i> Midge Delavan, Ph.D., Training Director <i>Utah Division of Child and Family Services</i> MaryCatherine Jones, M.P.H., Curriculum Developer <i>Utah Division of Child and Family Services</i> <i>The mission of the NCSACW is to improve systems and practice for families with substance use disorders who are involved in the child welfare and family judicial systems by assisting local, State and tribal agencies. Dr. Young will provide an overview of NCSACW resources and discuss how these resources have been used to improve services to families affected by substance abuse.</i>
3:40 pm	Questions and Answers Moderator: Mary O'Brien, M.P.A., Consultant <i>National Child Welfare Resource Center for Organizational Improvement</i>
3:55 pm	Wrap up

Speaker Bios

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Mary O'Brien has 16 years of experience as a federal program analyst and as a consultant working with the National Child Welfare Resource Center for Organizational Improvement (NRCOI). Most recently, she worked with a team to produce *Coping with Disasters and Strengthening Systems: A Framework for Child Welfare*. She has worked with Resource Center staff to produce written guidelines for key management processes in child welfare agencies, including strategic planning and quality assurance. In addition, she organizes NRCOI teleconferences and produces the Resource Center's newsletter, *Child Welfare Matters*.

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Nancy K. Young, Ph.D., 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.

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Cathleen Otero serves as the Deputy Director of the National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare. In this role, she develops and provides training and technical assistance to States and local jurisdictions to enhance understanding of the issues of parental substance use disorders in the child welfare system, encouraging the development of collaborative policy and practice. Ms. Otero received her Master of Social Work and Master of Public Administration degrees from the University of Southern California.