

WEBINAR PRESENTATION

“States and Communities Sharing Their Experience:  
Strength and Hope for Recovery for Children and Families”

*Part 2 in the Series*

*“Being Successful:*

*Meaningful Collaboration to Improve Outcomes for Families with Substance Use Disorders”*

**MAY 6, 2008**

**2:30 - 4:00pm Eastern**

**AGENDA**

**2:30-2:35 pm**

**Welcome and Introductions**

Moderator: Mary O'Brien, M.P.A., Consultant  
*National Child Welfare Resource Center for Organizational Improvement*

**2:35-2:50 pm**

**National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare**

Presenter: Nancy K. Young, Ph.D., Director  
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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.

**The Experiences of New York, Minnesota and Maine**

This session will highlight agencies that have built their capacity across child welfare, substance abuse treatment and courts, to screen, assess and treat families with substance use disorders. Hear how these sites started their collaborative efforts, the steps they took to strengthen their systems, and the technical assistance that has helped them. Each site will also share lessons about overcoming the barriers to collaboration and to building a network of identification, referral and treatment services.

**2:50-3:05pm**

**New York**

Presenter: Larry Pasti, M.A., Director  
*Bureau of Planning & Intervention Design, NYS Office of Children & Family Services*

**3:05-3:10 pm**

**Questions and Answers**

**3:10-3:25 pm**

**Minnesota**

Presenter: Dan Griffin, Court Operations Analyst—Chemical Health  
*Minnesota Judicial Branch, State Court Administrator's Office*

**3:25-3:30 pm**

**Questions and Answers**

**3:30-3:45 pm**

**Maine**

Moderator: Robert Long, L.C.P.C./L.A.D.C., Administrator for Access and Outpatient Services  
*Kennebec Behavioral Health*  
Michael Brennan, M.A., M.S.W., LCSW, Policy Associate  
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**3:45-4:00 pm**

**Questions and Answers**

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