

Substance Abuse and Linkages
Learning Objectives

- Describe the relationship between substance abuse and child maltreatment, and the prevalence of substance abuse problems among caregivers of children in the child welfare system
- Identify common dynamics of substance abuse in families and its impact on child development and child safety
- Believe that families should be involved in decision making about AOD problems
- Value strength-based approaches and culturally-specific supports and interventions to address AOD problems
- Better understand the Linkages Program as it applies to families experiencing substance abuse