

Substance Abuse and Linkages
Learning Objectives

1. 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
2. Identify common dynamics of substance abuse in families and its impact on child development and child safety
3. Believe that families should be involved in decision making about AOD problems
4. Value strength-based approaches and culturally-specific supports and interventions to address AOD problems
5. Better understand the Linkages Program as it applies to families experiencing substance abuse