



**Developing Knowledge & Providing Technical Assistance to
Federal, State, Local Agencies & Tribes to
Improve Outcomes for Families with Substance Use Disorders in the
Child Welfare & Dependency Court Systems**

**A service of the
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA)
Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), and
the Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF)
Children's Bureau's Office on Child Abuse and Neglect (OCAN)**



Technical Assistance Services:

- **Assistance to states with substance abuse issues in Child & Family Service Reviews (CFSR) & Program Improvement Plans (PIP)**
- **Information, materials & other resources, including: publications, journal articles, research & statistics**
- **Presentations at conferences to staff in substance abuse, child welfare & dependency court systems**
- **Facilitation of clinical and policy workgroups for substance abuse, child welfare & dependency court staff**
- **Answers to your questions & referrals to other experts in the fields**
- **Visit us on the web at www.ncsacw.samhsa.gov**

Other Activities:

- **Online training curriculum for substance abuse counselors, child welfare staff, dependency court officers & state legislators**
- **Monographs & fact sheets on a range of practice & policy issues**
- **Assistance in the development of interagency protocols, strategic plans & policy tools to improve communication & collaboration among states & communities**
- **Compendium of training curriculum & resources, order free online at NCADI, www.health.org**
- **1st National Conference on Substance Abuse, Child Welfare & the Dependency Court, July 14-15, 2004
Baltimore Marriott Inner Harbor**



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Accessing Technical Assistance from NCSACW:

- Technical Assistance is available free of charge
- Requests for materials and brief consultations do not require approval from the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) or the Children's Bureau
- Requests for on-site Technical Assistance are approved by the CSAT Federal Project Officer in collaboration with the Children's Bureau
- Requests for the NCSACW program of In-Depth TA are approved through a competitive application process
- After approval from CSAT, all on-site technical assistance events are coordinated with the Regional Offices of the Department of Health and Human Services and the CSAT Division of State and Community Assistance
- NCSACW does not have a pre-determined number of days* for each State or community seeking assistance; rather, each request for assistance is individually evaluated through the development of a scope of work and approval by CSAT
- How do I request Technical Assistance?
 - ✓ Call (714) 505-3525
 - ✓ Send an e-mail to ncsacw@samhsa.gov
 - ✓ By visiting the NCSACW web site – www.ncsacw.samhsa.gov

** Please note: NCSACW is not contractually responsible for 10 days of Technical Assistance to each State as are the Children's Bureau's National Resource Centers.*