Session 1: **Supporting Children of the Opioid Epidemic: Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) in Infants**

Title: **Project SCOPE- Supporting Children of the Opioid Epidemic: Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS)**

Delivery Method: Webinar/Video Conference

Start Date: 08/24/2021

End Date: 08/24/2021

Hours: 1

Minutes: 30

Training Description:

This session is designed to provide a simple definition of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS), including common characteristics of children with NAS at birth and during their first year (such as ESC needs for eating, sleeping, and calming). The unique needs of families of children with NAS will be introduced, including needs for acceptance and concrete support. Examples of available supports for mothers and families will be shared.

This is the first of a 9-session series using the ECHO training model to build capacity of providers serving children, birth to five years, with neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS) and other substance use disorders and their families. ECHO, Extension of Community Healthcare Outcomes, is a technology-based, interactive session using experts to facilitate discussion around a topic of interest.

Training Objectives:

Participants will define neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS) compared to typical infant development.

Participants will describe common behaviors observed in newborns and infants with NAS.

Participants will identify 3 or more strategies and supports for families with a newborn or infant diagnosed with NAS.

How does this relate to early childhood education?

With the increase of newborns in KY testing positive to substances prenatally and the complex needs of families experiencing addiction, this session will help early childhood professionals have an understanding of NAS and how it presents in newborns and infancy. Concrete strategies and supports will be shared to assist caregivers and families.

Delivery Type: Video Conference

Target Audience: All Staff

Training Level: 3

Core Content Subject Area: Family and Community Partnerships

CDA Subject Area: Strategies to establish productive relationships with families

Trainer: Diana Frankenburger

Post to Calendar: No

Cost: no cost

Capacity: 80

Deadline: at capacity

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Other Information:

File attachments: series flyer and resume