Session 4: **Supporting Children of the Opioid Epidemic:**Respectful Conversations with Families Experiencing Substance Use Disorders and the Vital Role of Peer Support

Title: **Project SCOPE- Supporting Children of the Opioid Epidemic** Respectful Conversations with Families Experiencing Substance Use Disorders and the Vital Role of Peer Support

Delivery Method: Webinar/Video Conference

Start Date: 10/5/2021

End Date: 10/5/2021

Hours: 1

Minutes: 30

Training Description:

This session will focus on the importance of using non stigmatizing language when having conversations with families experiencing substance use disorder. Early childhood providers have close relationships with the families they serve. It is important to stick to the facts, work within their area of expertise, offer hope and have referrals ready if needed.

This is the fourth 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:

At the end of this session participants will be able to:

* Use Person first, respectful language when talking about substance use disorders
* Refer to agencies in their community that offer peer support services to families living with substance use disorder.
* Initiate conversation with families that may be struggling with a strength based approach to offer support and hope.

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 understand that Substance Use Disorder if a chronic disease and effects everyone differently. The role of peer support specialist will be described. Non-stigmatizing language will also be discussed so that families will not avoid services or asking for help due to fear of being put down, blamed of further shamed.

Delivery Type: Video Conference

Target Audience: All Staff

Training Level: 3

Core Content Subject Area: Child Growth and Development

Trainers: Tonya Jernigan and Amanda Metcalf

Post to Calendar:  No

Cost: no cost

Capacity: 120

Deadline: at capacity

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Other Information:

File attachments: series flyer and resume