

Descriptive Transcript – COPS Training Portal Learning Partner: National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children Introductory Video

Opening Sequence:

[Cheerful music plays. The opening sequence of the COPS Training Portal logo fades in.]

[On-screen text: Our Learning Partners. A Series]

[On-screen text: Featuring National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children]

[National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children's logo appears. Help. Hope. Support.]

Navigation Section:

[On-screen text: About National DEC]

[Four content headings labeled: ABOUT, TRAINING, RELEVANCY, RESOURCES fade in. The ABOUT tab is highlighted in orange; the others are blue.]

About Section:

[Headshot photo and on-screen text: About National DEC, Eric Nation Director of Training & Development, National DEC]

My name is Eric Nation and I'm the director of Training and Development with the National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children.

[Headshot photo and on-screen text: About National DEC, Stacey Read, Director of DEC Network Development, National DEC]

My name is Stacey Read, and I'm the director of DEC Network Development for the National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children. National DEC's vision is 100% healthy, safe children, families, and communities free from the negative impact of substance misuse and drug activity. We really want to provide information, including training and technical assistance, as well as written materials for law enforcement and many other disciplines who are addressing that impact that substance use is having on children, families and communities across the country.

[Headshot photo and on-screen text: About National DEC, Eric Nation, Director of Training & Development, National DEC]

What we're really trying to do is enhance the mindset and the ability to understand the impacts of substance use on children and how we can change the trajectory of these children's lives. Oftentimes, the first impacted and the last ones to ever receive services.

Navigation Section:

[On-screen text: National DEC's Training]

[Four content headings labeled fade in: ABOUT, TRAINING, RELEVANCY, RESOURCES. The TRAINING tab is highlighted in orange; the others are blue.]

National DEC's Training Section:

[Headshot photo and on-screen text: National DEC's Training. Eric Nation, Director of Training & Development, National DEC]

So, I think there's a lot of value that comes from the Portal trainings. From the National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children's standpoint and also a law enforcement professional standpoint. The platform allows for numerous disciplines and different perspectives to come together on one single Portal to exchange but also to provide information from that perspective that maybe you are not familiar with. And you're not only getting it from a single community or a single state or a single tribe, but you're getting it from that national perspective so across the United States, which really is going to enhance the knowledge and the efforts, to all professionals that are out there working around substance use or community-oriented policing issues.

Navigation Section:

[On-screen text: Relevancy of National DEC's Training]

[Four content headings labeled fade in: ABOUT, TRAINING, RELEVANCY, RESOURCES. The RELEVANCY tab is highlighted in orange; the others are blue.]

Relevancy:

[Headshot photo and on-screen text: Relevancy of National DEC's Training. Stacey Read, Director of Network Development, National DEC.]

National DEC is hoping to change the conversation and change the perspective across the country in regards to how we're looking at substance use and the drug

epidemic and how we're responding to it as well. We need to start identifying these children at the earliest point possible with all professionals learning what that really means and how to do that. All the way to coming together collaboratively, building partnerships and working together, so we have a response to the children who are identified and then bringing on service providers and the helpers and supporters to really help those children heal from the environment and the trauma that they've been exposed to, so we do not see the multi-generational cycle of addiction and substance use. And I think that's going to be one of the important things that we focus on as a critical challenge for all of our disciplines in order to keep our children safe, but our communities safe as well.

Navigation Section:

[On-screen text: Where to Find National DEC Resources]

[Four content headings labeled fade in: ABOUT, TRAINING, RELEVANCY, RESOURCES. The REOURCES tab is highlighted in orange; the others are blue.]

Resources Section:

[Headshot photo and on-screen text reads: Where to Find National DEC Resources. Eric Nation, Director of Training & Development, National DEC.]

So we are creating different training curriculums and resources on a regular basis. We have a five-session academy that people and professionals can go through to really get a grasp on the impact of substance use on children and families and communities. And another one that we are working on and have started to develop is the Road Map and Toolkit Foundational Academy.

[Headshot photo and on-screen text: Where to Find National DEC Resources. Stacey Read, Director of Network Development, National DEC.]

You can find lots of resources and information about training and technical assistance that National DEC provides on a variety of our platforms. One will be our website at nationaldec.org. We are also on Twitter and Facebook. We post a lot of information that will be relevant to all of our disciplines that are dealing with substance use, which is all of them across the country. We hope that we will see you also at our national conference that we hold on every odd year. And you can find more information about our national conference on our website.

[Headshot photo and on-screen text: Where to Find National DEC Resources. Eric Nation, Director of Training & Development, National DEC]

We also have CheckDEC mobile app that is available and free to download on any of the Apple or Android platforms and we also hold quarterly all hands on deck calls that can be found through the website that Stacey has provided.

[The COPS Training Portal logo fades on the screen, pauses, and then fades off.]

[On-screen text reads: COPS Training Portal]

[On-screen text: The COPS Training Portal is managed by the National Center for Policing Innovation.]

[The National Center for Policing Innovation (NCPI) logo fades on-screen below the text.]

[On-screen text: This project is supported by cooperative agreement numbers 2020CKWXK050, 15JCOPS21GK02125MUMU, and 15JCOPS22GK03547PPSE awarded by the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice. The opinions contained herein are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of the U.S. Department of Justice. References to specific agencies, companies, products, or services should not be considered an endorsement by the author(s) or the U.S. Department of Justice. Rather, the references are illustrations to supplement discussion of the issues. The Internet references cited in this publication were valid as of the date of the publication. Given that URLs and websites are in constant flux, neither the author(s) nor the COPS Office can vouch for their current validity.]