

Postnatal Risks - How You Can Make a Difference

Postnatal Risks – How You Can Make a Difference, an eLearning course, demonstrates how an environment of substance use and drug activity can affect drug endangered children (DEC) throughout their lives and provides action steps that stakeholders can take to respond to the needs of drug endangered children.

Postnatal exposure to an environment associated with substance use and drug activity affects drug endangered children throughout their childhood and entire life. Early intervention maximizes a drug endangered child's potential outcomes. Through interactive modules, discover how to use promising practices and DEC Protocols to sustain ongoing change and improve DEC outcomes.

For more information on drug endangered children, please contact National DEC at <https://nationaldec.org>.



Learning Hours:

45 minutes

Target Audience:

Law enforcement, first responders, child welfare, medical, legal, and education professionals.

Completion Standards:

Certificate of Completion awarded based on assigned learning hours and minimum 80% score on post course assessment.

Portal course sessions are active Jan. 1 – Dec. 31 of each year and course content must be completed by December 31 to earn your certificate.

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Learning Objectives

- *Identify postnatal risks of exposure to environments where there is substance use and drug activity*
- *Recognize the importance of early identification and intervention in changing the trajectory of a child's life and breaking the intergenerational cycle of abuse*
- *Identify the essential elements required for a multidisciplinary collaborative response to meet the needs of drug endangered children*
- *Apply promising practices and DEC protocols to sustain ongoing change and improve DEC outcomes*
- *Choose appropriate next steps to take after completing this module*

Cooperative Partners:

This tuition-free online training was developed by National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children (National DEC) and funded by U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

Additional courses provided by DEC include: **Drug Endangered Children Overview**, **Prenatal Substance Exposure - Why Should I Care?**, and **You Can Change the Long-Term Outcomes of Drug Endangered Children**.

Visit the **COPS Portal** and get started in under 5 minutes!



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