

You Can Change the Long-Term Outcomes of Drug Endangered Children

You Can Change the Long-Term Outcomes of Drug Endangered Children, an eLearning course, demonstrates how exposure to drug activity and substance use has long-term impacts on drug endangered children (DEC) and includes action steps to support these children.

This course outlines how Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) such as growing up in households where substance use and drug activity are present impacts children long-term including cognitive deficits, emotional risks, high-risk behavior, and health problems. Early intervention and building resilience are important factors that can change the trajectory of a child's life and help break the multigenerational cycle of substance abuse.

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 the long-term impact and needs of drug endangered children throughout childhood and into adulthood*
- *Examine how early identification and intervention can change the trajectory of a child's life and break the long-term cycle of multigenerational substance abuse*
- *Determine the best approach to a particular situation to reduce trauma for drug endangered children*
- *Recognize the essential elements required for a successful multidisciplinary collaborative response to meet the needs of drug endangered children*
- *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 the 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 **Postnatal Risks - How You Can Make a Difference**.

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



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