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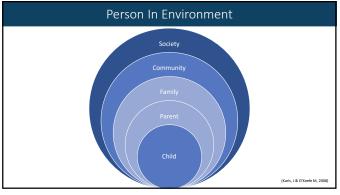
# Learning Objectives

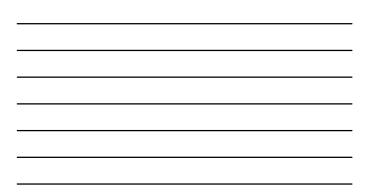
Participants will understand the unique needs of children and families affected by substance use disorders (SUDs)

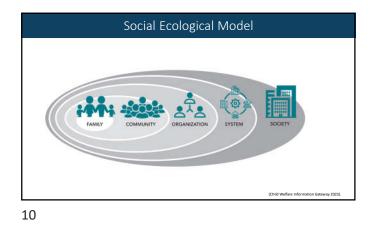
Participants will recognize SUDs as a chronic brain disease and be able to identify ways that protective factors can be enhanced for families affected by parental SUDs

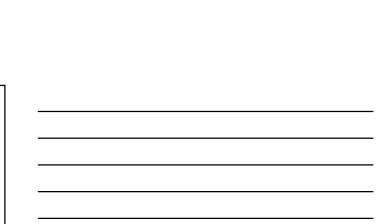
Participants will be able to demonstrate how the implementation of a collaborative, family-centered approach can improve outcomes for children and their families

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# Examples of Racism Across Social Ecological Model

(Charlyn Harper Brown, CSSP, 2020)

<ul> <li>Interpersonal/Individual Level</li> <li>Biased beliefs &amp; feelings about other races and ethnicities</li> <li>Acceptance of racist biases &amp; stereotypes about ones' own group</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Interpersonal/Relationship Level</li> <li>Interactions that express prejudice, bias, bigotry &amp; hatred such as:</li> <li>Racial Profiling, microaggressions, racial slurs, discrimination, etc.</li> </ul>
Organizational/Community Level	Systemic/Societal Level
<ul> <li>Discriminatory practices, policies and treatment that result in inequitable outcomes in contexts found in:</li> <li>Schools, housing, policing, courts, services,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Marco-level systems, social forces, beliefs &amp; processes that maintain inequities such as:</li> <li>Laws, policies, images, history, lack of</li> </ul>
resources, etc.	opportunities



Age	Conflict	Resolution or "Virtue"	Culmination in old age
infancy (0-1 year)	Basic trust vs. mistrust	Норе	Appreciation of interdependence and relatedness
Early childhood (1-3 years)	Autonomy vs. shame	Will	Acceptance of the cycle of life, from integration to disintegration
Play age (3-6 years)	Initiative vs. guilt	Purpose	Humor; empathy; resilience
School age (6-12 years)	Industry vs. Inferiority	Competence	Humility; acceptance of the course of one's life and unfulfilled hopes
Adolescence (12-19 years)	Identity vs. Confusion	Fidelity	Sense of complexity of life; merging of sensory, logical and aesthetic perception
Early adulthood (20-25 years)	Intimacy vs. Isolation	Love	Sense of the complexity of relationships; value of tenderness and loving freely



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	Age of Child	Main Tasks and Goals
Stage 1: The Image-Making Stage	Planning for a child; Pregnancy	Consider what it means to be a parent and plan for changes to accommodate a child.
Stage 2: The Nurturing Stage	infancy	Develop an attachment relationship with child and adapt to the new baby
Stage 3: The Authority Stage	Toddler and preschool	Parents create rules and figure out how to effectively guide their children's behavior.
Stage 4: The Interpretive Stage	Middle childhood	Parents help their children interpret their experiences with the social world beyond the family.
Stage 5: The interdependent Stage	Adolescence	Parents renegotiate their relationship with their adolescent children to allow for shared power in decision-making.
Stage 6: The Departure Stage	Early adulthood	Parents evaluate their successes and failures as parents.







#### **Protective Factors**

Protective factors are conditions or attributes of individuals, families, communities, and the larger society that mitigate risk and promote the healthy development and well-being of children, youth, and families.

Protective Factors are the strengths that help to buffer and support families.

(Children's Bureau, March

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## Protective Factors

Major protective factors include:

- Knowledge of parenting and child development
- Parental resilience
- Social connections
- Concrete supports
- Nurturing and attachment
- Social and emotional competence





#### Protective capacities are expressed, understood, or felt by individuals and result in parents and caregivers with increased abilities to care for their children and keep them safe in circumstances that are potentially dangerous.

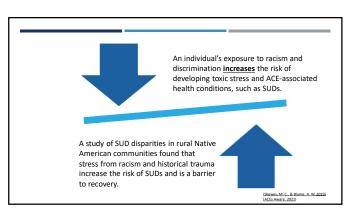
Behavioral: Actions that result in protection against danger

**Cognitive**: Knowledge, understanding, and perceptions that result in protection against danger

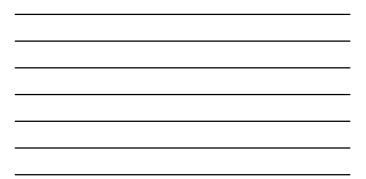
Emotional: Feelings, attitudes, and identification with a child that result in protection against danger

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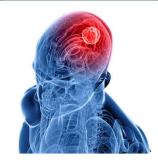








# American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Definition



Addiction is a treatable, chronic medical disease involving complex interactions among brain circuits, genetics, the environment, and an individual's life experiences. People with addiction use substances or engage in behaviors that become compulsive and often continue despite harmful consequences.

Prevention efforts and treatment approaches for addiction are generally as successful as those for other chronic diseases."

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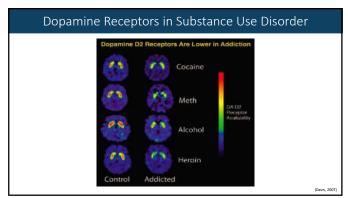


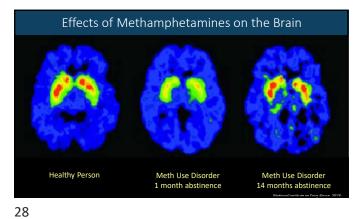
#### Drug Use and Addiction

Brain imaging studies show physical changes in areas of the brain when a drug is ingested that

These changes alter the way the brain works and help explain the

Dopamine: • A neurotransmitter that is released during a pleasurable experience Dopamine and • Connected to the reward circuit of the brain Substance Use Acts by reinforcing behaviors that are pleasurable Leads to neural changes that help form habits Released during substance use and reinforces the connection between the substance and the pleasurable experience Trains the brain to repeat the pleasurable experience 26









Effects of Substance Use Disorders on Family Functioning

- Child development
- Household safety
- Psychosocial impact
- Parenting skills
- Intergenerational trauma and mental health problems

# Effects of SUD on Parenting

A parent's substance use disorder, along with other stress factors, can affect a parent's ability to access, develop or use protective factors and capacities effectively.



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#### Challenges

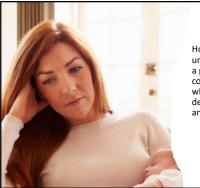
Without strong protective factors and capacities, parents with a SUD may struggle to: • Recognize or create secure

- attachments
- Attune to their child's needs
- Create secure environmentsModel appropriate behaviors
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How can you balance compassion, understanding, and patience with a parent's temporarily compromised brain condition, while encouraging the development of protective factors and capacities? "Groundbreaking discoveries about the brain have revolutionized our understanding of addiction, enabling us to respond effectively to the problem"

> - Dr. Nora Volkow, National Institute

- Substance use disorders are preventable and treatable
   Discoveries in the science of addiction have led to advances in SUD treatment that help people stop misusing drugs and resume productive lives
   Treatment enables people to counteract SUDs powerful disruptive effects on the brain circuitry and behavior and
- disruptive effects on the brain circuitry and behavior and regain areas of life function • Successful SUD treatment is highly individualized and can
- entail:

ute on Drug Abuse, 2018c; Longo,

Medication
 Behavioral Interventions

Peer Support

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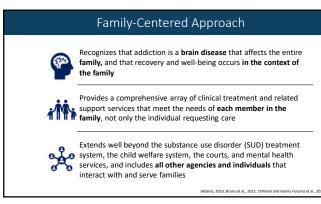


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Family-Centered Approach to SUD Treatment and Recovery

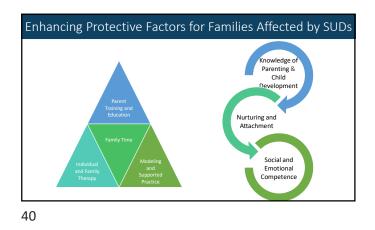
It is important that work to establish, access and successfully use protective factors and capacities is integrated into a parent's SUD treatment and recovery by providers and service partners



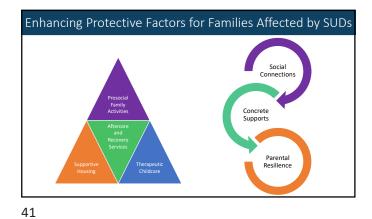




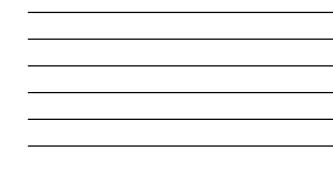








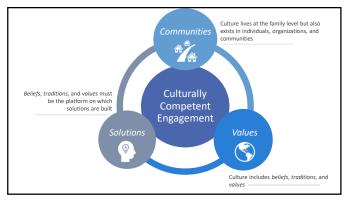


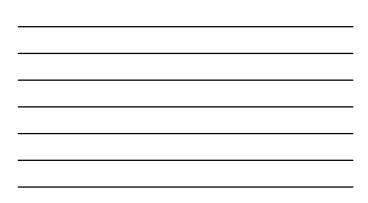
























### Levels of Collaboration

#### Systemic Collaboration



At the systems level, collaboration can occur between organizations to exchange information, develop joint policies, and develop joint outcomes. Individual Case Collaboration



At the practice level, collaboration can occur between child welfare workers, treatment counselors, and other providers to coordinate client resources and case planning.

(Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, 2020)

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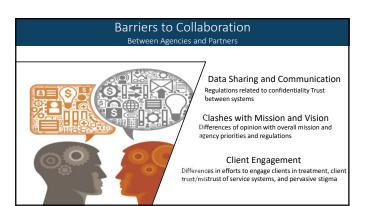
#### Elements of Collaboration

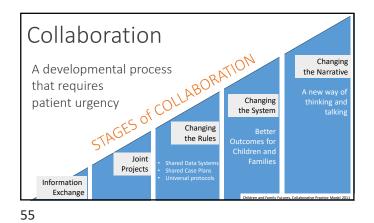
Communication: People receiving treatment need information, and multiple helpers need to share information <u>Coordination</u>: Multiple efforts from helping professionals must be coordinated

to benefit everyone

Consultation: Helpers with one kind of expertise need input and advice from helpers with other expertise

\*\*Service is more effective when professionals talk\*\*













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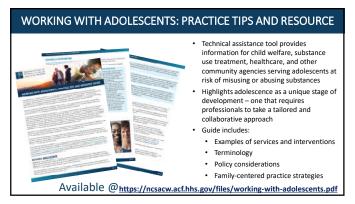


#### COMPREHENSIVE FRAMEWORK TO **IMPROVE OUTCOMES FOR FAMILIES** AFFECTED BY SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS AND CHILD WELFARE INVOLVEMENT

- Offers a set of proven strategies for communities to implement to improve outcomes for families affected by SUDs
- · Informed by research and several decades of experience working with hundreds of collaborative partnerships

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#### Contact the NCSACW TTA Program



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implementing strategies to enhance family-centered, collaborative approaches • Training and technical assistance to

• Connections to peers in the field

- develop, implement and sustain collaboration and systems change • Resource identification and curation
- to support partners and collaboratives focused on supporting families affected by substance use and mental health disorders



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