

National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children

Training Catalog At-A-Glance

Please contact info@nationaldec.org for pricing for each training.

Training	Description	Length
DEC Academy 101: Developing Foundational Knowledge	This series of Drug Endangered Children (DEC) training is designed to provide the foundational knowledge around drug endangered children. Sessions include: Orientation, Online Training (self-paced), DEC Awareness, the DEC Approach, Marijuana: The Danger Remains, Intersection of DEC and Human Trafficking.	Offered virtually and in-person and runs for 2 hours for each of the 5 sessions.
DEC Awareness	With the National DEC mission in mind, the DEC Awareness Training looks at the risks and long-term impact of drug endangered children, overcoming the challenges of aligning the agencies and systems responsible for preventing, intervening, and treating these issues to change the trajectories of the lives of drug endangered children and break multigenerational cycles of abuse and neglect.	Offered virtually and in-person and runs for 2 hours.
The DEC Approach—Moving from Awareness to Action	The DEC Approach “Moving from Awareness to Action...” focuses on how to implement the DEC Approach which is a comprehensive strategy based on a common vision, collaboration that is ongoing between various disciplines and agencies, and ongoing changes in practice. This training provides insights about how various practitioners are in a position to identify, protect, and serve drug endangered children and their families. The trainers discuss the identification of risks to drug endangered children and what all disciplines can look for when collecting evidence and information on drug endangered children. The trainers utilize pictures and video of real DEC scenarios to assist professionals in understanding what to look for regarding the “life of the child”. The training includes trainer led discussions and hands on exercises to demonstrate how implementing collaboration enhances the likelihood of better outcomes for drug endangered children.	Offered virtually and in-person and runs for 2-3 hours.
Training of Trainers	This training certifies DEC alliance members to deliver DEC Awareness and the DEC Approach presentations within their local community or state. <i>*Completion of the DEC Awareness and DEC Approach trainings are prerequisites for participation in the Training of Trainers.</i>	3-day (24 hours) training which can take place 3 days back to back in-person or 4 hours/day for 6 days virtually.
DEC Roadmap and Toolkit Academy	This Academy focuses on how to implement the DEC Roadmap and Toolkit which is a strategy in building multidisciplinary drug endangered children (DEC) alliance. This 7-session academy includes: Introduction (1 hr.), Awareness Stage (2 hrs.), Coaching (1 hr.), Implementation Stage (2 hr.), Coaching (1 hr.), Institutionalization Stage (2 hrs.), Coaching (1 hr.).	Offered virtually and runs for 7 sessions.
Your Impact: Bringing, help, hope and support	This hands on, interactive training focuses on how professionals have opportunities to identify and intervene as well as provide positive impacts to children and families. The training provides basic understanding about brain science and development, an overview of how to identify drug endangered children, a brief summary of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and the lifelong impacts of ACEs as well as how Positive Childhood Experiences (PCEs) can help counterbalance ACEs. Participants will learn from scenarios, in depth discussion, and conversation about local community resources to increase their knowledge and skills. They will also join in “building a brain” to better understand how early intervention and resources can positively impact a child’s life.	Offered in-person and runs for 2½ hours
Additional Trainings Offered	Intersection between DEC & Human Trafficking, Drug Trends, Evidence Collection, Collaboration, MDT Roadmap and Toolkit for Success, Tabletop Exercises, Peer to Peer Trainings and others as requested.	Contact us for more information on these trainings.



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