Sample Working with Substance Abusing Families Agenda

**Day One**

8:30 a.m.  Welcoming and introduction
Overview of training

**Lesson 1: Issues in Substance Abuse**

8:45 a.m.  History, prevalence, and culture
Historic trauma and addiction
Relationship to child welfare
Impact on children
Roles of the tribal child welfare worker
Attitudes and implicit bias

10:15 a.m.  Break

**Lesson 2: Basics of Addiction and Recovery**

10:30 a.m.  Substance use continuum
Understanding addiction
Diversity of beliefs and approaches
Trauma and addiction
FASD and addiction
Co-occurring disorders
Options for treatment and recovery
Recovery timeline

12:00 p.m.  Lunch (provided)

**Lesson 3: Substance Abuse and Child Welfare**

1:00 p.m.  Percentage of cases
When is substance abuse a child welfare problem?
Laying the foundation
The tribal child welfare worker’s roles

2:30 p.m.  Break

**Lesson 4: Identifying Alcohol and Drug Abuse**

2:45 p.m.  Definitions
Substances of choice
Behavioral and environmental signs
Adult indicators
Family indicators--roles and rules
Child indicators (behavioral)

4:30 p.m.  Adjourn day one

**Day Two:**

8:30 a.m.  Welcome and overview of day two

**Part A: Opioid Affected Families**

8:45 a.m.  Facts and environment
Types and street names
Signs of use
Addiction/treatment
Risks to children
Community issues

10:15 a.m.  Break

**Part B: Meth Affected Families**

10:30 a.m.  Facts and environment
Types and street names
Signs of use
Addiction/treatment
Risks to children
Community issues

12:00 p.m.  Lunch
Lesson 5: Mobilizing Treatment
1:00 p.m. Knowing the resources
Mobilizing the family 4:15 p.m. Evaluation
Casework tips
Achieving a team approach
Additional resources
2:30 p.m. Break
Lesson 6: Supporting Treatment
2:45 p.m. Support roles of the child welfare worker
Casework activities
Continuing assessment
4:30 p.m. Adjourn day two
Day Three:
8:30 a.m. Welcome and preview of day three
Lesson 7: Post Treatment Case work
8:45 a.m. Focus of casework
Supporting changes
Relapse planning
10:15 a.m. Break
Lesson 8: Assisting the Child
10:30 a.m. Needs and care
Support
Education
12:00 p.m. Lunch
Lesson 9: Service Coordination and Collaboration
1:00 p.m. Safety issues
Basing service coordination on a holistic assessment
Developing a clear plan
Case management, care coordination, and wraparound System level issues
2:30 p.m. Break
Lesson 10: Healing the Healer
2:45 p.m. Relational worldview
Definitions of trauma