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Working with Substance-Abusing Families Agenda: Nine Core Lessons Sample Agenda

Day One

8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. PT

Lesson 1: Issues in Substance Abuse

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. PT

Lesson 2: Basics of Addiction and Recovery

1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m. PT

Lesson 3: Substance Abuse and Child Welfare

Day Two

8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. PT

Lesson 4: Identifying Substance Abuse (Screening)

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. PT

Lesson 5: Mobilizing Treatment

1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m. PT

Lesson 6: Supporting Treatment

Day Three

8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. PT

Lesson 7: Post-Treatment Casework

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. PT

Lesson 8: Assisting the Child(ren)

1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m. PT

Lesson 9: Service Coordination and Collaboration