

## CW 1009 - Substance Abuse Level I

\*\*\*Please note new requirements for this course below\*\*\*

Level I  
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### PRESENTED BY:

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### TRAINING SITE:

Great Plains Technology Center  
4500 W. Lee Blvd.  
Lawton, OK 73505

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This two-day workshop will provide workers with a base understanding of working with substance abusing individuals and families. Participants will gain knowledge on how to recognize warning signs as well gain a better understanding of the dynamics of substance abusers. Child Welfare Specialists will learn how to improve communication skills with substance abusing clients and how to utilize assessment tools.

\*\*\*Workers are required to complete the "Understanding Substance Abuse for Child Welfare Professionals" online training located in the LMS accessible via the OKDHS InfoNet training tab 2 weeks prior to attending this training. \*\*\*

### TRAINING GROUP:

**This workshop is mandatory for new workers who have completed CORE Training.** Workers are enrolled in this training by the CW training section. If there are available slots, the workshop will be unrestricted for additional enrollment two weeks prior to the workshop.

### WORKSHOP HOURS:

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

**Day 1:** 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Day 2:** 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Participants are reminded that anyone missing more than 30 minutes of a workshop may not receive full credit*

### CANCELLATION:

***PLEASE DON'T BE A NO-SHOW.*** If you find you cannot attend after you have registered please have your SUPERVISOR email [childwelfaretraining@okdhs.org](mailto:childwelfaretraining@okdhs.org)

### LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS:

This is an Area Training therefore no overnight rooms will be scheduled.

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