

## 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:

Kiamichi Technology Center  
301 Kiamichi Drive  
McAlester, OK 74501

### 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.

### NOTE:

NO SMOKING is allowed on this campus. This INCLUDES while you are in your vehicle on the campus and the grassy area that may be considered as the shoulder across the road from the facility. If ANYONE smokes on the premises, the ENTIRE group will be forced to leave.

► **For individuals traveling in excess of 130 (map) miles one way, lodging is available the night before.**

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