

# MODULE ONE – UNDERSTANDING THE MULTIPLE NEEDS OF FAMILIES INVOLVED WITH THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM

## AGENDA

- 0-15 minutes Introductions; Purpose; Ground Rules
- 15-40 minutes Presentation 1: Parental disorders; prevalence of disorders; framework for understanding disorders; characteristics of parents/caregivers with substance use disorders
- 40-60 minutes Facilitated Discussion 1: What individuals do you know who have experienced a substance abuse problem, a mental illness, or both?
- 60-85 minutes Presentation 2: Special areas of consideration: adolescent fathers, adult fathers, American Indian children/families; Family centered practice and cultural competence
- 85-100 minutes Break
- 100-120 minutes Facilitated Discussion 2: When you are working with families impacted by child abuse and/or neglect, how do you react to learning a family member has a mental or substance abuse disorder?
- 120-140 minutes Presentation 3: Response and intervention priorities; Personal and agency/system values around substance use and mental disorders
- 140-160 minutes Facilitated Discussion 3: Regardless of where you are in your career with child welfare, what have you learned about mental disorders? About substance use disorders?
- 160-170 minutes Closing