

Drug Endangered Children Training

RESCUE DEFEND SHELTER SUPPORT

When

August 15th or 16th 2017

9:00am-4:30pm

- Core Drug Endangered Child Awareness (AM session)
- Drug Endangered Child Approach and Local DEC Development (PM session)

same sessions both days

Where

Department of Children and Families
9393 N. Florida Avenue
Tampa, FL 33612

Drug endangered children are part of a growing population of children whose lives have been seriously and negatively impacted by substance misuse and drug activity. This training will look at overcoming the challenges in aligning the agencies and systems responsible for preventing, identifying, intervening, and treating issues related to drug endangered children. The training will also focus on how to implement the Drug Endangered Children (DEC) Approach, which has been proven to be effective in increasing the chances of better outcomes for drug endangered children and breaking multi-generational cycles of abuse and neglect. Insights about how various professionals are in a position to identify, protect, and serve drug endangered children and their families will be provided. Discussions will solution and community focused involving numerous disciplines.

SPEAKERS:

Eric Nation, Director of Training and Development, National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children

Lieutenant (retired) Eric Nation began his career in law enforcement in 1994 where he held numerous positions. He is a Certified Core DEC Instructor that has been involved in the training of thousands of professionals across the United States as a Trainer for the National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children.

Stacey Read, Director of DEC Network Development, National Alliance for Drug Endangered has spent over 16 years working in the child welfare field gaining insight and experience on a variety of key child welfare issues. Stacey has trained thousands of professionals on topics involving child welfare issues, collaboration and multidisciplinary teams, evidence/information collection, local alliance development, and other specific drug issues.

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Open to all law enforcement, prosecutors, child protective services, mental health, educational, substance abuse professionals, juvenile court & other community stakeholders!

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