



## FAMILY DRUG COURT TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Identifying Substance Use as a Risk Factor in Child Welfare Cases and Understanding How to Respond

Thursday, November 12, 2015 @ 10:30 am – 12:30 pm (Pacific Time)

### Webinar Agenda

- 1 Welcome & Opening Remarks**  
Phil Breitenbucher, MSW  
Program Director, Children and Family Futures
- 2 Setting the Stage**  
Nancy K. Young, PhD  
Executive Director, Children and Family Futures
- 3 Practice Guidance**  
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Norman G. Hoffmann, PhD  
President, Evince Clinical Assessments
- 4 Discussion**  
Nancy K. Young, PhD  
Executive Director, Children and Family Futures
- 5 Resources and Next Steps**  
Alexis Balkey, BA, RAS  
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## Presenter Bio Summaries

### **Nancy K. Young, PhD**

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Dr. Young is the Executive Director of Children and Family Futures, a California-based research and policy institute whose mission is to improve safety, permanency, well-being and recovery outcomes for children and families affected by substance use and mental health disorders. Since 2002, she has served as the Director of the Federally-funded National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare, which provides technical assistance to States and communities in support of their efforts to enhance cross-system collaboration for the benefit of affected families, and develops and disseminates information on advances in policy and practice in this field. She has also served as the Director of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's technical assistance program for Family Drug Courts since 2010.

Prior to co-founding Children and Family Futures, Dr. Young served as research consultant to the Directorate of the State of California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs. Dr. Young directed a CSAT-funded multi-site evaluation of Family Drug Treatment Courts, and served as the evaluator for an Orange County-based demonstration project on the impact of recovery mentors on child welfare and substance abuse treatment outcomes. Under a contract with the County of Sacramento for 15 years, she developed the evaluation of the County's systemic reforms on behalf of children and families affected by substance use disorders. Dr. Young has authored many policy analyses and evaluation reports on substance abuse, welfare, and child welfare for organizations such as the Child Welfare League of America, the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors, and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

Dr. Young holds a Ph.D. and Master's degree from the University of Southern California, School of Social Work. She was the recipient of a pre-doctoral fellowship with the National Institute on Drug Abuse, which focused on public policy and research issues among children of substance abusers. She has been honored by the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors in 2008 by receiving the Robert E. Anderson Service Award and in 2014 by receiving the Women's Service Champion Award.

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Norman G. Hoffmann, Ph.D. is a clinical psychologist who has evaluated behavioral health programs, provided consultations, and conducted trainings for over 35 years. He has worked with private organizations and governmental agencies in a variety of countries. Dr. Hoffmann has developed a number of assessments instruments used throughout the United States, as well as in Canada, Sweden, Norway, and the United Kingdom and authored or co-authored more than 190 publications. His faculty appointments include the University of Minnesota and Brown University. Currently he is President of Evinco Clinical Assessments and adjunct professor of psychology at Western Carolina University.