




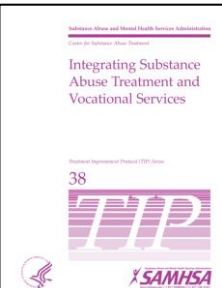
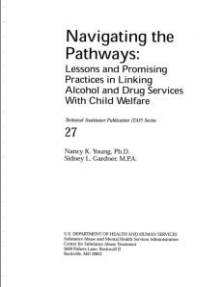




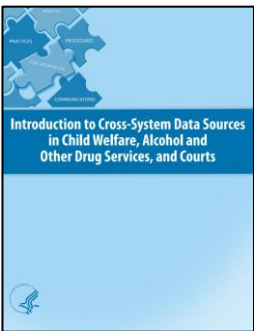
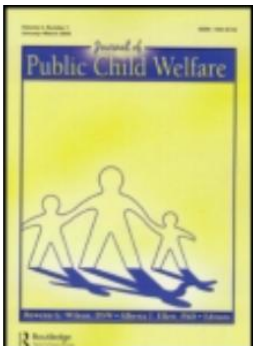


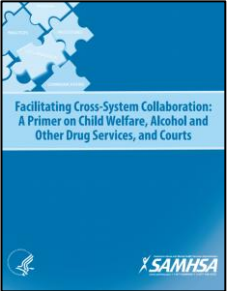

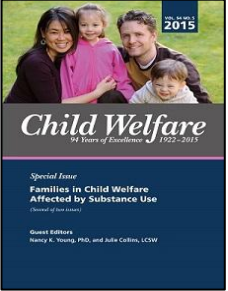
Timeline of Significant Select Publications Authored by Children and Family Futures (CFF) and Colleagues

1997		<p><u>Bridge Building</u></p> <p>Authored by Mr. Gardner and Dr. Young, is the foundation for CFF's <i>Elements of System Linkages</i>, which provides an action plan for collaborative efforts to strengthen links between child welfare and substance use disorder treatment systems.</p>
1997		<p><u>Effects of Alcohol and Other Drugs on Children</u></p> <p>Authored by Dr. Young and published in the <i>Journal of Psychoactive Drugs</i>. The article reviews and summarizes three pathways in which children are affected by substance use disorders: in-utero exposure, environmentally through both family and community influences, and through their own use.</p>
1997		<p><u>Implementing Welfare Reform: Solutions to the Substance Abuse Problem</u></p> <p>In the days following the passage of welfare reform, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, CFF authored this publication, highlighting the challenges faced by families and by income support systems to connect family members to substance use disorder treatment.</p>
1998		<p><u>Children at the Crossroads</u></p> <p>Authored by Dr. Young and Mr. Gardner. Published in the <i>Public Welfare</i> journal, the article summarizes the state of the art in efforts to improve outcomes for child welfare-involved families affected by substance use disorders.</p>

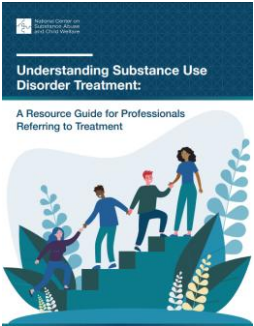

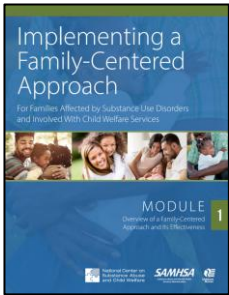
<p>1998</p>		<p><i>Responding to Alcohol and Other Drug Problems in Child Welfare: Weaving Together Practice and Policy</i></p> <p>Dr. Young, Mr. Gardner, and Ms. Dennis authored this book, published by the Child Welfare League of America, which was the first publication to classify the system and practice linkages needed to work across agencies and provide comprehensive services for children and their parents.</p>
<p>2000</p>		<p><i>Integrating Substance Abuse Treatment and Vocational Services</i></p> <p>Dr. Young served as the chair of the workgroup that developed this Treatment Improvement Protocol, published by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).</p>
<p>2002</p>		<p><i>Navigating the Pathways: Lessons and Promising Practices in Linking Alcohol and Drug Services With Child Welfare</i></p> <p>CFF was the primary author of this Treatment Improvement Protocol published by SAMHSA. It included a case study of seven sites around the country that had different models of improving programs and outcomes for families affected by parental substance use disorders.</p>



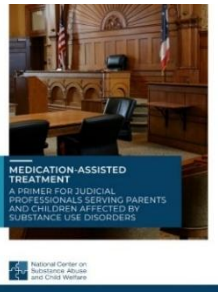
<p>2003</p>		<p><u><i>Substance Exposed Infants: State Responses to the Problem</i></u></p> <p>This SAMHSA publication set forth the framework of five points of intervention that has become a seminal approach in the field to organize state and local practice and policy on prevention, pregnancy, newborns, infants, and children across the developmental spectrum together with their families who are affected by substance use during pregnancy.</p>
<p>2006</p>		<p><u><i>Screening and Assessment for Family Engagement and Retention (SAFERR)</i></u></p> <p>CFF authored this SAMHSA publication in concert with a working group of experts from across the country. The publication is a “how-to” guide to improve the identification and engagement of families affected by substance use disorders into services and supports.</p>
<p>2007</p>		<p><u><i>The Sacramento Dependency Drug Court: Development and Outcomes</i></u></p> <p>An article published by the Research and Evaluation Team of CFF on the implementation of the county’s comprehensive programming for children and their parents.</p>

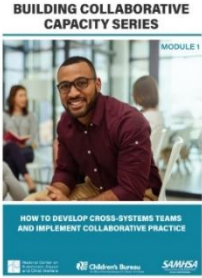
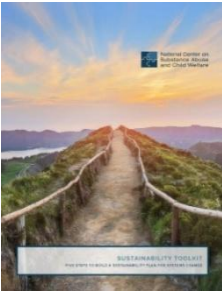


<p>2009</p>		<p><u>ASFA Ten Years Later: The Issue of Substance Abuse</u></p> <p>Dr. Young and Mr. Gardner authored this article on their perspectives of the success and challenges in implementing the Adoption and Safe Families Act (ASFA) regarding families affected by substance use disorders.</p>
<p>2011</p>		<p><u>Introduction to Cross-System Data Sources in Child Welfare, Alcohol and Other Drug Services, and Courts</u></p> <p>CFF authored this publication as part of a series of primers that were published by SAMHSA. The series was an introduction to the components, methods, and strategies of collaborative practice in the <i>Elements of System Linkages</i>.</p>
<p>2012</p>		<p><u>The Regional Partnership Grant (RPG) Program: Enhancing Collaboration, Promising Results</u></p> <p>CFF staff authored this article on the results of the first round of RPGs, which included 53 grants and more than 25,000 children served. This was the largest federal investment in this population of families to understand what works to improve systems and family outcomes.</p>




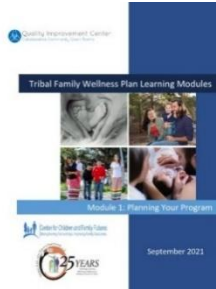
<p>2012</p>		<p><u><i>Facilitating Cross-System Collaboration: A Primer on Child Welfare, Alcohol and Other Drug Services, and Courts</i></u></p> <p>CFF authored this publication in a series of primers that were published by SAMHSA as an introduction to the <i>Elements of System Linkages</i>.</p>
<p>2013</p>		<p><u><i>Perceptions of Parental Substance Use Disorders in Cross-System Collaboration Among Child Welfare, Alcohol and Other Drugs, and Dependency Court Organizations</i></u></p> <p>Dr. Young and colleagues at the University of Southern California School of Social Work authored the results of this study using CFF's Collaborative Values Inventory and staff interviews to understand how values and beliefs affect child welfare practice with families affected by substance use disorders.</p>
<p>2015</p>		<p><u><i>Child Welfare Journal Special Issue: Families in Child Welfare Affected by Substance Use, Volumes I and II</i></u></p> <p>Dr. Young co-edited with colleague Julie Collins of the Child Welfare League of America this two-volume edition devoted to practice and policy about children and their families affected by substance use disorders and child abuse and neglect.</p>



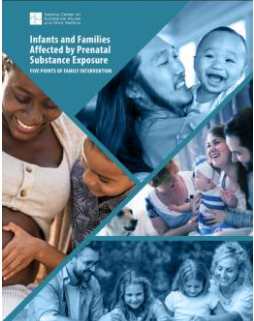
<p>2016</p>		<p><u><i>A Collaborative Approach to the Treatment of Pregnant Women with Opioid Use Disorders: Practice and Policy Considerations for Child Welfare, Collaborating Medical, and Service Providers</i></u></p> <p>CFF authored this monograph, published by SAMHSA, which resulted from a workgroup of over 40 national experts on improving services for pregnant women with opioid use disorders and their families.</p>
<p>2017</p>		<p><u><i>Serving Families with Child Maltreatment and Substance Use Disorders: A Decade of Learning</i></u></p> <p>CFF staff and colleagues from Kentucky authored this article on the lessons of implementing the Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Teams (START) program.</p>
<p>2019</p>		<p><u><i>Family Treatment Court Best Practice Standards</i></u></p> <p>CFF, in partnership with the National Association of Drug Court Professionals, authored Best Practice Standards based on research literature and practice-based lessons from professionals across the country.</p>




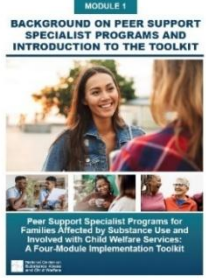
<p>2019</p>		<p><u><i>Understanding Substance Use Disorder Treatment: A Resource Guide for Professionals Referring to Treatment</i></u></p> <p>Provides a fundamental understanding of the substance use treatment and recovery process. Designed to aid professionals who refer parents to substance use treatment, the tool includes questions that child welfare or court staff can ask treatment providers to begin establishing a collaborative relationship. Professionals using this tool can then make informed referral decisions to services that meet the needs of parents and families.</p>
<p>2021</p>		<p><u><i>Comprehensive Framework to Improve Outcomes for Families Affected by Substance Use Disorders and Child Welfare Involvement</i></u></p> <p>CFF authored this publication, which offers a set of proven policy and practice collaborative-based strategies to improve outcomes for families involved with child welfare services and affected by substance use disorders (SUDs).</p>
<p>2021</p>		<p><u><i>Implementing a Family-Centered Approach: For Families Affected by Substance Use Disorders and Involved With Child Welfare Services</i></u></p> <p>CFF prepared this three-part series on implementing a family-centered approach to help communities move toward family-centered care.</p>

<p>2021</p>		<p><u><i>Assessing Values Within Collaborative Interventions for Families with Parental Substance Use and Child Welfare Involvement</i></u></p> <p>CFF staff authored this article which provided results from CFF's <i>Collaborative Values Inventory</i> and instrument development.</p>
<p>2021</p>		<p><u><i>Considerations for Developing a Child Welfare Drug Testing Policy and Protocol and Drug Testing for Parents Involved in Child Welfare: Three Key Practice Points</i></u></p> <p>CFF authored this two-part series on approaches and lessons from implementing drug testing programs in child welfare practice and policy.</p>
<p>2021</p>		<p><u><i>Medication-Assisted Treatment in the Courtroom: A Primer for Judicial Professionals Serving Parents and Children Affected by Opioid Use Disorders</i></u></p> <p>CFF authored this publication to provide an overview of medication-assisted treatment, including the benefits and risks, barriers to treatment, language considerations, and the importance of collaboration.</p>

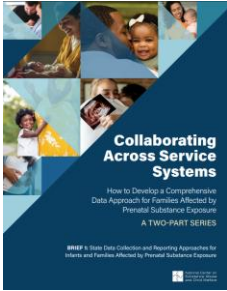

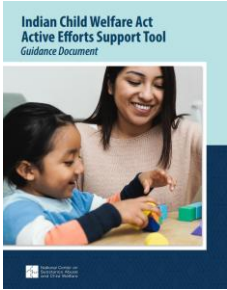
<p>2021</p>		<p><u><i>Building Collaborative Capacity Series: How to Develop Cross-Systems Teams and Implement Collaborative Practices</i></u></p> <p>CFF developed this seven-module series to provide states and communities with strategies for creating cross-systems collaborative teams, communication protocols, and practice innovations.</p>
<p>2021</p>		<p><u><i>Sustainability Planning Toolkit - Five Steps to Build a Sustainability Plan for Systems Change</i></u></p> <p>CFF authored this publication to provide collaboratives, organizations, and programs with the tools to plan and implement a sustainability approach for innovative projects.</p>
<p>2021</p>		<p><u><i>Medication-Assisted Treatment and Common Misconceptions</i></u></p> <p>This video provides an overview of medication-assisted treatment (MAT), dispels common misconceptions, and highlights strategies that support effective child welfare and court practices.</p>
<p>2021</p>		<p><u><i>Child Welfare Case Staffing: Child Welfare Court Case</i></u></p> <p>This animated video simulates a court hearing involving a judge, a child welfare worker, and attorneys, in which court and child welfare professionals discuss visitation for a mother receiving medication-assisted treatment (MAT).</p>

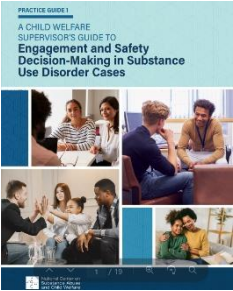


<p>2021</p>		<p><u>Child Welfare Case Staffing: Social Worker and Supervisor</u></p> <p>This animated video simulates a child welfare worker and supervisor staffing a case involving a mother receiving MAT while pregnant. The staffing addresses misconceptions regarding MAT and protections under federal disability rights laws.</p>
<p>2021</p>		<p><u>Knowledge Application Series</u></p> <p>CFF produced this series to highlight the progress and challenges of the Prevention and Family Recovery Round 2 grantees in implementing a family-centered approach. The series also provides strategies for FTC teams and stakeholders to design, implement, sustain, and evaluate systems change initiatives that advance this approach.</p>
<p>2022</p>		<p><u>Disrupting Stigma: How Understanding, Empathy, and Connection Can Improve Outcomes for Families Affected by Substance Use Disorders</u></p> <p>CFF developed this brief to support cross-system collaborative teams in their work to reduce stigma in interactions, expectations, and policies affecting families.</p>
<p>2022</p>		<p><u>Tribal Family Wellness Plan Learning Modules</u></p> <p>CFF, in collaboration with the Tribal Law and Policy Institute, developed these modules to guide tribally driven collaboratives seeking to reduce the impact of substance abuse on pregnant and parenting families, improve systems and services to reduce prenatal substance exposure, prevent the separation of families, and support infant and family wellness.</p>


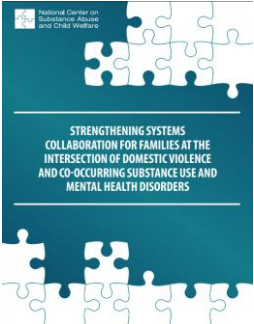
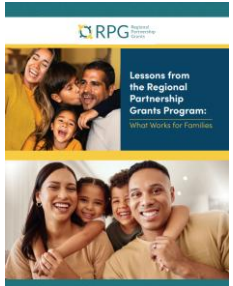
<p>2022</p>		<p><u>Engaging Parents and Youths: Strengthening Collaborative Policy and Practice Initiatives for Families with Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders</u></p> <p>CFF authored this publication to provide key considerations for collaboratives engaging parents involved with the child welfare system due to SUDs or other mental health challenges. It also highlights considerations for those collaboratives engaging youths in the foster care system.</p>
<p>2023</p>		<p><u>Supporting Pregnant and Parenting Women with Substance Use Disorders Series</u></p> <p>CFF developed materials that offer information and strategies to support pregnant and parenting women with SUDs in the child welfare system. The materials discuss how to work with child welfare to provide coordinated family-centered care that improves treatment and recovery outcomes for families.</p>
<p>2023</p>		<p><u>Infants with Prenatal Substance Exposure and their Families: Five Points of Family Intervention</u></p> <p>CFF developed this resource to help collaborative teams identify key points in time when agencies can improve outcomes for infants with prenatal substance exposure (IPSE), pregnant/parenting women with SUDs, and their families.</p>


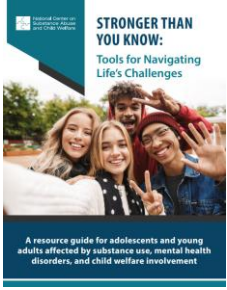
2023		<p><u><i>Building Hope for Families Affected by Substance Use and Mental Health Disorders: A Blueprint for an Effective System of Care to Promote Lasting Recovery and Family Well-Being</i></u></p> <p>CFF developed this series to demonstrate concrete strategies collaboratives can use to enhance the system of care while improving outcomes for families affected by substance use and mental health disorders. The series also shows that “recovery is possible” by providing lessons and examples sites have used to implement an effective system of care.</p>
2023		<p><u><i>Plan of Safe Care Expert Videos</i></u></p> <p>CFF, with support from the Vermont Oxford Network (VON), developed a four-part series on implementing Plans of Safe Care and Family Care Plans. The series examines the role healthcare providers play in collaborative initiatives to improve outcomes for infants, parents, and their families affected by prenatal substance exposure.</p>
2023		<p><u><i>Child Welfare Practice Tip Sheets Series</i></u></p> <p>This five-part series was developed for child welfare workers serving families affected by parental SUDs. The purpose of the tip sheets is to increase knowledge, improve engagement of families, identify opportunities to plan for safety, and highlight the importance of collaborating across systems to improve protective capacities and factors for families.</p>
2024		<p><u><i>Peer Support Specialist Programs for Families Affected by Substance Use and Involved with Child Welfare Services: A Four-Module Implementation Toolkit</i></u></p> <p>CFF developed a four-module toolkit that offers strategies for developing peer support specialist programs for parents affected by substance use whose children and families are involved with child welfare.</p>

<p>2024</p>		<p><u>Cannabis Tip Sheet Series</u></p> <p>CFF developed this four-part tip sheet series for child welfare, SUD treatment, court, and health care professionals to provide an overview of cannabis use, and its effects during the prenatal period, in the home environment, and on adolescent development.</p>
<p>2024</p>		<p><u>Harnessing the Power of Family Treatment Courts Brief Series</u></p> <p>CFF authored a four-part series focusing on helping collaborative teams fund, evaluate, meet community needs, and scale effective practice. While interrelated, each resource can be viewed individually, and links to tools are provided for more in-depth information on each topic.</p>
<p>2024</p>		<p><u>Toolkit: Carry the Message How Substance Use Disorder Treatment Agencies Can Help Child Welfare Agencies Meet the Safety Needs of Children</u></p> <p>This toolkit builds the capacity of substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and child welfare professionals to effectively respond to child safety needs when substance use occurs in the home amid evolving substance use trends. It strengthens cross-system collaboration by providing training resources, including two briefs and a presentation package, to help professionals better understand and support the safety needs of children and their parents.</p>

<p>2024</p>		<p><u><i>Collaborating Across Service Systems: How to Develop a Comprehensive Data Approach for Families Affected by Prenatal Substance Exposure</i></u></p> <p>This series is intended for state child welfare and partner agencies (e.g., public health, maternal and child health, substance use services, mental health services) seeking to understand the scope of prenatal substance exposure in a state or other jurisdiction.</p>
<p>2024</p>		<p><u><i>Collaborative Teams Toolkit for Trauma-Informed Care</i></u></p> <p>Designed for collaborative teams who serve children, parents, and family members affected by substance use, co-occurring mental health challenges, and involvement with child welfare services. The toolkit will help teams 1) gain valuable insights into the interplay between trauma and substance use disorders and 2) identify, assess, and enhance their current policies and practices to be more trauma-informed and responsive to the needs of those they serve.</p>
<p>2024</p>		<p><u><i>Indian Child Welfare Act Active Efforts Support Toolkit</i></u></p> <p>This toolkit equips child welfare, treatment, court, legal, and healthcare professionals to better support American Indian and Alaska Native families affected by substance use while strengthening their understanding of ICWA. The toolkit provides practical guidance, tools, and learning modules to promote improved outcomes through enhanced practice and collaboration.</p>

<p>2024</p>		<p><u><i>Child Welfare Supervisor's Practice Guides to Safety and Risk</i></u></p> <p>Two practice guides for child welfare supervisors that supplement the safety-and-risk video series for child welfare professionals. They reinforce key concepts from the videos and guide supervisors in strengthening workers' practice with families when parental substance use is present.</p>
<p>2024</p>		<p><u><i>Implementing a Family-Centered Approach in Outpatient Treatment</i></u></p> <p>This resource is for outpatient treatment providers to understand: 1) the principles and benefits of a family-centered approach and 2) practice strategies for implementing this approach in an outpatient setting.</p>
<p>2025</p>		<p><u><i>Plan of Safe Care (POSC) Implementation Self-Assessment Tool</i></u></p> <p>This tool helps jurisdictions evaluate current practices for supporting infants and families affected by prenatal substance exposure in alignment with CAPTA and CARA requirements. It guides users through key areas—including infant health and safety, caregiver needs, collaboration, and data collection—to identify strengths, gaps, and opportunities to strengthen Plan of Safe Care efforts.</p>

<p>2025</p>		<p><u><i>Improving Early Childhood Outcomes and Systems for Families Affected by Parental Substance Use, Substance Use Disorders, and Co-Occurring Mental Health Disorders Series</i></u></p> <p>This series builds capacity for child welfare, substance use disorder (SUD) and mental health treatment, early childhood, and other family-serving providers. Designed for agency leaders, it includes fact sheets and discussion questions with embedded expert videos—including those from parents in recovery—to improve outcomes for families affected by SUDs in early childhood.</p>
<p>2025</p>		<p><u><i>Strengthening Systems Collaboration for Families at the Intersection of Domestic Violence and Co-Occurring Substance Use and Mental Health Disorders</i></u></p> <p>This brief offers strategies, reflective questions, and resources to strengthen cross-system collaboration and enhance workforce capacity to serve families affected by substance use and mental disorders who are also experiencing domestic violence.</p>
<p>2026</p>		<p><u><i>Lessons from the Regional Partnership Grants Program: What Works for Families</i></u></p> <p>This brief synthesizes two decades of lessons from the Regional Partnership Grants (RPG) Program to identify core collaborative strategies that improve outcomes for families affected by parental substance use disorders. It provides practical guidance and sustainability considerations to help child welfare, treatment providers, courts, and partners strengthen cross-system collaboration and family-serving practices.</p>

<p>2026</p>		<p><u><i>Workforce Stability in the Regional Partnership Grants Program: Staff Transition and Succession Planning Strategies</i></u></p> <p>This resource brief supports RPG Programs recipients and cross-system partners in strengthening workforce stability across child welfare, substance use disorder treatment, courts, healthcare, and early childhood services. It offers practical strategies for managing staff transitions, onboarding, and succession planning to sustain coordinated, high-quality, family-centered services for children and families affected by substance use.</p>
<p>2026</p>		<p><u><i>Stronger Than You Know: Tools for Navigating Life's Challenges</i></u></p> <p>A youth-friendly guide for adolescents and young adults affected by substance use, mental health concerns, and child welfare involvement. It explains key topics like brain development, the effects of substances, coping with a parent's substance use, and recognizing mental health needs.</p>