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**TO:** Service Region Administrators

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Family Services Office Supervisors

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**SUBJECT:** Free Online Training for Child Welfare Professionals

The National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare (NCSACW) has released a free online training for child welfare professionals. This tutorial offers child welfare professionals with a core knowledge of substance use disorders and their impact on the family and how cross-system collaboration with substance abuse treatment and court professionals can improve the outcomes for these families.

This course is approved through the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) for 4.5 Continuing Education Units (CEUs). For further information and registration information, please see the attachment.

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