

Families Affected by Substance Use Disorders

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Illuminate prevents child maltreatment and builds brighter childhoods through education, advocacy, and family support.





LEVELS OF PREVENTION



primary



secondary



tertiary





WHAT DOES ILLUMINATE DO?

Implement strategies across all levels of the Prevention Spectrum - a systematic tool for effective prevention which yields greater effects than could be achieved through a single activity or initiative.



Strengthening Individual Knowledge and Skills

Promoting Community Education

Educating Providers

Fostering Coalitions and Networks

Changing Organizational Practices

Influencing Policy and Legislation



Video

<https://vimeo.com/358094080/fbf27d1248>





Our Assumptions

- Substances show up in complex ways in families.
- Substance use shares protective and risk factors with many other experiences impacting families.
- Substance use can be a risk factor for a constellation of other experiences.
- Substance use patterns in families can often be multigenerational.
- All substances—regardless of legality and whether or not it is prescribed—can potentially impact children.
- Substance use in a family does not necessarily mean children have been negatively impacted.



Opportunities to Support Families

Ensuring treatment and recovery services meet the needs of parents/caregivers

- Transitional housing for families
- Peer recovery supports tailored to the needs of parents
- Consistency in the definition of medical necessity

Coordinating family entry into appropriate services

- Revise Children's Code definitions
- Home visitation and/or navigation support

Leveraging our data to understand what service utilization actually results in the improved family outcomes