
Hidden Harm

Families, drugs and alcohol: taking practice forward

2nd Annual Conference

Tuesday, 22nd June 2010

The Royal College of Physicians

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About the conference

Children—including the unborn child—whose parents misuse alcohol and illicit drugs are at increased risk of developing substance misuse problems in later life, as well as being exposed to an assortment of other threats to their development.

Traditionally, parents with substance misuse problems have been fearful of the reaction of treatment and care services to their drug and alcohol use. Nevertheless, specialised services targeting families have expanded rapidly in recent years: a trend that has been further accelerated by the new drug strategy.

This conference will provide a timely opportunity for practitioners, service commissioners, policy makers and researchers to share good practice and new understandings from research.

The conference aims to:

- Update participants on relevant research and good practice;
- Support an evidence-based approach to an expanding and innovative area of practice;
- Provide a cross-disciplinary forum in which the range of people with an interest in the well-being of substance misusing parents and their children can network and exchange ideas.

Who should attend?

- Adult Drug Treatment Providers
- CAFCASS members (Children and Family Courts Advisory and Support Service)
- Central and Local Government Officials with responsibility for children's services
- Commissioners of Children's and Adult Drug Services/Drug and Alcohol Action Teams
- Connexions Service personnel
- Interested academics and researchers
- Local authority members with specific responsibilities for safeguarding children
- Maternal health specialists
- Medical Practitioners working with problem drug users and their children
- Police with specific responsibilities for safeguarding children
- Public Health Specialists
- Providers of Young People's Drug Services
- Strategic Health Authority and Primary Care Trust personnel with specific responsibilities for safeguarding children
- Social services personnel working within children's services
- Secure Training Centre personnel and those working in prisons which detain children.
- Youth offending team members

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Programme

08.45	Registration and Refreshments
09.30	Introduction and welcome Neil Hunt, <i>Director of Research, KCA (UK)</i>
09.35	Chair's opening remarks Vivienne Evans OBE, <i>Chief Executive, Adfam; Chair of ACMD's 2007 review of 'Hidden Harm'</i>
09.40	Safeguarding to reduce hidden harm Joy Barlow MBE, <i>Head of STRADA, University of Glasgow</i>
10.10	What works when working with families? Professor Richard Velleman, <i>University of Bath</i>
10.40	Discussion
11.00	Refreshment break
11.30	Parallel Workshops 1 A) Commissioning to reduce hidden harms Jill Britton, <i>Young People's Substance Misuse Commissioning Manager, Westminster City Council</i> B) 'They'd seen it in my notes'. Women with a history of drug use, experiences of maternity services Polly Radcliffe, <i>Research Associate, University of Kent</i> C) Risks to children: talking with parents who use substances Mary Glover, <i>Independent Trainer</i>
12.30	Lunch break
13.30	Parallel workshops 2 A) Putting Safeguarding at the Heart of the Organisation Micky Richards, <i>Deputy Director South, CRI</i> B) Estimating hidden harms at a local level Paul Duffy, <i>DIP Monitoring and Research Manager at the Centre for Public Health, Liverpool John Moores University</i> C) 'Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities' Parenting Programme – supporting parents with substance misuse issues Norma Howarth, <i>Yorkshire Assistant Area Director, Compass</i>
14.30	'It's not just about me': Coping in the context of relationships. Findings from the Family Life Project Sarah Bernays, Kathrin Houmøller, Tim Rhodes and Sarah Wilson, <i>Centre for Research on Drugs and Health Behaviour, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine</i>
15.00	Safeguarding and the role of Family Intervention Projects with drug and alcohol problems Gill Strachan, <i>Delivery Team Manager, Department for Children Schools and Families (DCSF)</i> and Lynn Bransby, <i>National Treatment Agency, Head of Delivery/National Lead for Families and Young People</i>
15.30	Discussion
15.55	Closing remarks
16.00	Close with refreshments

Please note the programme is correct at time of printing, but is subject to change.

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