

Working with families with multiple needs

Practitioner Training



Working with children
for children

- 20th July 2016
- 8 Wakley Street, London, EC1V 7QE

The National Children's Bureau Health and Social Care Team has developed a one day course to support practitioners working with families affected by complex problems such as parental substance misuse and parental mental health problems and/or domestic violence.

This course, which has been trialled with multi-agency audiences is suitable for practitioners across a range of agencies and services from Early Help through to those in child protection teams.

Who should attend: Social workers, early help workers and those who work with troubled families, (including troubled families' case workers; targeted youth support staff, health and education workers).

Aim: To give practitioners knowledge and understanding of the potential impact of parental mental health problems, substance misuse and domestic violence on children.

How it will help you:

- Further develop your knowledge and understanding of the potential impact of parental mental ill health problems, substance misuse and domestic violence on children.
- Consider how the above circumstances interact and increase risk when occurring together.
- Identify and build on the skills needed to assess need and risk and respond effectively to families with multiple needs.
- Increase familiarity with tools and methods for assessing and analysing the strengths, risks and needs present for children in such families.
- Consider how to build resilience and promote positive change in families with complex needs whilst keeping the needs of the child central and providing timely protection where appropriate.

Course details:

- Working effectively with families under stress who are experiencing hardship and difficulties in meeting their children's needs is challenging. Where parental problems such as substance misuse or mental health problems are present, practitioners need additional knowledge and awareness about their potential impact. Practitioners need to be able to understand and assess these interactions and impacts and respond effectively in order to protect children and build resilience in families.
- The National Children's Bureau has a strong track record in delivering practice-development projects and training in this highly complex area of practice.

Cost - £185 including lunch, refreshments and free book - a copy of the recently published 3rd edition of Sawyer E and Burton S (2016) , "A practical guide to Early Intervention and Family Support: Assessing Needs and Building Resilience in Families Affected by Parental Mental Health and Substance Misuse.

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Booking: <http://working-with-families-multiple-needs.eventbrite.co.uk>

This course can also be tailored for delivery in a single authority or agency.

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