



Collaborative Values Inventory: What Do We Believe about Alcohol and Other Drugs, Services to Children and Families, and Dependency Court?

















1. Identify Your Role (choose the option that best describes your primary role)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Judge	2.2%	73
Hearing Master	0.7%	23
GAL	2.0%	67
Parent Attorney	2.2%	73
Solicitor	1.1%	35
Manager/Supervisor	21.1%	695
Administrator	20.9%	688
Direct Contact	28.3%	930
Administrative Support	7.1%	232
Foster Parent	0.3%	11
Volunteer	2.9%	97
Youth	0.3%	9
Parent	4.0%	133
Legislator	0.0%	1
County Commissioner	0.5%	17
Medical Profession	6.2%	205
	answered question	3,289
	skipped question	76




2. Gender

		Response Percent	Response Count
Male		30.8%	1,012
Female		69.2%	2,274
		answered question	3,286
		skipped question	79







3. Area of Responsibility:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Substance Abuse		32.3%	1,071
Child Welfare		28.3%	940
Dependency Court		7.6%	251
Domestic Violence		2.4%	80
Mental Health		19.2%	639
Juvenile Justice		14.4%	477
Education		13.1%	434
Law Enforcement		3.2%	107
Corrections		2.1%	71
Intellectual Disability		2.7%	89
Legislation		0.3%	10
County Government		5.6%	187
Medical System		2.9%	96
Legal System		7.0%	231
		answered question	3,320
		skipped question	45









4. Jurisdiction of Agency or Court:

	Response Percent	Response Count
State 	6.8%	217
County 	60.7%	1,946
Private Provider 	32.6%	1,044
	answered question	3,207
	skipped question	158

5. Years of Experience in Area of Responsibility:

	Response Percent	Response Count
0-2 	11.8%	393
3-5 	14.5%	480
6-10 	19.7%	654
11-15 	17.3%	575
16-20 	12.1%	402
21+ 	24.6%	817
	answered question	3,321
	skipped question	44

6. County in which you primarily work:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Leadership Roundtable 1 (Philadelphia, Allegheny, Montgomery, Bucks, Delaware)		21.1%	705
Leadership Roundtable 2 (Lancaster, Chester, York, Berks, Westmoreland)		15.2%	509
Leadership Roundtable 3 (Luzerne, Lehigh, Erie, Northampton, Dauphin)		10.9%	364
Leadership Roundtable 4 (Cumberland, Lackawanna, Washington, Beaver, Butler)		7.7%	257
Leadership Roundtable 5/6 (Cambria, Schuylkill, Fayette, Franklin/Fulton, Monroe, Centre, Blair, Lebanon, Lycoming, Northumberland, Adams)		21.8%	728
Leadership Roundtable 7 (Indiana, Clearfield, Armstrong, Jefferson, Clarion, Venango, Warren/Forest, McKean, Elk/Cameron, Somerset, Bedford, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata/Perry, Greene, Mercer, Lawrence, Crawford)		13.0%	435
Leadership Roundtable 8 (Potter, Tioga, Bradford, Clinton, Union/Snyder, Montour/Columbia, Wayne, Pike, Susquehanna, Carbon, Sullivan/Wyoming)		5.8%	195
N/A		4.5%	151
answered question			3,344
skipped question			21

7. Mark the response that most closely represents your agreement with each of the following statements:

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Rating Average	Rating Count
People with substance use disorders have a disease for which they need treatment.	75.0% (2,315)	21.6% (667)	2.4% (75)	1.0% (30)	1.29	3,087
People with substance use disorders should be held fully responsible for their own actions.	52.6% (1,621)	40.8% (1,257)	6.0% (186)	0.6% (19)	1.55	3,083
Parents who use alcohol cannot be effective parents.	4.3% (132)	20.1% (619)	44.0% (1,352)	31.6% (971)	3.03	3,074
Parents who have alcohol-related disorders cannot be effective parents.	14.3% (440)	38.4% (1,182)	35.1% (1,082)	12.2% (375)	2.45	3,079
Parents who use drugs cannot be effective parents.	17.2% (529)	35.7% (1,095)	33.9% (1,040)	13.3% (407)	2.43	3,071
Parents who have drug-related disorders cannot be effective parents.	22.2% (678)	38.7% (1,183)	28.9% (884)	10.2% (313)	2.27	3,058
The standard for deciding when to remove or reunify children with their substance abusing parents should be whether the parents are fully abstaining from alcohol or other drugs.	32.9% (1,011)	35.3% (1,084)	22.6% (693)	9.2% (284)	2.08	3,072
We should fund programs that serve children and families based on their outcomes, not on the number of people they serve.	49.0% (1,499)	35.9% (1,099)	11.2% (343)	3.9% (118)	1.70	3,059
Judges should be involved with planning community-wide responses to problems associated with alcohol and other drugs for the children and families involved in dependency court.	47.5% (1,453)	42.3% (1,294)	7.4% (226)	2.8% (87)	1.66	3,060
Children of parents with substance use disorders and involved in the child welfare system should be	68.0%	27.7% (852)	3.4% (104)	0.9% (27)	1.37	3,073

targeted as a high priority group for substance use prevention services.

(2,090)

answered question 3,092

skipped question 273

8. Mark the response that most closely represents your agreement with each of the following statements:

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Rating Average	Rating Count
Substance abuse treatment programs should know whether their clients are involved in juvenile dependency proceedings.	70.4% (2,092)	24.9% (741)	3.8% (114)	0.8% (25)	1.35	2,972
Substance abuse treatment programs should address the impact of parents' substance use disorders on the safety, permanency, and well-being of their client's children.	82.8% (2,460)	16.0% (475)	0.9% (28)	0.3% (8)	1.19	2,971
Child welfare service outcome measures should include indicators regarding substance use disorder recovery status of parents of dependent children.	62.4% (1,843)	35.0% (1,033)	2.1% (63)	0.5% (14)	1.41	2,953
Substance abuse services would be improved if agencies were more responsive to the differences between client groups.	42.1% (1,227)	47.6% (1,385)	9.2% (269)	1.1% (31)	1.69	2,912
Court, substance abuse services, and child welfare should collaborate on behalf of the children and families they are serving.	85.0% (2,519)	13.5% (399)	1.2% (35)	0.3% (9)	1.17	2,962
Confidentiality is a significant barrier to allowing greater cooperation among substance abuse services, child welfare, and the courts.	47.8% (1,412)	36.7% (1,086)	12.0% (354)	3.6% (105)	1.71	2,957






Publically funded alcohol and drug

treatment providers should give a higher priority than they presently do to mothers referred from child welfare for available services.	32.7% (959)	49.7% (1,460)	14.9% (438)	2.7% (79)	1.88	2,936
Publically funded alcohol and drug treatment providers should give a higher priority than they presently do to fathers referred from child welfare for available services.	33.7% (990)	49.8% (1,466)	14.3% (420)	2.2% (66)	1.85	2,942
A person's relapse should lead to a collaborative intervention to re-engage the person in treatment and re-assess child safety.	76.4% (2,259)	21.8% (644)	1.7% (49)	0.2% (5)	1.26	2,957
					answered question	2,979
					skipped question	386



9. Mark the response that most closely represents your agreement with each of the following statements:

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Rating Average	Rating Count
Relapse is a normal part of the recovery process.	43.2% (1,274)	42.5% (1,254)	11.3% (334)	3.0% (90)	1.74	2,952
Drug testing is an effective means of measuring abstinence.	35.9% (1,056)	46.2% (1,358)	14.6% (430)	3.3% (98)	1.85	2,942
Abstinence is the best indicator of recovery.	30.5% (896)	44.9% (1,318)	20.5% (602)	4.0% (118)	1.98	2,934
What a person does immediately following a relapse is a good indicator of where they are at in recovery.	39.9% (1,170)	48.4% (1,421)	10.1% (297)	1.6% (48)	1.74	2,936
Parents who truly love their children would just stop using drugs.	4.5% (133)	15.4% (453)	31.9% (941)	48.2% (1,423)	3.24	2,950
Most substance abusing people have experienced traumatic events in their lives.	27.7% (815)	47.4% (1,394)	19.6% (577)	5.2% (152)	2.02	2,938
There is a link between substance abuse and trauma.	41.4% (1,218)	47.0% (1,384)	9.8% (288)	1.8% (54)	1.72	2,944
Substance abuse treatment programs should include a trauma recovery component.	53.1% (1,562)	41.4% (1,218)	4.7% (137)	0.8% (25)	1.53	2,942
				answered question		2,960
				skipped question		405




10. The proportion of parents who will succeed in treatment for alcohol and other drug problems is approximately:

		Response Percent	Response Count
0-20%		18.7%	532
21-40%		45.4%	1,294
41-60%		30.4%	866
61-80%		5.2%	148
81-100%		0.4%	11
		answered question	2,851
		skipped question	514




11. I have adequate training, knowledge, and skills to work effectively with or on behalf of substance abusing populations.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		55.6%	1,618
No		44.4%	1,290
		answered question	2,908
		skipped question	457



12. There are adequate and effective services in our community to treat substance abusing parents.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		35.5%	1,030
No		58.3%	1,689
N/A		6.2%	180
answered question			2,899
skipped question			466



13. There are adequate and effective recovery support services in our community.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		38.5%	1,114
No		55.9%	1,618
N/A		5.7%	164
answered question			2,896
skipped question			469

14. My level of competence in working with or on behalf of the substance abusing population is high.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		53.4%	1,546
No		46.6%	1,350
answered question			2,896
skipped question			469

15. I can determine when someone needs a substance abuse assessment.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		73.2%	2,122
No		26.8%	775
		answered question	2,897
		skipped question	468

16. Comments

		Response Count
		376
		answered question
		376
		skipped question
		2,989