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<p>Breshears, E.M., Yeh, S., &amp; Young, N.K. (2009). Understanding Substance Abuse and Facilitating Recovery: A Guide for Child Welfare Workers. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Rockville, MD: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Retrieved July 16, 2021, from <a href="https://ncsacw.samhsa.gov/files/Understanding-Substance-Abuse.pdf">https://ncsacw.samhsa.gov/files/Understanding-Substance-Abuse.pdf</a></p>	<p>As described in its abstract, this publication is intended for frontline child welfare staff. This brief discusses the relationship of alcohol and drugs to families in the child welfare system; provides information on the biological, psychological, and social processes of alcohol and drug addiction to help staff recognize when substance abuse is a risk factor in their cases; describes strategies to facilitate and support alcohol and drug treatment and recovery; and explains the benefits of partnering with substance abuse treatment and dependency court systems to improve outcomes for children of parents with substance use disorder.</p>	<p>This publication is straightforward and provides a working knowledge of the effect of substance abuse and the complicated world of the child welfare system. The publication is a primer for all those involved with dependency court.</p> <p><i>To retrieve the article, use the link below:</i></p> <p><a href="https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/1-Understanding-Substance-Abuse-and-Facilitating-Recovery-A-Guide-for-Child-Welfare-Workers..pdf">https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/1-Understanding-Substance-Abuse-and-Facilitating-Recovery-A-Guide-for-Child-Welfare-Workers..pdf</a></p>
<p>Center for Substance Abuse Treatment. (2010). Drug Testing in Child Welfare: Practice and Policy Considerations. HHS Pub. No. (SMA) 10-4556 Rockville, MD: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Retrieved July 16, 2021, from <a href="https://ncsacw.samhsa.gov/files/drugtestinginchildwelfare.pdf">https://ncsacw.samhsa.gov/files/drugtestinginchildwelfare.pdf</a></p>	<p>This publication is designed to guide policymakers in developing practice and policy protocols for drug testing of parents. It is moderately lengthy (40 pages including appendices), 8 pages with references but useful in part, especially Section III Drug Testing Considerations and Section IV Incorporating Drug Testing into child welfare casework.</p>	<p>The content is fairly accessible to non-scientists like us.</p> <p><i>To retrieve the article, use the link below:</i></p> <p><a href="https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/2-Drug-Testing-in-Child-Welfare-Practice-and-Policy-Considerations.-new.pdf">https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/2-Drug-Testing-in-Child-Welfare-Practice-and-Policy-Considerations.-new.pdf</a></p>

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<p>Dhein, S. (2020). Different Effects of Cannabis Abuse on Adolescent and Adult Brain. <i>Pharmacology</i>, 105(11–12), 609–617. Retrieved May 25, 2021, from <a href="https://doi.org/10.1159/000509377">https://doi.org/10.1159/000509377</a></p>	<p>This journal article gives a technical explanation of the effects of Cannabis sativa (THC) on the brain. The use of THC as an adolescent diminishes the production of important neuronal growth causing the loss of grey matter in areas of the brain resulting in neuropsychological deficits.</p>	<p>To retrieve the article, use the link below:  <a href="https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/3-Different-Effects-of-Cannabis-Abuse-on-Adolescent-and-Adult-Brain.-new.pdf">https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/3-Different-Effects-of-Cannabis-Abuse-on-Adolescent-and-Adult-Brain.-new.pdf</a></p>
<p>Green, B.L., Rockhill, A., &amp; Burrus, S. (2008). The Role of Interagency Collaboration for Substance-Abusing Families Involved with Child Welfare. <i>Child Welfare League of America</i>, 87(1), 29-61. Retrieved July 16, 2021, from <a href="https://pdxscholar.library.pdx.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1099&amp;context=socwork_fac">https://pdxscholar.library.pdx.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1099&amp;context=socwork_fac</a></p>	<p>The judges assigned to dependency court are often confronted with balancing the time restrictions imposed by ASFA and those family members challenged by substance abuse. This publication is very informative about the needed approach for collaboration between the Juvenile Court, the treatment provider, and the Children and Youth Agency in addressing substance abuse issues for those families in the dependency system.</p>	<p>This article is best described as a “blueprint” for collaboration between the system partners. However, the article is focused on the analysis of questions presented to members from the three systems.</p> <p>To retrieve the article, use the link below:  <a href="https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/4-The-Role-of-Interagency-Collaboration-for-Substance-Abusing-Families-Involved-with-Child-Welfare..pdf">https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/4-The-Role-of-Interagency-Collaboration-for-Substance-Abusing-Families-Involved-with-Child-Welfare..pdf</a></p>
<p>Malbin, D.V. (2004). Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) and the Role of Family Court Judges in Improving Outcomes for Children and Families. <i>Juvenile and Family Court Journal</i>, Spring, 53-63.</p>	<p>The author provides an illuminating analysis of FASD, which is broader than Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS). FASD is much more than “the diagnosis <i>du jour</i>”—understanding its pervasiveness and implications will be most beneficial to any dependency judge.</p>	<p>The paper is concise and not overly scientific. Even with the less useful case studies contained therein, it is a good summary for many of the people in dependency court.</p>

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<p>National Institute on Drug Abuse. (2010). <i>Drugs, Brains, and Behavior: The Science of Addiction. NIH Pub No. 10-5605</i>. Rockville, MD: National Institute of Health. Retrieved July 16, 2021, from <a href="https://www.drugabuse.gov/sites/default/files/soa.pdf">https://www.drugabuse.gov/sites/default/files/soa.pdf</a></p>	<p>This publication provides basic information regarding drug addiction. The article addresses the evolution of the study of addictive behavior. The article concentrates on the biological and environmental factors that contribute to substance abuse and describes strategies to assist in treatment and recovery.</p>	<p>This publication is elementary and easy to read. However, the article is presented in a power-point format.</p> <p><i>To retrieve the article, use the link below:</i></p> <p><a href="https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/6.-Drugs-Brains-and-Behavior-The-Science-of-Addiction.-new.pdf">https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/6.-Drugs-Brains-and-Behavior-The-Science-of-Addiction.-new.pdf</a></p>
<p>Shen, H. (2020). News Feature: Cannabis and the adolescent brain. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences</i>, 117(1), 7–11. Retrieved May 25, 2021, from <a href="https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1920325116">https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1920325116</a>.</p>	<p>This article provides the most up-to-date information scientist have on the impact of marijuana use on the adolescent brain. The author describes several studies currently underway and suggests that while all answers are not yet known, most researchers agree that “cannabis use – especially in adolescence – is not benign.”</p>	<p><i>To retrieve the article, use the link below:</i></p> <p><a href="https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Cannabies-and-the-Adolescent-Brain.pdf">https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Cannabies-and-the-Adolescent-Brain.pdf</a></p>

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