Women Matter!
An Introduction to Women, Addiction, and Recovery

Women Connected: Families and Relationships in Women’s Substance Use and Recovery

Family and relationships play an important role in women’s lives, including in substance use, treatment, and recovery supports. This webinar offers service providers specific strategies to address women’s need for connection with others, especially children and family. Participants will gain knowledge and resources to help engage women in substance use treatment and recovery, including an array of family-based interventions. The session will discuss clinical interventions and recovery supports related to relationships with children, partners and families, and interpersonal dynamics. Tools and techniques for establishing therapeutic alliance, involving family and building a community of support will be discussed.

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Hortensia Amaro, Ph.D.: Dr. Amaro is the Asst. Vice Provost for Community Research Initiatives and Dean’s Professor of Social Work and Preventive Medicine at the University of Southern California. She has dramatically advanced the understanding of substance abuse disorder treatment and HIV prevention in women through her scholarly research, translation of science to practice, and top-level policy consultation. She was elected to the Institute of Medicine and received the national 2014 Elizabeth Beckman Award. Her work has included founding several substance abuse disorder treatment programs for women in Boston and the development of the Boston Consortium Model for women’s integrated treatment, listed in SAMHSA’s National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices.

Kathryn Icenhower, Ph.D.: Dr. Icenhower is the Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of SHIELDS for Families, a private nonprofit organization with 380 staff, a $28 million dollar budget, and 39 programs that serve over 10,000 families annually in South Los Angeles. Dr. Icenhower sits on numerous local, state, and federal coalitions and advisory boards, including the California State Child Welfare Council and the California Perinatal Treatment Network, and she is a Commissioner for the State’s Children’s and Families Commission.

Deborah (Deb) Werner, MA (Moderator): Ms. Werner is a Senior Program Manager at Advocates for Human Potential, Inc. (AHP), and serves as Project Director for SAMHSA’s Training and Technical Assistance on Women and Families Impacted by Substance Use and Mental Health Disorders.

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