

Webinar Series – Save the Date!

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**Time for all Webinars:
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
EST**

Wednesday, June 16th
*Understanding Systems
and Organizational
Change*

Thursday, July 29th
*Developing the
Infrastructure for a
System of Care*

Tuesday, Sept. 21st
*Meaningful Family
Involvement: Beyond
the Case Plan*

The Children’s Bureau, through the National Technical Assistance and Evaluation Center (NTAEC) for Systems of Care, is making available a series of Webinars* to disseminate and transfer the knowledge gained from the implementation of the *Improving Child Welfare Outcomes through Systems of Care* (Child Welfare Systems of Care) Demonstration Initiative. Through the implementation of a principle-driven System of Care, the initiative sought to promote systems and organizational change across child welfare and other child- and family-serving agencies.

Registration information is forthcoming. Webinars are limited to 125 participants, so register early!

- **Understanding Systems and Organizational Change (June 16, 2010)** – This presentation will highlight the impact of the Child Welfare Systems of Care initiative on building interagency collaboration among child welfare and other child- and family-serving agencies, and in integrating a system of care principle-guided approach into child welfare agencies policies, procedures, and practices.
- **Developing the Infrastructure for a System of Care (July 29, 2010)** – Presenters will discuss the process of developing an infrastructure to support the implementation and sustainability of a system of care. Infrastructure components include, among others, an emphasis on strategic planning, policy development, a clear governance structure, finance, and ongoing communication and continuous quality improvement. These infrastructure components and the lessons learned from their implementation are applicable for any State or local systems change effort.
- **Meaningful Family Involvement: Beyond the Case Plan (September 21, 2010)** – This presentation will explore the transformative role of family involvement in the Child Welfare Systems of Care initiative. Discussants will share the ways in which the demonstration initiative facilitated the development of parent leadership and the integration of family voices at the case, peer, and agency levels, and that impact agency policies, procedures, and practices.

*Webinars are web-based training events that combine simultaneous presentations through the Internet with simultaneous discussions by telephone conference call. Those with limited or no Internet access can participate by phone and request presentation materials in advance by contacting the Caitlin Murphy at the National Technical Assistance and Evaluation Center at (703) 225-2270 or cmurphy@icfi.com. Transcriptions of the Webinars also will be available.