



Learning Assessment

Topic Best Practice Spotlight- Engaging Families in the Treatment Process

Participant _____

Knowledge Area

Circle T(true) or F(false) in the left hand column for each question. After answers are reviewed (see page 2), tally the number of correct answers and place the total in the last box.

T or F	1. Using a systematic and standardized approach for screening and assessment improves appropriate identification of clients, diagnosis, and matching to the right level of care.
T or F	2. Successful treatment engagement, retention, completion, and transition to recovery and disease management are not all essential to improve child welfare and court outcomes.
T or F	3. No single agency has the expertise and resources to serve these families well.
T or F	4. Locating substance abuse professionals in child welfare settings can be an effective engagement strategy.
T or F	5. Recovery coaches or peer mentors have not been shown to be effective with child welfare families.
T or F	6. Child welfare professionals do not need to understand how families move through substance abuse treatment systems.
T or F	7. Components of quality treatment are known in the research and can be used to improve systems.
T or F	8. Communication procedures and protocols need to ensure timely sharing of information regarding the screening and assessment results, referrals, and progress in appropriate treatment.
Total Score	

Skills and Attitudes

Rate yourself by putting a check in the appropriate box following the identified skill.

Skills	Needs Improvement	Meets	Exceeds
I am able to:			
Use standardized screening tools to identify substance use needs in families			
Employ effective motivational interviewing as an effective engagement strategy			
Identify system problem areas and look for effective solutions to gain timely access to treatment for families			
Attitude			
I demonstrate:			
Collaborative practice by working on relationships with partners and improving timely, effective communication and information sharing			
Growth in my understanding and openness to developing best practices with my peers, supervisors, and colleagues			

Comments and Commitments: Add thoughts and comments including anything you gained from the lesson and how you plan to apply this learning in the coming week.

Learning Assessment Key

1. True
2. **False** – Correct would be: are essential
3. True
4. True
5. **False** – Correct would be have been shown
6. **False** – Correct would be do need to understand
7. True
8. True.