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Supporting Children and Families Impacted by Substance Use: Understanding Family Dynamics and Having Supportive Conversations

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Registration: https://uclaisap.inreachce.com/Details/ProductPreview?groupId=80bacee6-45f5-4d08-ad80-c7636d3ea87e&aid=5ecfacff-0875-4b48-a3ac-594ce90b3c57

Presenter: Maria Hu, DSW, LCSW
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Description: Children who are impacted by a parent's substance use may experience a range of developmental, emotional, and behavioral challenges that can affect their sense of safety, relationships, and overall well-being. This training is designed to help gain a better understanding how parental substance use disorders can affect children and the broader family system. Participants will explore the ways substance use can influence family dynamics and learn what to consider when supporting children and families affected by substance use. The training will also introduce developmentally appropriate strategies for talking with children about substance use disorders, with an emphasis on helping children understand their experiences without blame, shame, or negative perceptions through practical guidance and examples.

Please create a learner account and click "Register for Course." The training will appear in your account under My Courses. This is where you can access the meeting link. You will also receive an email with the meeting link prior to the training.

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