

National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children

Training Catalog At-A-Glance

Please contact info@nationaldec.org for pricing for each training.

Training	Description	Length
DEC Development Academy 101	This series of Drug Endangered Children (DEC) training is designed to develop and train DEC alliances. Sessions include: Orientation, Online Training (self-paced), Core DEC Awareness, the DEC Approach, Marijuana: The Danger Remains, Intersection of DEC and Human Trafficking and DEC Coaching.	The DEC Development Academy 101 is only offered virtually and runs for 2 hours a week for 5 weeks.
DEC Awareness	With the National DEC mission in mind, the DEC Awareness Training looks at the risks and long-term impact of drug endangered children, overcoming the challenges of aligning the agencies and systems responsible for preventing, intervening, and treating these issues to change the trajectories of the lives of drug endangered children and break multigenerational cycles of abuse and neglect.	DEC Awareness is offered virtually and in-person and runs for 2 hours.
The DEC Approach—Moving from Awareness to Action	The DEC Approach: Moving from Awareness to Action focuses on how to implement the DEC Approach which is a comprehensive strategy based on a common vision, collaboration that is ongoing between various disciplines and agencies, and ongoing changes in practice. This training provides insights about how various practitioners are in a position to identify, protect, and serve drug endangered children and their families. The trainers discuss the identification of risks to drug endangered children and what all disciplines can look for when collecting evidence and information on drug endangered children. The trainers utilize pictures and video of real DEC scenarios to assist professionals in understanding what to look for regarding the "life of the child". The training includes trainer led discussions and hands on exercises to demonstrate how implementing collaboration enhances the likelihood of better outcomes for drug endangered children.	The DEC Approach is offered virtually and in-person and runs for 2-3 hours.
Train-the-Trainer	This training certifies DEC alliance members to deliver Core DEC Awareness and the DEC Approach presentations within their local community or state. <i>*Completion of the DEC Development Academy 101 is a pre-requisite for participation in the Train-the-Trainer.</i>	The Train-the-Trainer is a 3-day (24 hours) training which can take place 3 days back to back in-person or 4 hours/day for 6 weeks virtually.
Local DEC Alliance Development—Sustaining the DEC Approach	National DEC's Local DEC Development training teaches law enforcement, child welfare and their professional colleagues and community partners about the benefits of forming local DEC alliances that formalize working relationships between the professionals who are involved with drug endangered children and their families. The training focuses on providing local practitioners with the proven specific steps and techniques to establish a formal drug endangered children alliance. The training assists disciplines in discussing as well as developing protocols and MOU's to assist in institutionalizing DEC efforts and responses within each community.	The Local DEC Alliance Development training is 2 hours long and can be offered virtually or in-person.
Additional Trainings Offered	Intersection between DEC & Human Trafficking, Drug Trends, Evidence Collection, Collaboration, MDT Roadmap and Toolkit for Success, Tabletop Exercises, Peer to Peer Trainings and others as requested.	Contact us for more information on these trainings.



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