

Free

In-Service Training Webinar

"Supporting Families with Parental Substance Use"

Thursday, September 28, 2023
5:30pm - 7:00pm via Google Meet

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The participation link will be sent prior to the webinar.

****All Guardian ad Litem Volunteers are required to complete 12 hours of additional in-service training per year****



Meet the Presenters!

Heather Simson, LCSW

Heather is the Program Coordinator for Family Based Recovery program at Community Mental Health Affiliates. A UCONN graduate, most of Heather's career has involved working with DCF families experiencing substance use disorders, with the goal of helping those struggling with mental health and substance use disorders gain stability and strengthen the health of their families.

Ariel Brandt, LCSW, LADC

Ariel is the Program Coordinator for the Reunification and Therapeutic Family Time program at Community Mental Health Affiliates. After graduating SCSU, Ariel, a now Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor, started her career at CMHA in 2015 and dedicated herself to serving DCF clients through supervised visitation and reunification support.

Dawn Zabek LCSW, CCATP

Dawn is the Clinical Director of In-Home Programs at Community Mental Health Affiliates, overseeing DCF contracts for 4 programs supporting families throughout the various stages of DCF involvement. A graduate of Springfield College's and Certified Clinical Anxiety Treatment Professional, Dawn has dedicated her career to empowering families to create their best lives.