



Understanding the Unique Needs of Children and Families Involved with CPS

Statewide 'Unique Needs' Training:

- DBHS contracted with NARBHA and Child & Family Support Services to create a statewide training curriculum for behavioral health staff.
- Last summer, the trainer events were co-presented by NARBHA, CFSS and a young adult from Flagstaff.
- This training is now a mandatory training for all child-serving behavioral health staff.

Training Focus:

- How child welfare system mandates affect treatment
- Clinical considerations when working with abused and neglected children and their families
- Transitions and their impact upon children and families
- Facilitating permanency and connections

The project also includes a web-based version available to the public at www.cftraining.com.