Reference List for Presentation: Language Matters – Working with Families Affected by Substance Use Disorders

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And since we know people of color are disproportionately involved with the child welfare system, these families experience compounded stigma that reinforce negative stereotypes (Wogen & Restrepo, 2020).

Consider completing a walk-through to assess your court and agencies – the staff and physical plant – for cultural and trauma competence (Barnett Brown, et al., 2013; Center for Children and Family Futures and National Association of Drug Court Professionals; 2019 - Family Treatment Court Best Practice Standards, Standard 3; National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare, 2015).


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Substance use, mental health disorders, and child neglect or abuse are three of the most highly stigmatized conditions in our society (Kennedy et al., 2020).


