

Helpful Websites

Wisconsin Alliance for Drug Endangered Children
www.wisconsindec.org

Wisconsin Department of Children & Families
www.dcf.wisconsin.gov/, (608) 267-3905

Wisconsin Department of Justice
www.doj.state.wi.us, (608) 266-1221

United States Attorney's Office, Western District of Wisconsin
www.usdoj.gov/usao/wi/index.html, (608) 264-5158

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
www.dpi.wi.gov/, (800) 441-4563

Wisconsin Department of Corrections
www.wi-doc.com/, (608) 240-5000

Wisconsin Clearinghouse for Preventative Resources
www.wch.uhs.wisc.edu, (608) 262-9157

National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children
www.nationaldec.org, (303) 413-3064

Office for National Drug Control Policy
www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/enforce/dr_endangered_child.html, (800) 666-3332

Tribal Law and Policy Institute
www.tribal-institute.org, (651) 644-1125

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
www.samhsa.gov, (877) 726-4272



Angels Among Us



DEC in Indian Country

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The Wisconsin Alliance for Drug Endangered Children (WIDEC) is composed of federal, state and local agencies and organizations concerned about Wisconsin drug endangered children



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Keeping Children Safe & Free from Dangerous Drug Environments



WISCONSIN ALLIANCE FOR DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN
 Rescue. Defense. Shelter. Support.

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What is a Drug Endangered Children (DEC) Program?

A DEC Program is a multidisciplinary approach to protecting children found in dangerous drug environments.

DEC Programs are commonly comprised of members from human services, law enforcement, prosecutorial offices, the medical community, health departments, probation/parole, schools, treatment centers, non-profit groups, and concerned community members. In your community, a DEC program can develop strategies to intervene on the behalf of children affected by their caregivers' use, manufacture or trafficking of drugs.

Values:



Why are DEC Programs Important?

Children living in drug environments are at a greater risk for physical, emotional and developmental harm. Caregivers are more concerned with meeting their own drug needs instead of meeting the needs of their children. A DEC program will help rescue, defend, shelter and support high-risk children in your community from these devastating effects.

What is the Wisconsin Alliance for Drug Endangered Children?

Mission: The Wisconsin Alliance for Drug Endangered Children is a multidisciplinary partnership that assists communities in assessing service needs, coordinating efforts and keeping children safe and free from exposure to dangerous drug environments.

How can the Wisconsin Alliance for Drug Endangered Children help you?

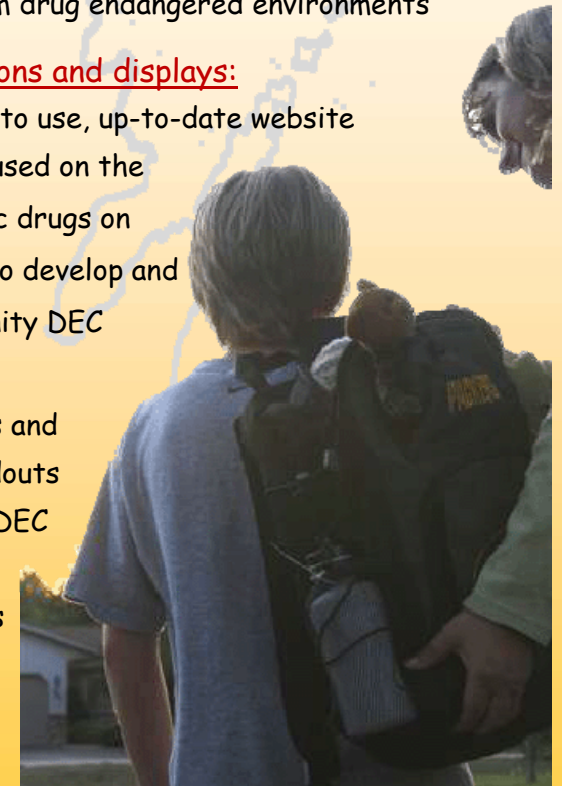
The Wisconsin Alliance for Drug Endangered Children Steering Committee serves as a liaison to communities who wish to implement new or support existing DEC Programs. Below are just some of the examples that we have to offer you:

Technical Assistance:

- Assistance in developing and maintaining DEC programs
- Backpacks filled with essential items are available for children removed from drug endangered environments

Training, presentations and displays:

- Informative, easy to use, up-to-date website
- Presentations focused on the effects of specific drugs on children and how to develop and implement community DEC Programs
- Posters, billboards and informational handouts
- Annual Wisconsin DEC Conference
- Educational videos related to DEC



Together...

...we can work proactively to send the message that Wisconsin values the safety of children, and will respond to child neglect, physical, emotional or sexual abuse due to drugs.