**Training Event:** Drug and Alcohol Awareness

**To book a Place:** [Follow this link](#) to book a place and see further programmes available with the Early Help Partnership Workforce Development Programme.

Any issues with bookings or using CPD, please contact Carol-Anne McNicol on childcare.jobs@bcpcouncil.gov.uk

**Trainer(s):** Sarah Sanford – Drug and Alcohol Commissioning Team

**Event Description:** A one day course to help practitioners develop knowledge around issues of Drug and Alcohol misuse and to build confidence when working with children, young people and their families where this is an issue; by:-

- Increasing understanding of drug and alcohol use and why people use substances.
- Understanding the signs and symptoms of drug and alcohol misuse.
- What’s happening locally with drug and alcohol misuse.
- Gain a greater understanding of the Bournemouth Recovery Treatment system for drugs and alcohol (including family support provision)
- Learn about some of tools / techniques used to establish possible drug and alcohol problems.

(Terms and conditions apply, available on website at time of booking.)

**Learning Outcomes:** By the end of the Event, participants will have had the opportunity to learn about and explore:-

- Recognise the indications of substance use and refer to specialists.
- Carry out screening and referral processes;
- use the Drug Use Screening Tool DUST (when working with young people);
- understand the Bournemouth Recovery Treatment system (when working with adults)
- Support individuals and their families around drug and alcohol problems.
- Assess and act on risk of danger to people misusing substances.
- Making referrals appropriately to agencies and services.

**Target Group:** Available for all Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole practitioners at the subsidised rate, who work with children, young people and/or their families to improve their outcomes: Including Private, Voluntary and Independent sector, Schools, Health and Local Authority staff.

**Closing Date:** 2 weeks before event
**Children & Families Workforce Development Programme**

‘Developing Core Skills & Knowledge to Improve Outcomes for Children, Young People and their Families’

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