



Understanding Substance Use & Interventions in Child Welfare April 30, 2019

Pre-Broadcast Discussion

Remote Site Questions

Participants may email, tweet, or use Facebook to ask questions during this conference. Here are some ideas that may help you to facilitate this to the best advantage of your participants. Please share these points with your participants:

1. The conference will focus on the substance use and interventions in child welfare: the impacts and implications. Please remind the participants that their questions should relate to this topic.
2. Questions via email, Twitter, and Facebook will be received by a CASCW staff member who will pass questions on to the speaker(s). (Due to the fact that there are many sites, all questions may not be aired). Participants can submit questions at ***any time*** during the broadcast.
3. Participants may contact us via the email at cascw@umn.edu.
4. Participants may also submit questions via Twitter and Facebook (please see the *Join our Online Discussion* handout). While we are aware that many counties/tribes/public agencies may block the use of social media, we also know that many workers have access to these applications through smartphones and tablets, and may be willing to try submitting messages on their personal devices. If submitting a question via Twitter, please instruct participants to include @CASCW_MN and the hashtag #CWSubstanceUse somewhere in their tweet (usually at the end).
5. Review the *Join our Online Discussion* handout and familiarize yourself with our instructions for interacting with conference content using Twitter and Facebook. You don't have to have any expertise in social media – just an encouraging attitude and willingness to give it a try. Please support and encourage your participants to join with us in using these online technologies.
6. You may want to ask people to show up ten minutes prior to the start of the conference and have participants generate a number of questions that they hope the presenters will address, so you have questions ready to submit once the conference begins.

Remember to encourage participants to use laptops, tablets, and cell phones to submit questions throughout the broadcast!

Thank you!