

## Good practice training for professionals on engaging and supporting grandparent carers

### **Overview**

This interactive one day course is aimed at professionals (e.g. social and care workers or drug and alcohol practitioners, managers, carer leads/ groups) and is designed to develop workers' ability to engage with and support grandparents bringing up the children of substance users.

### **Learning Objectives**

- Identify typical local obstacles to engaging with grandparents and outline how these can be overcome
- Describe the roles family members take when there is dependent substance use in the family
- Identify how wider social contexts can affect family dynamics
- Describe how to better engage with grandparents
- Identify both what practitioners provide and who they can signpost grandparents to
- Recognise the need for inter-agency working
- Outline good practice in working with grandparents.

### **How to access this training**

**Commission:** Adfam can deliver this training in-house to your organisation/agency. The course can be tailored to fit your bespoke training needs, for groups of 12-20 people.

**Individuals:** see the Adfam website for a list of upcoming training dates and venues.

### **Costs**

Prices are £130 per person on courses open to individuals. Commissions start at £700 (which can train up to 20) and are based on a sliding scale of income.

### **Contact us**

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