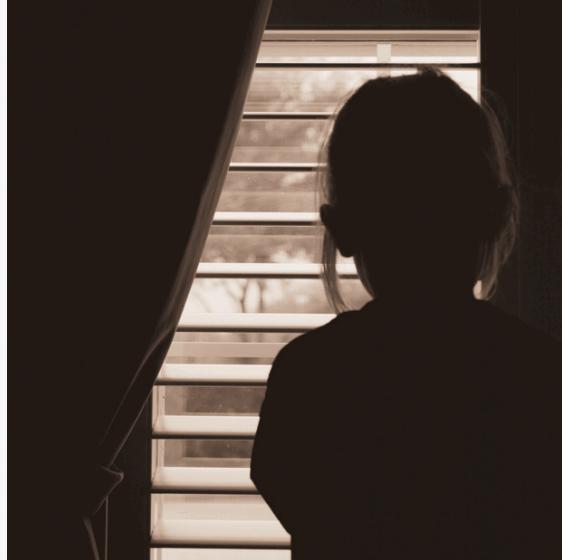




# Family Sex Trafficking: The Hidden Ugly



Children growing up in drug-endangered environments face unique and devastating risks – including familial sex trafficking. In these cases, parents or caregivers exploit children within the home, often in exchange for illegal drugs. This webinar will shed light on this hidden crisis, offering insights on how to identify at-risk children early, respond with appropriate interventions, and connect survivors to the critical services they need. Together, we will explore strategies to break the generational cycle of substance misuse and create safer futures for vulnerable children and families.

- Learn the warning signs
- Understand the connection between substance use and trafficking
- Explore practical steps for prevention and intervention.

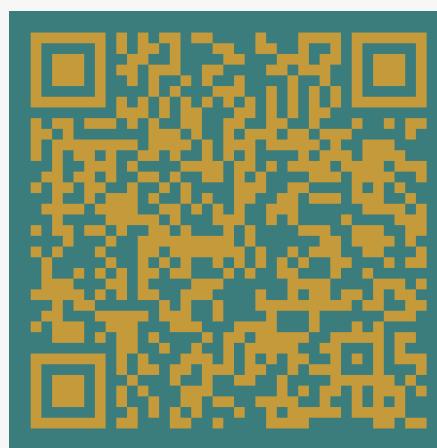
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