

## *Child Welfare Competencies*

**309-1:** The Child Welfare Professional can recognize indicators of alcohol abuse in adults and in children, understands typical dynamics of alcoholic families, knows how an alcoholic parent can affect a child's development and behavior, knows the relationship between alcohol abuse and family violence, and can refer to appropriate treatment resources.

**309-2:** The Child Welfare Professional can recognize the indicators of drug abuse, including cocaine addiction, in adults and children; understands the potential effects of drug use on family functioning; and knows appropriate referral methods and treatment resources.

