

# Strategies for Collaboration

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## Program Planning and Administration

- Provide joint training for substance abuse treatment and child welfare service agency workers.
- Develop team-staffing approaches.
- Provide joint funding for services.
- Conduct joint goal-setting sessions.

## Case Monitoring and Ongoing Collaborative Activities

- Develop jointly sought treatment goals at a case conference.
- Improve family risk assessments as they relate to substance abuse.
- Adapt monitoring concepts from Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities, referral, and monitoring agencies.

## Joint Treatment

- Use a parenting focus to engage parents in substance abuse treatment programs.
- Integrate child development services with substance abuse treatment.
- Provide families with long-term services that vary over time.
- Involve family members caring for the client's children.