



## **Drug Endangered Children Committee - \$500 DUE April 1, 2018**

**Purpose:** The purpose of the Drug Endangered Children (DEC) Committee Project is to actively engage with a current county/tribal DEC program or to form a new DEC program. Coalitions will pull community resources together to help children living in drug endangered environments. Goals include:

- Establish or revise protocols for the identification, rescue, support and safe placement of drug endangered children
- Establish or revise a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between DEC committee members.

Coalitions that successfully participate in the DEC Committee Project are eligible for a **\$500** incentive to offset the cost of staff time for coordinating logistics, printing/copying or other expenditures as deemed appropriate by the coalition. Multiple coalitions within a county are encouraged to work together and each is eligible for a \$500 incentive, although each must apply for the project.

For more information on Wisconsin Drug Endangered Children: <http://www.wisconsindec.org/>

Coalitions that participate must:

- Apply to participate by September 15, 2017.
- Contact Cindy Giese, Statewide Wisconsin DEC Chair, by email at [gieseck@DOJ.STATE.WI.US](mailto:gieseck@DOJ.STATE.WI.US) or phone 715-210-6706 to schedule DEC Awareness training for their communities (**new programs only**).
- Communicate with Marshfield Clinic staff as needed on the DEC Committee project.
- Include recognition of Northwoods Coalition on printed materials, etc.
- Submit DEC Protocol(s) established/revise during this project period.
- Submit a signed MOU between DEC committee members (i.e. Law Enforcement, Human Services, health care providers).
- Submit local meeting minutes and project Invoice no later than April 1, 2018.