



**DEPARTMENT of CHILDREN and FAMILIES**  
*Making a Difference for Children, Families and Communities*



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**POLICY BULLETIN**  
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<b>Section and Title</b>	<a href="#">35-45-3 Substance Use Disorder Screening and Testing</a>
<b>Related Practice Guides</b>	None
<b>Forms</b>	DCF-2131, "Authorization for Release of Information"
<b>Effective Date</b>	September 1, 2014
<b>Target Audience</b>	All Social Work, Juvenile Justice, Medical and RRG staff.
<b>Purpose</b>	To describe substance use disorders and standardize the provision of screening and testing of adult and adolescent clients.
<b>Distribution and Review Process</b>	Via All Staff email and through unit meetings.
<b>Suggestions for Improvement</b>	If you have any suggestions for clarifying or improving the attached policy, procedures or forms, please contact: Program Director Mary Painter at <a href="mailto:mary.painter@ct.gov">mary.painter@ct.gov</a> or at 860-560-5035.
<b>Sunsetted Policy and Forms</b>	None.