**How to communicate about OCFS notification/creating a POSC**

“We talk to all families about substance use, even if it is legal like marijuana or alcohol. We aren’t screening or reporting to punish you or your family. We want to have the opportunity to share what we know about the potential risks, recognize and identify any needs you and your family might have and to offer some other options and resources. Creating a Plan of Safe Care together will help us do that.”

**L.O.V.E Technique**

**A Motivational Interviewing Technique**

**Listen** to what the families are saying

Ask **Open-ended** questions

**Validate** their feelings

Provide targeted **Education and resources** that address the families concerns