



**Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders
Building Understanding and Coalitions**
September 27, 2019

*Hilton Garden Inn Raleigh/Crabtree Valley
3912 Arrow Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina 27612*

8:00-8:30am

Registration

8:30am

Welcome

Kathy Hotelling, Ph.D., ABPP
Co-Founder and Board Chair, NCFASD Informed

8:40am

FASD Impacts ALL of Us: A Call to Action

Diane Smith Howard, JD
Managing Attorney for Criminal and Juvenile Justice
National Disability Rights Network

9:00-10:30am

Recognizing the Challenge of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

This session will focus on the neurological, developmental/learning, and behavioral challenges seen in Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders as they apply to the legal and mental health systems. Typical presentation and management strategies will be discussed..

Yasmin Senturias, MD, FAAP
Professor of Pediatrics
Medical Director, Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics of the Carolinas-Charlotte Clinic
Atrium Health
Adjunct Professor of Pediatrics
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

10:30am

Break

10:45am-12:15pm

Identifying Those with FASD in Foster Care and Corrections Systems: How Many Are There and What Should We Do For Them?

Participants will become familiar with population estimates of FASD in foster care and corrections service systems. Current screening strategies for FASD will be discussed. Participants will learn about appropriate management of people with FASD in these systems. Emphasis will be given to prevention of secondary disabilities as a component of diagnosis informed management.

Larry Burd, Ph.D.
Director, ND Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Center
Professor, Department of Pediatrics
UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences
Grand Forks, ND

12:15pm Lunch provided

1:00-2:15pm **How Stigma and Fear Affect the Establishment of Maternal Alcohol History**

This lecture will describe the difficulties in establishing the maternal alcohol history when the birth mother is in denial of alcohol use or is unavailable, as well as explain how to establish the maternal alcohol history through interviews of family members and review of documentation. The stigma and fear in revealing such information will be discussed.

William J. Edwards, Deputy Public Defender
Los Angeles County, California
Mental Health Court
Board of Directors, *National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome*

2:15pm Break

2:30-3:45pm **It's a Matter of Justice**

The impact of prenatal alcohol exposure has real implications for our courts. This session will provide an overview of case studies on individuals with an FASD and highlight challenges and opportunities in the administration of justice.

Ruth Richardson, JD
FASD Consultant
CEO, Wayside Recovery Center

3:45-4:45pm **Panel: FASD in the Context of North Carolina**

Where do we go from here? How do we affect change? How do we ensure evaluations among populations at highest risk for FASD? How do we assure them appropriate representation in the courts?

Diane Smith Howard, JD (Moderator)
Managing Attorney for Criminal and Juvenile Justice
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Jamie Bazemore, BSW, MSW
Child Welfare Program Specialist,
Cansler Collaborative Resources
Adoption Facilitator, Stephenson & Fleming, LLP

Dale Floyd, RN, BSN, M.Ed, NCSN
Director, Juvenile Justice Health Services
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Lisa Nesbitt, JD
Senior Attorney
Disability Rights North Carolina

Hilda Zimmer, RN, BSN
Grandmother of Two Adult Males with FASD