

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD): The Basics, Identification, and Strategies for Improving Outcomes for Clients with FASDs

Lacey, WA | April 25, 2018 | 9:00am – 4:30pm

Training description:

Typical interventions that rely on verbal approaches, abstract thinking, memory, and utilize a reward and consequence system are often unsuccessful with individuals with an FASD. However, these approaches are most often used in treatment, child welfare, corrections, parenting, and case management.

This training will cover the basics of FASD, the importance of identifying those who may have an FASD, and provide examples of how approaches can be modified to improve outcomes for the individuals and the providers and agencies that serve them.

Important information:

Date/Time: April 25, 2018 | 9:00am – 4:30pm

Location: Lacey Community Center
6729 Pacific Ave SE
Olympia, WA 98503

Cost: Free. Space is limited; please RSVP (see below).

Lunch: Provided.

CEUs: No CEU credits offered; training certificates issued upon request.

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About the presenters

Dan Dubovsky and Therese Grant are experts in the field of FASD. They have published peer-reviewed articles on FASD prevention and intervention; developed an FASD screening instrument for adults; and presented on FASD at regional, national, and international conferences.



Dan Dubovsky, MSW,

is a clinician who raised a child with FAS. He was the FASD Specialist at the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration for over 13 years and has a wide variety of experience in the field. He is renowned for his training on FASD and implementing modifications to treatment in order to improve outcomes for individuals with FASDs.



Therese Grant, PhD,

is a professor in the University of Washington Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and holds the UW Ann Streissguth Endowed Professorship in FASD. She has conducted research and intervention with high-risk mothers and children for over 25 years. She developed and directs the WA State Parent-Child Assistance Program (PCAP), a widely replicated intervention model for pregnant and parenting women who have substance use disorders.