

7th annual FASD matters conference: the brain conference at a glance

We hope you can join us for the 7th Annual FASD Matters Conference: The Brain. The conference will bring together experts, key stakeholders, and families. Over three days there will be a pre-conference, keynote presentations, and breakout sessions on the latest research, promising strategies, and innovative programs related to fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD).



pre-conference

FASD creates major implications for just about every aspect of our legal system including our civil, juvenile, and criminal justice systems. In 2012, the American Bar Association collaborated with stakeholders including MOFAS to pass a unanimous resolution urging all attorneys, judges, and related professionals to receive training on FASD so the courts can better identify and respond more effectively to FASD.

This pre-conference session on Wednesday, November 7, 2018, will focus on the intersection of FASD, the criminal justice system, and the courts. Presenters will cover a diverse range of topics designed to educate attendees on implications for the courts when working with people on the fetal alcohol spectrum. Through a series of panel discussions, a review of high-profile case studies, and discussion of lessons learned in the field, attendees will leave this session with a deeper understanding of the implications for courts and practical tools and strategies.

pre-conference, wednesday, november 7, 2018	
10:00 AM – noon	Invitation Only: DHS Recovery Grantee Meeting
11:45 AM – 12:15 PM	Registration
12:15 PM – 12:30 PM	Pre-Conference Institute: FASD and the Brain on Trial Welcome & Introduction
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Not Only the Guilty Confess: Understanding the Complexity of False Confessions – Steve Kaplan, Jonathan Krebs, & Andrew Horne
1:30 PM – 1:45 PM	Break
1:45 PM – 2:45 PM	Sixteen to a Life Sentence: A Case Study of Cyntoia Brown – The Honorable Sheila Calloway, Kathryn Sinback, & Thomas Castelli
2:45 PM – 4:00 PM	The Color of FASD: From Historical Trauma to Healing Justice – Shakti Butler & Samuel Simmons
4:00 PM – 4:10 PM	Break
4:10 PM – 5:00 PM	The Building Blocks of Developing FASD Informed Courts – The Honorable Michael Jeffery
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Break
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Film Viewing Healing Justice with Moderated Discussion with Shakti Butler

conference, thursday, november 8, 2018	
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast, Exhibits, Networking, & Registration
8:30 AM – 10:15 AM	Welcome & Annual Research Update: Jeff Wozniak, PhD – Northland Ballroom Brain Imaging and the Development of Smart Interventions
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Morning Snack Break, Exhibits, and Networking
10:30 AM – 11:45 AM	75-minute Breakout Sessions – A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & Research Track: Historical Trauma in the African American Community – Sam Simmons • Family Track: Understanding Guardianship – Nate Gurol • Prevention Track: Circle of Hope Birth Mother Panel • Justice & Equity Track: Nothing About Us Without Us – Young Adult Panel

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11:45 AM – 12:30 PM	Lunch Break, Exhibits, and Networking
12:30 PM – 1:45 PM	Lunch Keynote Address: Bertice Berry, PhD – Northland Ballroom When You Walk With Purpose: You Collide with Destiny
1:45 PM – 2:00 PM	Break, Exhibits, & Networking
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	60-minute Breakout Sessions – B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & Research Track: Diagnosing FASD in the Foster Care System – Mary Jo Spencer & Kimara Gustafson • Family Track: Navigating the Alphabet Soup of County Services – Joan Gabriel • Prevention Track: Reducing Unintended Pregnancy: Best Practices in Counseling & Education – Lizzi Kampf Janssen • Justice & Equity Track: FASD & Mitigation in Capital Cases: Lessons Learned from Brandy Holmes – Andrew Horne
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Afternoon Snack Break, Exhibits, & Networking
3:15 PM – 4:45 PM	90-minute Breakout Sessions – C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & Research Track: FASD & Secondary Traumatic Stress – Mark Sloane & Corrie Reil-Erickson • Family Track: Practical Parenting Tools to Calm an Intense Brain – Samantha Moe • Prevention Track: Preventing Alcohol Exposed Pregnancies for Women in Recovery – DHS Grantee Panel • Justice & Equity Track: Disabling Discipline: Addressing Disparities in the Educational System – Amy Goetz & Andrea Jepsen
4:45 PM – 5:40 PM	Appetizers & Networking – Northland Ballroom

conference, friday, november 9, 2018	
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast, Exhibits, Networking, & Registration
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Morning Keynote Address: Omar Rahman, MD – Northland Ballroom FASD Research Update: Diagnosing FASD: Man vs. Machine
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	Break, Exhibits, & Networking
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM	60-minute Breakout Sessions – D <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & Research Track: Chasing a Cure: Exploring Potential Treatments of FASD – Molly Goodfellow • Family Track: Achieving Financial Independence for People with Disabilities: Understanding ABLE Accounts – Jason Schellack • Prevention Track: Lets Stop the Stigma: A Birth Mother’s Story & Steps Forward – Peggy Combs-Way • Justice & Equity Track: Sixteen to Life: A Documentary of Cyntoia Brown (film)
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Coffee & Beverage Break, Exhibits, & Networking
11:00 AM – noon	60-minute Breakout Sessions – E <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & Research Track: Biomarkers for Fetal Alcohol Exposure in Pregnant Women – Rajesh Miranda • Family Track: From Trauma to Thriving – Tyler Reitzner • Prevention Track: Creating a Safe Harbor: Understanding Sexual Exploitation – Paula Schaefer • Justice & Equity Track: Getting to Equity: The Social Determinants of FASD – Panel
noon – 1:30 PM	Lunch & Keynote Address: Susan Burton – Northland Ballroom Becoming Ms. Burton

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