

# **“FASD: INTO ACTION”**

## **A Three- Day Session on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders**

- WHAT:** Three-day intensive training on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders
- WHEN:** June 26-28, 2008  
9:00 am – 4:00 pm
- WHO:** For parents and professionals who live and/or work with children, adolescents, or adults with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders
- WHERE:** Mark Spencer Hotel  
Portland, Oregon
- COST:** \$325 (Registration form is attached)

### **Overview:**

**This session provides information about FASD and the effects of other drugs on behaviors of children, adolescents and adults. FASD is a brain-based condition. The training will educate you on the current status of research for identification and a “best practices” approach to treatment and accommodations. Case examples of successful diagnosis, treatment and accommodation are central to this training.**

**This is intended for professionals as well as parents of children with confirmed or suspected FASD. Our experience is that the training is enriched by having parents of children with FASD in the same group as professionals.**

### **Objectives:**

- **Understand FASD as a brain-based physical disability with behavioral symptoms**
- **Understand and recognize primary, secondary and tertiary symptoms**
- **Learn why people with FASD frequently receive overlapping DSM diagnoses**
- **Understand why traditional behavioral treatment techniques are frequently ineffective for many people with FASD**
- **Learn to develop and apply effective strategies for people with FASD in different settings**

CEU Credits: 19.5 hours of Continuing Education Credit for NASW have been approved. Certificates of completion will be provided.

The Instructor:

Diane V. Malbin, MSW, is an internationally recognized authority on FASD. She is the founder of the nonprofit organization, FASCETS (Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Consultation, Education and Training Services, Inc.). She is the author of numerous papers and publications on FASD, and conducts trainings throughout the United States, Canada and Europe.

Registration: Registration form is attached. Seating is limited, so please register early.

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Quotes from previous training participants:

*"My only suggestion would be to provide this training more often and in every kind of community. Would be good to introduce other cultural communities and bilingual communities."*

*"I've had so many questions answered that I didn't even know that I had. All the pieces of the puzzle now fit: My clients now need different help, and I am now informed on how to educate others and provide the appropriate accommodations. This has given me hope."*

*"Comprehensive, informational, exciting/ constructive. This may have been the most helpful workshop ever!"*