

~~FASD: INTO ACTION~~

A Three-Day Training on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

~~Facilitator: Diane V. Malbin, MSW~~

WHEN: October 15-17, 2009
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 (National Association of Social Workers) and ACCBO (Addiction Counselor Certification Board of Oregon) have been approved. Certificates of completion will be provided. (All participants will also receive a general certificate of completion for the training.)

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 – please register early.

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Quotes from previous training participants:

"The three of us who have been trained still talk about the impact made upon us....we thank you on a daily basis for providing us with clearer lenses through which to see our students and families."

"All about making a better world for our kids and adults. Fabulous!"

"The conference was THE BEST I've been to in all of my years of teaching. It has helped me dramatically in dealing with my parents with FAS kids and the kids, too."

"Inspired by all the caring, committed people who came and all the children they are helping."

"Enlightening, empowering, motivational"

"This training re-affirmed for me why I want to be a foster parent and why I want to become a special education teacher. I have never enjoyed a multiple day training until this one."

"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!"