



Continuing Education

Improving Outcomes in the Treatment of Individuals with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD)

When an individual "fails" in treatment they are often thought of as being non-compliant, unmotivated or disruptive when their behavior may be due to brain damage caused by prenatal alcohol exposure, which is more common than most people suspect. This full-day training will address the importance of recognizing a FASD in clients and those with whom we work or live. Discussion will include the brain damage that often occurs in FASD along with common behaviors that result from this damage, some of which may result in a misdiagnosis such as Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Conduct Disorder, Borderline Personality Disorder and Antisocial Personality Disorder. Strategies for identifying a possible FASD will be presented as well as modified treatment approaches to improve outcomes of the individual, family and service provider. Methods to integrate prevention into existing practice will also be covered.

At conclusion, attendees should be able to:

- Discuss the prevalence of FASD in the overall population;
- Describe structures of the brain commonly affected in individuals with a FASD;
- Examine screening tools for identifying individuals for a possible FASD;
- Discuss how viewing FASD as co-occurring with other disorders is different than the general view of addressing co-occurring disorders;
- List strategies to improve outcomes for individuals with an FASD.

Presenter Dan Dubovsky, MSW, has over 40 years of experience in behavioral health. He has been involved in the field of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) for more than 20 years. His son Bill was diagnosed with fetal alcohol syndrome at the age of 19 and became his mentor and best educator. For 14 years, Dan was the FASD Specialist for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) former FASD Center for Excellence, where he provided training and technical assistance to individuals, families, programs, agencies, communities, and states on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders. He currently works as a consultant, providing training and technical assistance to agencies, communities, states, grant programs, and provinces. In addition to his work with FASD, Dan has developed curricula and provided training and technical assistance for families and professionals working in mental health, developmental disabilities, education, justice, vocational services, substance abuse treatment, loss and grief, psychopharmacology, child and adolescent development, violence in youth, anger management, team building, stress and burnout, transition, and life span disorders such as Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, Mood Disorders, and Schizophrenia. Dan has a keen interest in improving outcomes for individuals, families, and the providers and services that support them.

Thursday, March 22, 2018

8:30 am—3:45 pm (6 CEUs)

(Check-in & Continental Breakfast: 8:00 am)

**Mount St. Mary's University-
Frederick Conference Center
5350 Spectrum Dr, Frederick, MD 21703**

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Program Questions: Debbie Staley, Manager of Continuing Education@ deb.staley@brooklane.org; 301-733-0331 ext. 1189 or by writing: Brook Lane, Attention Debbie Staley, P.O. Box 1945, Hagerstown, MD 21742

Directions

Mount St. Mary's University- Frederick Campus Conference Center

5350 Spectrum Drive, Frederick, MD 21703
301-682-8315

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The Center can be conveniently accessed from all points and directions in the greater Frederick region, via I-270, I-70, Rt. 355, Rt. 85, and downtown Frederick.

From Baltimore:

Take I-70 W to EXIT 54- (Rt 85, East St, Buckeystown, Downtown Frederick). Bear left at light onto Rt 85 S. At the intersection Rt. 85 & 355, turn left onto 355 S. Go 1.5 mi., turn right onto Holiday Drive. At traffic circle, proceed to the third exit (Spectrum Drive). Mount St. Mary's will be the first building on the right.

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