

# FASD and Addiction Treatment: Improving Outcomes

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## Date and Time

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## Audience

Allied Health Professionals, Counselors, Dentists, Educators, Health & Educational Administrators, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, Pharmacists, Pharmacy Technicians, Physicians Assistants, Physicians, Psychologists, Social Workers.

## Summary

This presentation focuses on improving outcomes for individuals who have a fetal alcohol spectrum disorder and co-occurring substance use issues by recognizing the FASD. The presenters examine the use of motivational incentives with individuals with co-occurring FASD and substance use disorders, and provide attendees with other modifications to treatment that can benefit these individuals, their families, and the programs that support them.

## Objectives

At the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- 1) Implement positive incentives to improve treatment outcomes for adults with addiction who may also suffer from FASD;
- 2) Discuss why FASD as a co-occurring condition needs to be seen differently than the common view of co-occurring disorders;
- 3) Identify modifications to treatment that can improve outcomes for individuals with an FASD.

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## About the Presenters



Dan has worked for over 40 years in the field of behavioral health. He has worked as a direct care staff and a therapist in residential treatment, and in inpatient psychiatric hospital, outpatient, and community settings. Dan has been involved in the field of fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD) for over 20 years. He has presented regionally, nationally and internationally on FASD focusing on prevention and interventions for children, adolescents and adults. For the past 12 years, Dan has been the FASD Specialist for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) FASD Center for Excellence.



Dr. McDonell is an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and a faculty member at the Partnerships for Native Health Research Center at the University of Washington. His research focuses on using behavioral treatments to treat alcohol use disorders in community settings, specifically adults with severe mental health problems and American Indian and Alaska Native adults. In addition, Dr. McDonell has over 10 years of experience as a practicing psychologist in the child welfare system. This work includes assessment and treatment of children with fetal alcohol spectrum disorders.

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