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Neurobehavioral Disorder Associated with Prenatal Alcohol Exposure (ND-PAE): Information and Application for Every Day Clinical, Forensic, and Legal Practice

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This is in an on-demand training event worth 2.5 CEUs

Training Description

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) is an umbrella term for a variety of diagnostic and non-diagnostic conditions to include: Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS), partial Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (pFAS), Alcohol Related Birth Defects (ARBD), and Alcohol-Related Neurodevelopmental Disorder (ARND). The 2013 release of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th Edition (DSM-5) by the American Psychiatric Association (APA) marks the introduction of an FASD representative diagnostic category, Neurodevelopmental Disorder associated with Prenatal Alcohol Exposure (ND-PAE) within the Specified Other Neurodevelopmental Disorder section. Additional proposed diagnostic criteria can be found in the "conditions for further study" section of the manual and will be described in this training. FASD conditions impact as many as 5% of individuals in the general populations and even higher rates have been found within clinical and forensic populations. These additions in the DSM-5 allow mental health professionals, for the first time, to diagnose, describe, elucidate, and work with clients more effectively who are impacted by disorders associated with prenatal alcohol exposure. This role may include assessing, treating, and testifying about prenatal alcohol exposure at all levels of the criminal justice, legal, and mental health systems. As such, this training is intended for clinical, forensic mental health, and legal professionals who want to enhance their understanding of ND-PAE and other-related disorders associated with prenatal alcohol exposure.

Training Objectives

1. Participants will examine the diagnostic criteria associated with ND-PAE and its implications for clinical, forensic, and legal practice
2. Participants will examine the neurocognitive, self-regulation, and adaptive impairments caused by prenatal alcohol exposure
3. Participants will review serious behavioral outcomes associated with prenatal alcohol exposure and conditions that commonly co-occur with ND-PAE
4. Participants will learn specific techniques to assess for impairments that may indicate ND-PAE
5. Participants will examine related case law and relevant clinical and legal case studies

Presenter Biographies

Megan N. Carter, PsyD, ABPP received her master's in applied social psychology from Portland State University in 2004. She then completed a master's degree and doctorate in clinical psychology from Pacific University (near Portland, Oregon, USA) in 2007. In 2008, she completed a forensic post-doctoral fellowship through the University of Washington, School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. She has focused on developing a career in forensic psychology and became board certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP) and the American Academy of Forensic Psychology (AAFP) in 2014. In 2018, she earned the recognition as a Fellow for the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA). Although her area of primary focus has been on the assessment and treatment of those who have sexually offended, she also has an extensive background working in child protection issues. Having experience as a child protective services caseworker, visitation supervisor, court appointed special advocate (CASA), foster parent and adoptive parent has provided her with a unique perspective in completing forensic evaluations for the child protection system. More recently, Dr. Carter has been developing a sub-specialty in fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD) and has been working on publications guiding the assessment of FASD in forensic practice. She has also expanded her training practice to assist others in identifying FASD in forensic populations and assisting other professionals in understanding the impact of FASD in individuals and families.

Jerrod Brown, Ph.D., is an Assistant Professor for Concordia University, St. Paul, Minnesota and has extensive experience teaching courses at the undergraduate and graduate level. Jerrod has also been employed with Pathways Counseling Center in St. Paul, Minnesota for the past seventeen years. Pathways provides programs and services benefiting individuals impacted by mental illness and addictions. Jerrod is also the founder and CEO of the American Institute for the Advancement of Forensic Studies (AIAFS) and the Editor-in-Chief of Forensic Scholars Today (FST). Jerrod has completed four separate master's degree programs and holds graduate certificates in Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Other Health Disabilities (OHD), and Traumatic-Brain Injuries (TBI). Jerrod is also certified as a Youth Firesetting Prevention/Intervention Specialist, an Anger Resolution Therapist (CART), a Thinking for a Change (T4C) Facilitator, a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) Trainer, an Autism Specialist, and a Mental Health Integrative Medicine Provider (CMHIMP).

COST: \$69.00 (Individual Rate)

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Training Schedule:

Introductions
2.5 hours of Training Presentation – Handouts Provided
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