



**THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF  
FORENSIC STUDIES (AIAFS) *presents***

***Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD):  
An Advanced Review with Implications for Criminal Justice, Forensic  
Mental Health, Human Service, and Legal Professionals***

**Presenter: Hal Pickett, Psy.D., LP, ABPP**

**Date: March 15, 2019      Time: 8:30am - 4:00pm      6.0 CEUs**

**Training Description**

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) is a permanent disorder resulting from prenatal alcohol exposure. This disorder is characterized by a diverse array of cognitive (e.g., intelligence, attention, and short- and long-term memory), social (e.g., communication skills, social pressure, and social cues), and adaptive (e.g., problem-solving and decision-making abilities) symptoms. Unfortunately, many individuals with FASD never receive an accurate diagnosis and are often misdiagnosed with a host of other disorders and conditions. As a result, a high percentage of individuals with FASD do not receive the supports and services needed to avoid contact with the criminal justice and forensic mental health systems. Criminal justice and forensic mental health professionals are likely to encounter individuals with FASD without recognizing the presence of this debilitating disorder. This is particularly true of adolescents and adults with FASD who do not have physical impairments, communication deficits, or a documented history of prenatal alcohol exposure. This training is designed to help assist professionals in criminal justice, forensic mental health, human service, and legal settings to more effectively identify, work with, and support individuals impacted by FASD. Topics addressed include how FASD may contribute to aggressive and problematic behaviors, confabulation, competency to stand trial issues, diminished capacity, false confessions, sexually inappropriate behaviors, suggestibility, and the likelihood of victimization during incarceration. Special topics of discussion will include a review of Neurodevelopmental Disorder associated with Prenatal Alcohol Exposure (ND-PAE) as well as an overview of intervention and treatment options appropriate for use with clients diagnosed with FASD.

**Training Objectives**

1. Analyze key research findings, statistics, and concepts associated with FASD in criminal justice, forensic mental health, human service, and legal settings
2. Consider screening and assessment options to identify those with FASD who become involved in the criminal justice system
3. Identify best practices for minimizing the consequences associated with FASD in criminal justice, forensic mental health, human service, and legal settings
4. Review intervention and treatment approaches appropriate for clients with FASD who become involved in criminal justice and forensic mental health settings

**Presenter Biography:**

Hal Pickett, Psy.D., LP, ABPP, is a Clinical Psychologist with Diplomat Status in Child and Adolescent Psychology. Over the last 20 years, he has worked with Children, Adults and Families in a variety of settings including a large University Hospital Setting, Private Practice and not-for-profit community mental health. Presently, he is the Director, Client Services at Headway Emotional Health Resources, a large not-for-profit mental health center in the Twin Cities metro area of Minnesota. Dr. Pickett has taught for more than 20 years as an adjunct professor in multiple graduate programs around the Twin Cities and has a busy schedule presenting on a variety of professional topics around the state. Dr. Pickett also holds graduate certificates in Forensic Psychology, Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, and Animal Assisted Therapies. Dr. Pickett's clinical practice is focused on adolescent forensic work with juvenile diversion, adolescent sex offenders, psychosexual assessments and certification assessments. He presently teaches mostly in the fields of assessment, evidence-based practice and practice outcomes. During his time as a psychologist, he has chaired more than a dozen dissertations or master's research projects.

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## Course Registration

**Seminar Title: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD): An Advanced Review with Implications for Criminal Justice, Forensic Mental Health, Human Service, and Legal Professionals**

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**Time:** 8:30am-4:00pm

**Cost:** \$89.00

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7:45am-8:30am – Sign in/Registration	1:00pm-2:15pm – Training
8:30am-10:00am – Training	2:15pm-2:30pm – Break
10:00am-10:15am – Break	2:30pm-3:45pm – Training
10:15am-12:00pm – Training	3:45pm-4:00pm – Questions/Post-Test
12:00pm-1:00pm – Lunch (On Your Own)	4:00pm – Adjourn

**Attendee Contact Information**

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**3/15/2019**

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