

# Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder and the Justice System

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9:30a.m. - 4:00p.m.

Kiana Lodge, Suquamish, WA

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## Workshop Content

The workshop will look at the impact of F.A.S.D. on adolescents, adults, their families, tribes and communities and the people who interface with them in the justice system and related service areas.

Dr. Connor will describe behaviors and cognitive impairments of adolescents and adults with suspected F.A.S.D. who are facing litigation. He will introduce a new model for forensic multidisciplinary assessment applying this unique multistage approach to assessment and diagnosis of F.A.S.D. in forensic settings.

Judge Wartnick will discuss pre-trial and trial issues, court room adaptations and accommodations, and sentencing guidelines with post sentencing issues and strategies.

## Audience

Tribal and County: judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, GAL/CASA, pre-sentence evaluators, probation and parole officers, clinical and forensic diagnosticians, treatment providers, PCAP staff, medical providers, educators, social service workers, mental health providers, State Attorney Generals, legislators, citizen activists, youth and family mentors, parents and caregivers.

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**Workshop is free. Continental breakfast and salmon lunch will be provided.**

**Please RVSP to secure catering needs by April 17th:**

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