

Registration Form

Name _____

Organization _____

Discipline (please check one):

- Primary care physician
- Pediatrician
- Psychiatrist
- Psychologist
- Certified Nurse Midwife
- Nurse Practitioner
- Nurse
- Speech Pathologist
- Occupational Therapists
- Physical Therapists
- Social Worker/Case Manager
- Drug & Alcohol Counselor
- Other _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Conference Fee \$40 (includes breakfast and lunch)

Payment method:

- Check Enclosed
- Bill agency: _____

Mail registration form to:
Adoptive & Foster Families of Maine, Inc.
294 Center Street, Unit 1
Old Town, Maine 04468

OR Fax: 207-827-1974

OR Email: info@affm.net

Registration Deadline 9/4/14

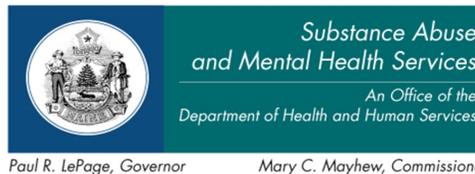
Questions?

If you have questions about this event, please contact **Andrea Pasco**, FASD/DAB State Coordinator for the Maine Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services at 207-287-2816 or andrea.pasco@maine.gov.



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Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

Diagnosis and Effective Interventions for Professionals



September 9, 2014
9:00am — 4:00pm
Senator Inn
284 Western Avenue
Augusta, Maine

Who Should Attend?

- ▶ Physicians
- ▶ Psychiatrists
- ▶ Psychologists
- ▶ Nurse Practitioners
- ▶ Certified Nurse Midwives
- ▶ Nurses
- ▶ Occupational Therapists
- ▶ Physical Therapists
- ▶ Speech Pathologists
- ▶ Social Workers/Case Managers
- ▶ Child Welfare Professionals
- ▶ Drug & Alcohol Counselors
- ▶ If you are working with people with suspected or confirmed prenatal alcohol exposure, this conference is for you.

Why Should I Attend?

Fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD) are a group of conditions that can occur in a person whose mother drank alcohol during pregnancy. These effects can include physical problems, and problems with behavior and learning. Often, a person with an FASD has a mix of these problems.

Each year in the US, an estimated 40,000 babies are born with an FASD, making these disorders more common than new diagnoses of autism spectrum disorder (CDC, 2010), and a leading preventable cause of intellectual disabilities (Abel & Sokol, 1987).

Without appropriate support services, people with FASD have a high risk of developing secondary disabilities, such as trouble with the law, substance abuse and mental health issues. Join us and become part of the solution.

September 9, 2014 is the 15th annual International FASD Awareness Day.

Learning Objectives

- ▶ Increase awareness of the prevalence rates of women, alcohol and pregnancy, and FASD in the US and worldwide.
- ▶ Understand the different FASD diagnoses, the diagnostic process, and the potential secondary behavioral characteristics.
- ▶ Recognize the effects of prenatal alcohol exposure and learn effective intervention strategies for individuals with FASD, throughout the lifespan.
- ▶ Understand each discipline's role in the continuum of care for people with FASD.

Conference Agenda

8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:15	Welcome & Housekeeping
9:15-10:45	Keynote: FASD in 2014 Susan Aduato, Ph.D.
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-12:00	Breakout Session #1 FASD Diagnosis & Intervention <i>Track 1—Medical Providers</i> <i>Track 2—Social Service Providers</i>
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:15	Speaker Panel: Living with FASD
2:15-2:30	Break
2:30-3:45	Breakout Session #2 FASD Case Studies <i>Track 1—Medical Providers</i> <i>Track 2—Social Service Providers</i>
3:45-4:00	Closing & Evaluations

CEUs/CMEs

Participants will be issued a certificate upon completion, documenting 5.5 contact hours. No CEUs/CMEs will be provided. If you are seeking CEUs/CMEs, you will need to contact your licensing board to determine if this topic and training event is applicable to your discipline.

About the Presenters

Susan Aduato, Ph.D., has been a NJ licensed psychologist practicing for over 27 years. She is presently the Director for the NJ/NE FASD Education and Training Center, located within the Rutgers' Center of Alcohol Studies, and the NE consultant to the MRFASTC Regional Training Center for FASD, funded through the CDC. She serves as consultant to various federal agencies, such as SAMHSA and NIAAA and has presented throughout the United States on FASD. She is co-editor of an E book on prenatal alcohol and FASD, and is co-author of several articles regarding FASD. Dr. Aduato received her undergraduate degree from Montclair State University, her Masters from the University of Nebraska-Omaha, and her Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology from Northern Illinois University.

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George Niemann, Ph.D., Director of Clinical Development at the Center for Neurological and Neurodevelopmental Health (CNNH), has a doctorate in Neuropsychology from McGill University in Montreal, Canada. He is a licensed Clinical Psychologist and adjunct professor of Psychology at Rowan University. As clinician and Chief Executive of a major non-profit corporation for over twenty years, Dr. Niemann developed numerous new programs for autism, brain injury and those with Fetal Alcohol Effects in several states. He has worked with Dr. Ann Streissguth, whose pioneering work in FASD assisted him in developing diagnostic and residential alternatives, and is featured in the book "The Challenge of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: Overcoming Secondary Disabilities." (Streissguth & Kanter, 1977)