

**“Advocating for Individuals and Families Living with
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders”**

November 12, 2021

Agenda

Times listed are for Central Standard Time (UTC-6)

9:00 to 9:15 am

“Welcome and Identification of Resources”

Tom Masseau, Executive Director of Disability Rights Arkansas

David Deere, L.C.S.W., Co-director of Specialty Diagnostic Resource Center

Tom Donaldson-President of the National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

9:15 to 10:00 am

“Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders and The Legal System”

Dr. Larry Burd, Ph.D., *Director of the North Dakota Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Clinic*

10:00 to 10:50 am

“Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: Prevalence, Recognition, Stigma, and Its Relevance to the Juvenile Justice System”

Kenneth Lyons Jones, M.D. and Christina Chambers, Ph.D. University of California at San Diego

10:50 to 11:05 am Break

11:05 am to 12:00 pm

“Neuropsychological Assessment of FASD in the Adult Criminal Justice System: Diagnosis, Profiles, and Patterns”

Dr. Paul Connor, Ph.D. University of Washington, Seattle

12:00 to 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 to 1:55 pm

“Spurious Reasons why Individuals with FASD are Denied DD Status”

Dr. Stephen Greenspan, Ph.D. Professor Emeritus, University of Connecticut

1:55 to 2:45 pm

“Advocating for Educational Rights and Protections of Children and Youth with FASD”

Diane Smith Howard, Esquire, National Disability Rights Network, Washington, D.C. and **Tom Masseau**, Executive Director of Disability Rights Arkansas

2:45 to 3:00 pm Break

3:00 to 3:50 pm

“Connecting the Dots: How to Obtain the Maternal Alcohol History of the Birth Mother through Interviews and Documentation of Records”

William Edwards, J.D., Deputy Public Defender, Los Angeles County Public Defender, Mental Health Court and **John Williams, J.D.**, and **Tonya Willingham, Ph.D.**, Federal Public Defenders Office in Little Rock

3:50 to 4:45 pm

“A Constellation of Adversity: Prenatal Exposure to Alcohol and the Developmental Challenges of Children in Foster Care

Doug Waite, M.D. works with children in New York City in Foster care diagnosing kids with FASD.

4:45 to 5:00 pm

“Redesigning the FASD Landscape”

Tom Donaldson and David Deere