



**NC Fetal Alcohol Prevention Program (FASDinNC)**  
(FASDinNC) strives to prevent alcohol exposed pregnancies by providing training, education, and resources to women of childbearing age and the professionals that serve them. FASDinNC is housed at Mission Hospital's Fullerton Genetics Center--a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) pediatric clinic that provides diagnostics and support to improve the outcomes for individuals with FASD and their families. Learn more at [www.FASDinNC.org](http://www.FASDinNC.org)

# Upcoming Presentation

## **Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: The Impact of Alcohol Exposed Pregnancies**

Presented by:

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### **Goal of Presentation:**

To educate participants about the importance of preventing alcohol exposed pregnancies and how alcohol impacts the brain during fetal development. Clearly define Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASDs) and how this disorder presents in an individual across the lifespan. The participant will also identify potential strategies and interventions for working with individuals that have an FASD and recognize their role as a provider in preventing alcohol exposed pregnancies and FASDs.

**When:** Wednesday, May 9th, 2018 **Time:** 9:00—11:00 am

**Where:** Anuvia-100 Billingsley Road Charlotte, NC 28212

**2.0 NCSAPPB hours provided**

### **What is Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASDs)?**

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASDs) is an umbrella term describing the range of effects that can occur in an individual prenatally exposed to alcohol. These effects may include physical, mental, behavioral, and/or learning disabilities with lifelong implications.

### **Quick FASD Facts:**

35% of individuals with an FASD have been in jail or prison at some point.

55% of people with an FASD will be confined to a prison, psychiatric institution, or drug/alcohol treatment center.

95% of people with an FASD also have a mental illness.

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