

Southern Community Network of Specialized Care

invite you to participate in an education and training opportunity * via Videoconference (VC) *

FASD & Justice: Key Findings and the Future

PRESENTER BIO

Sheila Burns is a specialist in Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder consulting and training in communities and agencies across Ontario and nationally. She focuses on building capacity within existing systems working toward better responses and outcomes.

She is a past recipient of the Law Foundation of Ontario Community Leadership in Justice Fellowship and developed curriculum and conducted research. Sheila is the past chair of the FASD Ontario Network of Expertise and current Lead of the organization's Justice Working Group.

Lynda Legge has worked in the field of developmental disabilities for 36 years as a direct support staff, supervisor and for many years as a Family Support Worker. Over the past 7 years she has had the role of Facilitator in the Southern Network of Specialized Care working toward system improvement across sectors for individuals with Dual Diagnosis. She is a co-chair of the Grey Bruce Fetal Alcohol Neurodevelopmental Disorders Leadership Team and the Grey Bruce FASD Justice Committee as well as Co-Lead of the FASD ONE Justice Action Group and FASD ONE.

Description:

Individuals living with FASD rely heavily on social services and mental health programs and are at significant risk of being involved in family and criminal legal matters. This videoconference will explore the implications of FASD on the legal system. It will highlight findings from two FASD justice initiatives: the Ontario FASD Justice Survey and the FASD Consensus Statement. These initiatives identify priority actions and accommodations that can reduce adverse outcomes, improve community and individual safety, and enhance the effectiveness of programs. Audience members will have the opportunity to discuss priorities and recommendations to move this issue into the mainstream response in Ontario.

Target Audience/Learning Objectives:

Staff and Leaders of Mental Health, Justice and Developmental Service agencies.

- To become familiar with FASD ONE justice survey findings
- To become aware of the FASD Consensus Conference on Legal Issues recommendations
- To have an opportunity to identify legal issues you experience in your work with people who live with FASD.

June 20th, 2014 - 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

Also available via LIVE Webcast ~ session to be Archived.

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