

The OBD Triage Institute
Organic Brain Dysfunction

Specializing in Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

**Addictions Treatment Design
for Individuals Living with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders**

Focus of the Training

This two-day certificate (14 hours) workshop will focus on treatment considerations for individuals living with, or suspected, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder's FASD's. The focus of the training is to design effective intervention strategies and intervention techniques, based on the individual's strengths and abilities, while acknowledging their challenges. The course is pertinent to professionals involved in addictions prevention, treatment, counselling and aftercare. All training sessions are specifically designed to the particular audience.

Topics Include:

- Identification of physical issues that increase risk for addictions
- Determining cognitive and executive functioning abilities in patient-specific treatment
- Evaluating Sensory Integration Dysfunction possibilities and how these issues alone or in combination, result in a higher risk of misuse of substances.
- The **OBD** Triage Addictions evaluation tool
- Factoring the medical disposition, social history, cultural factors, and learning abilities in designing patient-specific treatment planning
- Variables in treatment modalities and considerations for change
- Ensuring treatment information is understandable to the individual living with a diagnosis within FASD's
- Creating patient-specific, strength-based strategy development and prevention techniques - The **OBD** 3 Step Plan of Action
- Accessing and maintaining patient-specific community based aftercare and service delivery

Target Audience

Addictions Treatment Therapists, Counsellors, Physicians, Social Workers, Mental Health Workers, Psychologists, Psychiatrists, Nurses, Homeless Shelter Staff, University / College Students.

Length of Training

Two day workshop

*Participants receive a Certificate of Completion that may apply to credits with the respective Professional Association.

This course has been reviewed and included on the Canadian Centre of Substance Abuse Resource Data Bank. Previous evaluations and references are available by request.

The **next available training seminar** is scheduled in Calgary, Alberta, **November 23 -24, 2011**, directly after the Alberta Conference – FASD Across the Life Span (November 21st – 22nd)

Location: The Calgary Talisman Centre – 2225 MacLeod Trail South, Calgary, Alberta.

*Class size is limited.

Fee schedule: \$498.00 Canadian funds (including G.S.T.)

To register, please contact:

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Thank you.

Together, we can make a difference.

Please note: The new **OBD** Triage Institute website is currently under construction. We apologise for the inconvenience.