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FASD 101

Free information session on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) in Harrison Hot Springs on September 20 and Vancouver September 21



Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder is a growing area of concern amongst Aboriginal clients. Cognitive impacts of FASD on attention, memory, and reasoning capacities lead people with FASD to be more involved in the legal system while simultaneously impairing people's abilities to seek the legal help that they need. (Building Bridges, 2007)

Tuesday
September 20, 2011
Harrison Hot Springs

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

The Native Courtworker and
Counselling Association of
British Columbia Provincial
Training

100 Esplanade Avenue
Harrison Hot Springs, BC
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**Free information session on
FASD September 20 and 21**

Linnette Farmer will be providing a one-and-a-half hour information session on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, "FASD 101," on September 20 at the Native Courtworkers' provincial training in Harrison Hot Springs. This session will be open to lawyers and advocates. Linnette will also provide an information session at the Legal Services Society on September 21 in Vancouver. This session is open to lawyers, advocates, and LSS staff. Space is limited, so please RSVP!

Linnette will increase your understanding of FASD so that you can work in a positive and constructive way with clients who have FASD by sharing important information on:

- › how prenatal alcohol exposure affects the brain,
- › the primary and secondary symptoms of FASD,
- › signs of FASD in adults,
- › FASD clients with legal issues and the risk of reoffending, and
- › how you can help clients with FASD.

Wednesday
September 21, 2011
Legal Services Society

1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

400 – 510 Burrard St.
Columbia Boardroom
Vancouver, BC V6C 3A8

RSVP to
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Linnette has been the Interior Region FASD Coordinator since 2006 as part of the Ministry of Children and Family Development's FASD Key Worker and Parent Support Initiative. Linnette supports caregivers of children living with FASD. She is a provincial trainer for the Partnership Projects FASD Module and an experienced and enthusiastic teacher with a passion for sharing information in a dynamic and interactive style.

