

PRESENTERS:

Constable Jim Olsen

Project Lead

- *Lethbridge Police Services*

Donna Debolt

Clinical & Training Support

- *Social Worker*
- *FASD Specialist*
- *Children's Services—Lethbridge
Community College*

Robin Dann

Queen's Counsel, Province of Alberta

- *Former Alberta Justice Crown Prosecutor*
- *Active on numerous community boards
including: Board of Governors of the
University of Lethbridge, Criminal Justice
Advisory Committee of the Lethbridge
Community College*

BACKGROUND:

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) is a permanent and irreversible brain injury. It is common, expensive, preventable and over-represented in the criminal justice system. The learning and behavioural difficulties associated with this disability result in poor judgment, impulsivity and an inability to understand consequences and develop effective living skills. ***The societal and judicial belief that people learn from their mistakes by experiencing the consequences of their actions, thereby making better choices in the future, does not necessarily apply to individuals living with this disability.***

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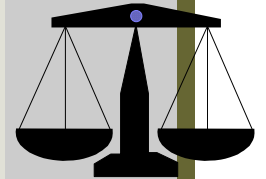
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BC Ministry of Children and Family Development

FPSS Foster Parent Support Services Society

**Case
Management
of Fetal
Alcohol
Spectrum
Disorder**

***Community
Justice Project***



VICTORIA SESSION

October 21, 2004

8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Braefoot Activity Centre

1359 McKenzie Ave

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NANAIMO SESSION

October 22, 2004

8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Wellington Secondary

3135 Mexicana Road

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Lethbridge Community Justice Project

The *Lethbridge Community Justice Project* is a partnership of service providers created to increase awareness and management of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) within the criminal justice system. The purpose of the project is to influence change in the criminal justice system through mentorship, education and training about FASD and related effects. Our presenters will demonstrate how this project has impacted their community and how we also have an opportunity to affect change in our communities on Vancouver Island.

This workshop will be of special interest to Police, Crown Counsel, Trial Lawyers, Educators, Caregivers and other Community Professionals who share concern about FASD and how it affects Society as a whole.

Cost:
\$55.00 per person
includes lunch & refreshments

THE MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE LETHBRIDGE COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROJECT ARE:

- ◆ To influence Case Management for youth affected by FASD
- ◆ To divert youth affected by FASD from the system, where appropriate
- ◆ To make recommendations to the court
- ◆ To identify high-risk youth and their families and connect them with appropriate services and supports
- ◆ To provide community and justice system advocacy for families, schools and service partners

The effectiveness of the *Lethbridge Community Justice Project* concept and objectives will be explored during this workshop.

The implementation and success of mediated fair case management will also be discussed.

Please mail Registration by
October 15, 2004

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