



**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: An Ounce of Prevention**

Presented by:

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### **Goal of Presentation:**

To educate participants about FASDs and how this disorder presents in an individual across the lifespan. The participant will have a clear understanding of how alcohol impacts the developing brain, identify potential strategies and interventions for individuals that have an FASD and recognize the importance of preventing alcohol exposed pregnancies.

**When:** April 17, 2017

**Where:** Hinton Center  
2330 Hinton Center Rd, Hayesville

**Time:** 2:00 PM to 4 PM

**2.0 NCSAPPB hours provided/2 hour Training**

### **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.

[www.nofas.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/Facts-for-justice-system.pdf](http://www.nofas.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/Facts-for-justice-system.pdf)

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with name, phone and/or email.

**RSVP's due by April 10, 2017!**

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