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Thursday, November 17, 2022
9:00 am to 12:00 pm PST



9:00 am	Welcome	Annette Kunzman, MBA
9:10 am	FASD Introduction and FASD Now! Update	Annette Kunzman, MBA
9:20 am	Guest Speaker	Senator Anthony Portantino
9:25 am	Policy Responses in CA	Sid Gardner, MPH
9:45 am	LA County Response to FASD	Janis Reid, LCSW
9:55 am	Guest Speaker	Senator Dave Cortese
10:00 am	Santa Clara County Highlights	Bruce Copley, MA, & Huy Ngo, MD
10:15 am	Break with Airing of The FASD Project	
10:30 am	Lived Experience with Justin Shepherd & Brandi Madison	Michelle McGowan (Moderator)
10:50 am	Policy Implementation & Evaluation	Dylan Roby, PhD
11:05 am	Break-out Session & Summaries	Kristina Uban, PhD
11:30 am	Challenge & Call to Action	Sid Gardner, MPH
11:55 am	Closing Remarks	Annette Kunzman, MBA



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Guest Speaker: Senator Anthony J. Portantino represents California's 25th State Senate District, which stretches along the 210 Freeway from Sunland/Tujunga to Upland. He proudly represents the Rose Bowl, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Griffith Park, Warner Brothers, Disney, Caltech and the Claremont Colleges. Supporting public education, mental health, and sensible gun control have been priorities for Senator Portantino during his time in office. His accomplishments include increasing funding for special education and the K-12 Local Control Funding Formula. He has authored legislation that created California's umbilical cord blood collection program, pushed back school start time for middle and high schools, banned the open carry of handguns on Main Street California, raised the purchase age of firearms to 21, and placed the suicide hotline number on student identification cards. In addition, his efforts have created a science fellowship in the State Capitol and established a unique partnership between the University of California and Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Senator Portantino currently serves as the Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee and a Select Committee to foster trade between California, Armenia, and Artsakh. In 2022, Senator Portantino authored SB1016, Special Education Eligibility: FASD which was signed by Governor Newsom in September.

Speaker: Annette Kunzman, MBA, is President and a founder of FASD Network of Southern California, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and an affiliate of FASD United. FASD Network of Southern California provides information, training, and support to individuals with FASD and their caregivers and professionals. Annette holds a Master's in Management degree from Northwestern University's J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management. She was certified as a Chartered Financial Analyst in 1988. Following a lengthy commercial lending and investment management career, Annette retired in 2006 to focus full-time on her young boys, who were dealing with issues later diagnosed as FASD-related.



Speaker: Sydney L. Gardner, MPA, MA serves as President of Children and Family Futures, Inc. He served as Director of the Center for Collaboration for Children at California State University, Fullerton from 1991- 2001. He is the author of *Beyond Collaboration to Results*, published by Arizona State University. Mr. Gardner's book, *Cities, Counties, Kids, and Families: the Essential Role of Local Government* (2005), describes a model for developing strategic policy for children and family policy in local governments. Mr. Gardner has served as a staff member of the White House Domestic Council, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Director of the California Tomorrow Youth at Risk Project, Director of the Hartford Private Industry Council, and an elected member of the City Council in Hartford, Connecticut from 1977 to 1981.

Speaker: Janis Reid, LCSW received her BS in Child and Family Development from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and her MSW from the University of Southern California. She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and worked for over 25 years in community mental health including direct service and management in School Based Mental Health, WRAP-Around services, Cal-Works, 0-5 programs, and Residential Treatment. Currently she is in private practice focused on trauma, neuro-divergent individuals, and caregivers of FASD and special needs children and youth. Janis is also certified by FASCETS as a trainer in the Neurobehavioral model of brain-based intervention. She has trained professionals and parents in groups and individual consultation. Janis and her wife, Brenda, adopted a teen-aged son out of Los Angeles County foster care who has FASD.



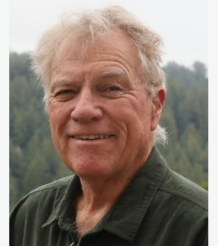
Guest Speaker: Senator Dave Cortese was elected in November of 2020 to represent State Senate District 15 which encompasses much of Santa Clara County in the heart of Silicon Valley. Along with his accomplished career as an attorney and business owner, the Senator previously served on the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors for over a decade, with four years as Board President, on the San Jose City Council for eight years, including two years as Vice Mayor, and as a trustee for the East Side Union High School District for eight years. As a California State Senator, Dave intends to continue and expand on the successful work he has done in Santa Clara County and apply as many solutions as possible statewide. That includes addressing climate change through building decarbonization, increasing California's housing stock, shifting the focus of our justice system from incarceration to rehabilitation, and fighting sexual assault and gender-based violence.

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Speaker: Dr. Huy Ngo, MD Medical Director, Special Populations and Transitions of Care, Office of System Integration & Transformation, County of Santa Clara Health and Hospital System - Dr Ngo grew up in San Jose, attended medical school at UC Davis, and completed his internal medicine residency at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center (SCVMC) and geriatric fellowship at the University of Hawaii. He joined SCVMC in 2016 and has been working with various programs involving vulnerable populations including the homeless community, nursing home patients, and medical high utilizers. His passion includes integrating system designs to improve access, equity, and quality care for our health system. He currently works as a physician with the Valley Homeless Healthcare Program and the Post-Acute Care Transitions program. He recently joined Santa Clara County's Office of System Integration and Transformation (OSIT) and is the medical director for special populations and transitions of care. He is also the very lucky father of three amazing kids, all under four years old.

Speaker: Bruce Copley is the Director for the Access and Unplanned Services Division. This includes the Suicide and Substance Use Prevention Division which has been instrumental in the FASD work within Santa Clara County. He holds a master's degree in Clinical Psychology from Antioch College. Bruce has been involved in "system" design for behavioral health services for more than 39 years. Before coming to Santa Clara County, he was the Executive Director of the largest behavioral health non-profit organization in Oregon. For the past 34 years he has provided executive leadership in the departments of mental health and substance use. His focus has been on developing integrated patient-centered evidence based behavioral health practice models. Bruce has been actively involved in the development of client information systems that allows for quality improvements in client care through data-driven outcome measurement. His passion is to develop delivery systems that are based on continuous quality improvement for the residents of Santa Clara County and in striving to develop integrated care models that address the growing number of individuals with co-occurring health issues.



Moderator: Michelle McGowan is an enthusiastic Special Education Advocate with a passion for supporting the unique educational needs of students with Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia, Emotional Disturbance, FASD/ARND, and Intellectual Impairment. She has dedicated the past 20+ years to advocating for students with disabilities. Through her continued commitment to professional development and growth, she has become a leader in the field of special education advocacy for foster and adopted youth and young adults.

Speaker: Justin Shepherd, Director/Filmmaker, holds a BFA in Performing Arts with concentrations in Writing, Directing, Acting, and Set design and has performed as a stand-up comedian for 20 years. In addition to a British Arts Tour, Justin has worked crew in sound and lighting, been a voice-over actor for commercials, video games, and narration, and has made guest appearances on shows on Showtime, Netflix, ABC, CBS, History Channel, Lifetime as well as made feature film appearances. Justin is the Creator and Director of the TV pilot Stiffed, the Creator and Owner of ViniVidi Productions, and the Co-creator/co-owner of Reel Creators Production Company. Find him and his work on IMDB. Justin's passion for The FASD Project comes from being a father and wanting all children to have the best developmental outcomes. Being married to his wife, an academic focused on understanding the teratogenic effects of alcohol on development and having the a-ha moment that frequent high-dose drinking is at an all-time high because of the pandemic, he believed this film could help reduce the future surge in FASD.



Speaker: Brandi Madison is pursuing a career in public service. She is a student with a history of civic engagement and community service. Brandi transferred from De Anza College with a 4.0 GPA Summa Cum Laude to the University of California, Irvine (UCI) in the fall of 2021. She is majoring in Political Science to become an honorable legislator to rewrite justice to address worldly problems, especially disability rights, with humility, integrity, and civic responsibility. Shortly after being diagnosed with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) 2 ½ years ago, she became an FASD advocate. Brandi recently completed the UCDC program through UCI in Washington DC while interning with FASD United, a national organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome. Presently, Brandi Madison is of service to FASD Now, a coalition of individuals and organizations in California with the common vision of seeing FASD recognized as the leading developmental disability in the state.

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Speaker: A leading expert in the field, **Dylan H. Roby, PhD**, interim chair and associate professor of health, society, and behavior at the University of California, Irvine Program in Public Health, has over 25 years of expertise in health policy research, reform, and capacity-building in settings from Capitol Hill to academia. He has dedicated his career to addressing disparities in health care outcomes and focuses his research primarily on the health policy impacts on underserved populations, namely those served by public hospitals, community health centers, and Medi-Cal.



Facilitator: Kristina Uban, PhD, is the Assistant Professor, Department of Health, Society & Behavior, Public Health at the University of California, Irvine. Her research interests focus on early life exposures (primarily maternal substance use during fetal and early postnatal periods) on the brain and endocrine development and how alterations in these systems relate to risk/resilience to later mental health. When she is not conducting research, she enjoys spending time with family & friends, hiking with her dog, skiing, biking, going to the beach, camping, traveling, or watching her husband perform comedy.

