



Commission on Native Children
Friday, June 3, 2022
11am-1pm AKT/ 1-3pm MT/ 2-4pm CT/ 3-5pm ET

Virtual Hearing: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

This panel will discuss Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) prevention, intervention and responses for Native children and families. After decades of experience, there are strategies that have been developed across the nation to focus on prevention, diagnosis and treatment in various communities and ethnic groups. During this panel, researchers will present current research and practice regarding FASD with particular focus on prevalence and prevention programs as well as impact.

- Introductions and welcome (5 minutes) Chair Gloria O’Neill
- Invocation (3 minutes)
- Review of Commission Norms (2 minutes) Chair O’Neill

The Commission will adhere to the following norms in all interactions:

- To incorporate ceremony and/or prayer to begin each meeting
 - To recognize and celebrate what is working
 - To respect all ideas
 - To be mindful of each person’s own behavior and reactions so as not to repeat trauma behaviors
 - To promote healing
 - To ensure there is a community-organized closing event at hearings
 - To treat others as they want to be treated
 - To not take offense and observe without judgment
 - To pause before decision
 - To have fearless, honest dialogue
 - To be flexible
 - To hear all voices
 - To learn from story
 - To be respectful of time
- Overview of Commission and goals of meeting (5 minutes) Chair O’Neill
 - **Dr. Annika Montag**, Department of Pediatrics, Center for Better Beginnings, University of California San Diego (15 minutes, 5 minutes for questions)
 - **Jody Allen Crowe**, Founder and CEO of Crotega Safety Solutions, Author (15 minutes, 5 minutes for questions)

- **Dr. Jessica Hanson**, Assistant Professor of Applied Human Sciences, University of Minnesota Duluth (15 minutes, 5 minutes for questions)
- Cross-Cutting Recommendations from Witnesses (20 minutes) Chair O'Neill
- Questions and discussion (22 minutes) Chair O'Neill
- Wrap up (3 minutes) Chair O'Neill