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The Mystery of Risk: Drugs, Alcohol, Pregnancy and the Vulnerable Child

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Ira Chasnoff

November 21, 2016

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Santa Clara County Office of Education
Eastside San José Room
1290 Ridder Park Drive
San José, CA 95131**



Please save the date for this exciting opportunity to hear Dr. Ira Chasnoff speak on perinatal alcohol and substance exposure, as well as Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) and how to work with children and young adults affected by FASD.

Ira J. Chasnoff, M.D., is one of the nation's leading researchers in the field of child development and the effects of maternal alcohol and drug use on the newborn infant and child. His research projects include a study of the long-term cognitive, behavioral and educational developmental effects of prenatal exposure to alcohol, cocaine, and other drugs; strategies for screening pregnant women for substance use; the effects on birth outcome of prenatal treatment and counseling for pregnant drug abusers; the effectiveness of both outpatient and residential treatment programs for pregnant drug abusers; and innovative treatment approaches for children affected by prenatal exposure to alcohol or illicit drugs. Dr. Chasnoff is part of the national effort to define the neurodevelopmental profile of children across the fetal alcohol spectrum, working with various federal and state governmental agencies, task forces, and committees.

The target audience for this event includes, but is not limited to:

• Doctors	• Judges	• School district leadership
• Nurses	• Probation	• Early Educators
• Medical Assistants	• Behavioral health service providers	• Early Interventionists
• Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program Coordinators	• Social Workers	• Family Resource Center staff

Invitation and registration information to follow.