

FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER CLINIC PROCESS

Referral/Intake



- Verify referral criterion (age, check for previous assessments and dx);
 - Intake criterion varies (i.e., cognitive, other pre testing required, referral source, PAE confirmed or suspected.)*
- *Referral and intake process can vary, depending on individual clinic practice and policies. (e.g. triage, waitlists)

Acceptance of referral



- Client/guardians informed of referral status;
 - Intake forms, correct consents received;
 - Initiate collection of necessary comprehensive information.*
- *The dx process includes: reviewing social, medical, birth, PAE, developmental, family & education history.

Scheduling assessments & Dx clinic



- Schedule neurobehavioral, SLP, OT and other assessments;*
 - Obtain previous assessments, and share with appropriate team clinicians.
- *Recommend adult clients have advocate to assist throughout the assessment/dx clinic process.

Multidisciplinary Dx Clinic

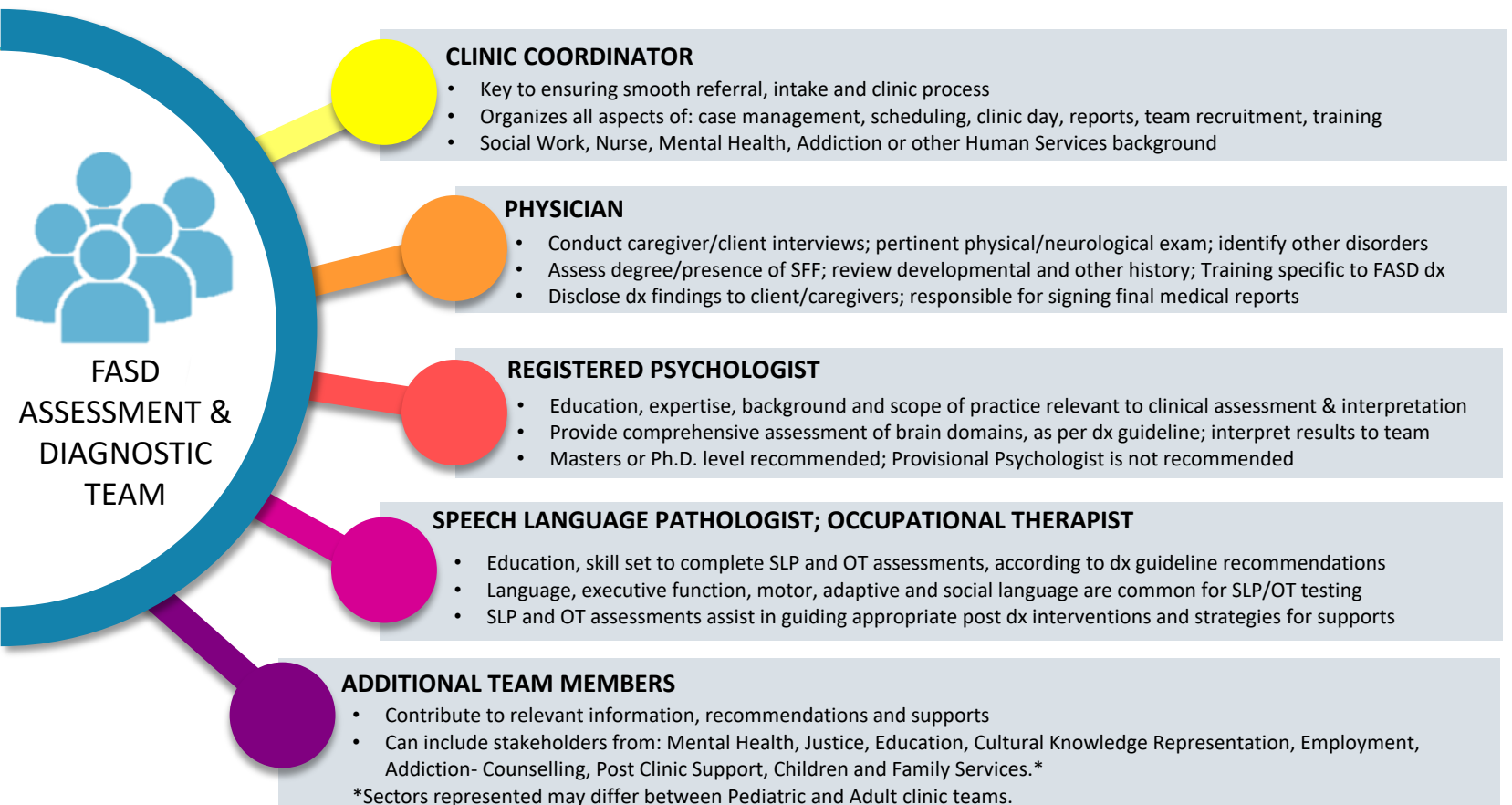


- Diagnostic Formulation and Case Conference:
 - Team meets, reviews file, history and other information;*
 - Formulate FASD dx, interventions and recommendations;
 - Communicate dx, recommendations with family/client.
- *Review of caregiver & other interviews & background information; assessment results.

Reports, Recommendations



- Medical summary report completed in timely manner;*
 - Report shared with organizations, individuals listed on consent for disclosure;
 - Clients/caregivers connected to post clinic support;
 - Files stored according to FOIP, clinic policy.
- *Report format varies; Physician signs off final report.



ABBREVIATIONS: FASD: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder;
 Dx: Diagnosis; SFF: Sentinel Facial Features; FOIP: Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act; OT: Occupational therapist; PAE: Prenatal Alcohol Exposure; SLP: Speech-language pathologist



