

Table 2. Comparison of Symptoms and Common Comorbidities.

	Trauma	FASD/PAE
Cognition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language deficits • Lowered IQ and learning difficulties • Memory difficulties • Difficulties with attention • Understanding social interactions • Rigid problem-solving styles • Difficulties with abstract reasoning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech and language delays • Intellectual and learning disabilities • Memory difficulties • Difficulties with attention • Theory of Mind difficulties • Difficulty with reasoning, problem solving, and understanding consequences of actions • Problems following directions leads to rule breaking
Self-regulation/ Behavior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADHD symptoms • Reactive to stress • Difficulty controlling impulses • Difficulty regulating emotions and behavior • Aggression associated with physical abuse • Dissociation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADHD in approximately 50%–90% of children • Reactive to stress • Difficulty controlling impulses • Difficulty regulating emotions and behavior • Rigidity and resistance to change • Behavioral problems and rule-breaking
Emotion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comorbid mood and anxiety disorders • Emotional overarousal • Guilt or shame 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comorbid mood and anxiety disorders • May not share emotions easily • Difficulty recognizing others' emotions
Social	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miscue social interactions • Difficulty managing social relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difficulty with social cuing • Difficulty with reciprocal social relationships • May not show affection • Lacks understanding of others' thoughts and feelings
Sensory/ Physical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hypersensitive to stimuli or decreased body awareness • Somatic complaints • Physical health problems: heart, respiratory, digestive, arthritis, diabetes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensory sensitivities • Sensory integration difficulties • Facial dysmorphism • Growth deficits • Vision or hearing problems • Heart, kidney, or bone problems • Poor coordination/motor difficulties