

Alaska FASD Partnership

Over 110 individuals and organizations supporting

ADVOCATING FOR:

- *Diagnosis*
- *Case Management*
- *Prevention*
- *Substance Abuse Treatment for Pregnant Women*
- *Parent Navigation*
- *Training for Parents*
- *Public Awareness*
 - *Alternatives to Incarceration*
 - *Court Interpreters*
 - *Peer Support*
 - *Training for Judges, Public Defenders, and Prosecutors*
- *Training for Educators and Medical Professionals*
- *Traditional Healing*
- *Supported Housing and Employment*
 - *Family Support*



FASD AWARENESS STATEWIDE EVENTS

September 2014

Statewide

FASD Awareness in Restaurants

Table tents in restaurants in Juneau, Anchorage, Bethel, Nome, Fairbanks, and Mat-Su offer a free non-alcoholic beverage to every pregnant woman, with information about fetal alcohol spectrum disorders. Sponsored by the Alaska FASD Partnership, in collaboration with Juneau Partnerships for Families, Volunteers of America Alaska, Alaska Center for Children and Adults, Nome Youth Facility, Alaska CHARR (Cabaret, Hotel, Restaurant and Retailer's Association), and many volunteers. When & Where: Tuesday, Sept. 9th at restaurants statewide. Contact: akfasdpartnership@alaska.gov.

Anchorage

FASD Awareness Day Event

Hosted by the Anchorage FASD Council and Anchorage School District, this event will feature activities for children, 25 information tables from local agencies, and speakers Alaska State Senator Kevin Meyer and Kyle Hopkins from Alaska Dispatch News. When & Where: Tuesday, Sept. 9, 5:30-8:30pm at Anchorage School District Education Center Atrium. Contact: loutrel_barbara@asdk12.org.

FASD Into Action

Offered by Stone Soup Group and Trinity Behavioral Health, this 8-week training offers practical tools for working with people affected by fetal alcohol spectrum disorders. It includes an overview of associated behaviors, understanding of the diagnostic process, and effective interventions. When & Where: Tuesdays, Sept. 9-Oct. 28 at Stone Soup Group. Contact: wendyb@stonesoupgroup.org.

FASD Foundations (FASD 101)

Offered by the Arctic FASD Regional Training Center, this a four-hour intensive workshop that covers the foundations of FASD knowledge, including cause of FASD, characteristics, prevalence, effects of alcohol on developing fetus, screening, diagnosis, and introduction to treatment and interventions. When & Where: Tuesday, Sept. 9th, 9:00-5:00pm, at BP Energy Center. Contact: arcticfasdrtc@uaa.alaska.edu.

Fairbanks

FASD Into Action

Offered by Alaska Center for Children and Adults (ACCA), this 8-week training is designed for parents and caregivers to help build a set of tools to minimize difficult behaviors and promote success in children with FASD and other brain differences. Dinner provided. When & Where: Tuesdays, Sept. 23-Nov. 11 at ACCA. Contact: jenn.wagaman@alaskacenter.org.

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Rural

FASD Awareness Events - Kiana

Kiana School will host information booths in the school lobby during lunch, a community awareness walk, a prevention poster contest up to 6th grade, an acronym contest for 7th through 12th graders using the letters FASD to form a positive statement. When & Where: Tuesday, Sept. 9th at Kiana School. Contact: fasd@kobukvalleyconsulting.com.

Not A Single Drop – Barrow

Ilisagvik College will host an International FASD Awareness Day event, inviting community members to drop by for a discussion about fetal alcohol spectrum disorders. When & Where: Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 7pm, at the Tuzzy Library. Contact Erin at 852-4050.