

**FASD & Education Workgroup - MINUTES**  
**Alaska FASD Partnership**  
**Tuesday, July 31, 2012**

I. **Introduction:** Deb Evensen (Homer), Shannon Cross (Anchorage), Christina Marasigan (Senator Meyery's office, Anchorage), Gay Wellman (Valdez), Cynthia Pahulski (Juneau), Gayle Young (Sitka), Vickie Tinker (Kenai), Teri Tibbett (Juneau)

II. **Approval of Agenda.** Approved.

III. **Approval of Minutes.** Approved.

**IV. Announcements**

- Legal Conference October 23, 2012
- Shannon has taken a new position in Division of Juvenile Justice, supervising mental health clinicians at McLaughlin, with the intention of focusing on addressing issues related to FASD.
- Teri shared that DJJ is moving toward a system's change related to becoming a "trauma-informed" organization. **ACTION: Teri will send out a paper on that.**

**IV. Check-In/Progress on Action Items**

- ACTION: Arrange a follow-up meetings with DEED Commissioner Hanley, Superintendent Gelbrich (Juneau), and the executive directors of the Association of Alaska School Boards and Alaska Council of School Administrators to set date and time for FASD training – both for administrators (FASD 101) and teachers/staff (FASD Into Action). Teri is working on this.
- ACTION: Develop a "hot sheet" or "white paper" and PowerPoint on what is FASD, how it affects students and teachers in the classroom, what are some successful interventions (e.g. take from what ASD and LKSD have done) to present to school boards (both local and state school board). Deb & Monica are working on it and will have it ready by Sept. 1.
- ACTION: Approach the Anchorage School District's FASD Committee members about presenting before the State School Board; set date for presenting at September (Kodiak) or December (Anchorage) meeting of the state board. First of September is meeting of FASD Committee and will address it then. Deb will do this in the fall.
- ACTION: Coordinate an effort to recruit Partnership members to "check out" conference kits, present as keynote speakers, and/or conduct break-out sessions. Teri asked for suggestions on how to manage the "lend out" system. Suggested: get deposit and credit card number. Gay suggested SQUARE, an iPhone application that allows you to charge credit cards. This will be incentive to watch out for the stuff and to get it back. Who wants to take this on?
- ACTION: Create postcard, flyers, PSAs, and editorials. Who wants to take this on?

**V. Announcements**

- Deb: Minnesota has instituted their "Pregnancy Tests in Bars" dispensers. Go to: [www.healthybrainsforchildren.org](http://www.healthybrainsforchildren.org).
- Next legislative session, Senator Meyer is looking to replace the words "mental retardation" throughout Alaska's statutes and is looking at what other states have done.

**VI. Next Meeting:** Tuesday, August 28.