

**Alaska FASD Partnership - Steering Committee**  
**Wednesday, October 9, 2019 – FINAL MINUTES**

**I. Introductions.** Mike Baldwin, Alaska Mental Health Trust (Trust); Lanny Mommsen, Governor’s Council on Disabilities and Special Education; Jenn Wagaman, Alaska Center of Children and Adults (ACCA)/Fairbanks FASD Diagnostic Clinic; Alex Edwards, University of Alaska Behavioral Health Research and Services; Shannon Cross-Azbill, Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ); Teri Tibbett, Alaska Mental Health Board/Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (AMHB-ABADA).

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

**III. Approval of Minutes (9.11.18).** Approved.

**IV. Member Updates**

Jenn reported she’s in the middle of *FASD Into Action* training in Fairbanks, co-sponsored by Alaska Center for Resource Families and Alaska Center for Children Adults. Confirmed there will be a showing and discussion about *Moment to Moment* on Oct 19 at Raven’s Landing in Fairbanks, co-hosted with Alaska Center for FASD.

Shannon is working with a SUD and MH grant to develop a specialty treatment unit for males with neurobehavioral disorders, to include a cultural component, and is looking for models. Any recommendations please send to her.

Mike Baldwin – The Trust is working with Ryan Ray, UAA Fellow, on FASD policy recommendations, focused on FASD prevention, and will reach out to stakeholders and advocates for input. Also, working on provider education materials developed by Northwest Strategies and are currently identifying their strategy for distribution moving forward. Teri asked how the 5-year outreach workgroup can work with the Trust and NW Strategies to coordinate outreach effort, Mike will reach out to the workgroup for collaboration when they know more. To see the campaign, go to: <https://letstalkfasdak.org/> or on Facebook, search for Let’s Talk FASD AK. The Trust has contracted the McDowell Group to update the economic costs of alcohol and drug abuse in Alaska. The Trust welcomes public testimony at their Trustee board meetings, and expressed it’s an opportunity to speak on FASD.

Teri reported on the advocacy trainings happening statewide in Anchorage, MatSu, Fairbanks, Juneau, Kotzebue, and Nome and invited members to help spread the word. The goal of the trainings is to give advocates the skills and confidence to speak at public testimony and meet with policymakers to advocate for issues they care about.

**VI. Announcements.** None.

**Next meeting:** November 13, 2019 *NOTE: Both November and December meetings were cancelled.*