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## Department of Health and Social Services

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DISABILITIES  
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#### FASD Workgroup

##### LOCATION

Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education  
3601 C Street, Suite 740  
Anchorage, Alaska

December 8, 2015  
3-4:30pm

#### CALL TO ORDER

Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus called the meeting to order at 3:05 pm.

#### ROLL CALL

Aileen McInnis, Anna Attla, Clayton Holland, Jeanne Gerhart-Cyrus, Susan Mayer, PJ Hatfield-Bauer, Art Delaune, Lakota Holman, Alex Edwards, Michael Jeffrey, Chris Freczek, Christie Reinhardt, Britteny Howell.

#### OLD BUSINESS

##### Physician regulations – Christie

Have been working for 1 year to get FASD listed as an OHI on IEPs. School Board is also including advanced nurse practitioners as diagnosticians allowed to sign IEPs for FASD. They are accepting public comment at their meeting on Thursday at 8am. They will vote on the regulation on Friday.

##### Medicaid Forums – Art

Concern that FASD might not be covered in state's plans for 1915 i and k. Wants workgroup to gather some data so we can show legislators the cost of FASD to the state. A draft position paper should be created and sent to Council legislative committee for consideration.

Jeanne – Should we also draft up a letter to the CFC Council on the inclusion of FASD in the 1915i and k plans? Discussion to include ABIN.

The workgroup also reviewed the DD committee objective on FASD, changing wording slightly from “improved” to “providing” services.

**Date & Time of Next Meeting**

Tuesday January 12, 2016 @ 3-4:30pm.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:07 pm

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