

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE  
**BUILDING FASD STATE SYSTEMS (BFSS) CONFERENCE**  
Loews Vanderbilt Hotel  
Nashville, Tennessee  
May 4-6, 2010

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*Harmony and Collaboration:  
Working Together to Keep FASD a Priority*

*Goal: To provide States with strategies to plan, implement, and sustain comprehensive systems of care to address FASD through partnerships.*

**AGENDA**

**Preconference Events: May 4, 2010**

- 3:30 p.m. Registration**  
*Location: Symphony Ballroom Foyer*
- 4:15 p.m. A New Song: BFSS First Time Attendees' Session**  
Callie B. Gass, Project Director, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) FASD Center for Excellence  
*Location: Kirkland/Calhoun*
- 4:45 p.m. Learning the Tune: FASD Mini Training**  
Dan Dubovsky, MSW, FASD Specialist, SAMHSA FASD Center for Excellence  
*Location: Carmichael/McTyeire*
- 5:30 p.m. BFSS Opening Poster and Exhibit Display Session: FASD Programs, Curricula, Sources, and Accomplishments**  
*Location: Symphony Ballroom III*
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**Day 1: May 5, 2010**

- 8:00 a.m. Registration**  
*Location: Symphony Ballroom Foyer*
- 8:30 a.m. Opening Number: Welcome and Introduction**  
Patricia B. Getty, PhD, Task Order Officer, SAMHSA FASD Center for Excellence  
*Location: Symphony Ballroom I & II*



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- 8:40 a.m.**      ***The Latest Hits: Report from the SAMHSA FASD Center for Excellence***  
Callie B. Gass, Project Director, SAMHSA FASD Center for Excellence
- 9:15 a.m.**      ***Opening Notes: SAMHSA Updates with a Focus on Partnerships***  
**Introduction:** Virginia L. Mackay-Smith, Director, Division of Systems Development, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP)  
**Speaker:**  
■ Frances M. Harding, Director, CSAP, SAMHSA
- 9:45 a.m.**      ***Singing in Harmony: Using Partnerships to Move Forward***  
**Opening Plenary**  
**Moderator:** Frances M. Harding, Director, CSAP, SAMHSA  
**Speakers:**  
■ Rebecca M. Buchanan, PhD, Senior Study Director, Westat  
■ Helen S. Weinstein, CPP, Fetal Alcohol Program Coordinator, Erie County Council for the Prevention of Alcohol and Substance Abuse; Co-Chair, New York's FASD Prevention Task Force  
■ Trisha Hinson, MEd, CMHT, FASD State Coordinator/Project Director, Mississippi Department of Mental Health Division of Children and Youth; SAMHSA FASD Center for Excellence National Association of FASD State Coordinators (NAFSC) Member
- 11:15 a.m.**      **Break**
- 11:30 a.m.**      ***Singing-Out: The Self Advocacy Network for Individuals with an FASD***  
Rob Wybrecht, Lifelong Expert on FASD; SAMHSA FASD Center for Excellence Expert Panel (Expert Panel) Member
- 11:35 a.m.**      ***The Stage is Set: Sharing Special Talents of Young Adults with an FASD***  
**Introduction:** Rob Wybrecht, Lifelong Expert on FASD; Expert Panel Member  
**Presenters:**  
■ Amanda Oliver Blaine, Nevada—*Dance*  
■ Brandan Gelo, Washington—*Elvis Impersonation*  
■ Morgan F. Strang, California—*Native American Flute Player*
- 12:30 p.m.**      **Lunch (On Your Own)**



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### 2:00 p.m. Day 1 Breakout Sessions

#### ***I. Harmonizing Chords: Strategies for Developing and Sustaining Effective Partnerships***

**Moderator:** Dan Dubovsky, MSW, FASD Specialist, SAMHSA FASD Center for Excellence

*Location: Carmichael*

#### **Speakers:**

- Sharon L. Dorfman, ScM, CHES, President/Consultant, SPECTRA
- Rebecca M. Buchanan, PhD, Senior Study Director, Westat
- Helen Weinstein, CPP, Fetal Alcohol Program Coordinator, Erie County Council for the Prevention of Alcohol and Substance Abuse; Co-Chair, New York's FASD Prevention Task Force

#### ***II. Setting the Stage: Identification and Diagnosis of Adolescents and Adults with an FASD; Establishing Diagnostic Centers and Building Capacity***

**Moderator:** Paulette Romashko, MSW, LCSW, Director of Correctional Services, ARC Smart Start Program Director, ARC Community Services, Inc.; 2010 BFSS Planning Committee Member

*Location: Neely*

#### **Speakers:**

- Susan Buttross, MD, Behavioral Pediatrician, University of Mississippi Medical Center; Member, FASD Diagnostic Learning Community—Children/Adolescents
- David Wargowski, MD, Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health—Adolescents/Adults

#### ***III. Not the Same Ole Song and Dance: Innovative Communication Strategies for Supporting Families and Creating Change***

**Moderator:** Ginny Wright, Co-Chair, Hawaii FASD Task Force; SAMHSA FASD Center for Excellence American Indian/Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian Expert Panel Member; 2010 BFSS Planning Committee Member

*Location: Kirkland/Calhoun*

#### **Speakers:**

- Emily A. Gunderson, Director of Communications, Minnesota Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (MOFAS)
- Nancy A. Beyer, Parent Liaison, Virtual Family Center, MOFAS



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### ***IV. Tuning into Prevention: Binge Drinking Among Pregnant Women and Policy-based Prevention Strategies to Address the Issue***

**Moderator:** Melinda M. Ohlemiller, MA, Chief Executive Officer, Nurses for Newborns Foundation; Expert Panel Co-Chairman

*Location: McTyeire*

#### **Speakers:**

- Joseph C. Gfroerer, Director, Division of Population Surveys, Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA
- Mary Kate Weber, MPH, Behavioral Scientist, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**3:30 p.m. Break**

**3:45 p.m. *Tunes for All Tastes: State Working Sessions***

**Instructions:** The working sessions are designed to provide you with practical strategies to move forward with the next step for your State. These steps are designated by the title of each session. Please choose a working session that best fits the next step to build your State system. You have the option to attend a working session as a State team or as an individual.

- **Group A: Establishing a Designated State Coordinator**

*Location: Kirkland/Calhoun*

#### **Facilitators:**

- Mary D. Johnson, Maryland FASD State Coordinator, Center for Maternal and Child Health, Family Health Administration, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; NAFSC Member
- Joseph E. Kotsch, RN, MS, Maternal and Child Health Perinatal Consultant, Kansas Department of Health and Environment; NAFSC Member
- Janice K. White, MEd, TBI/FASD Program Coordinator, State of North Carolina Division of Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse Services; NAFSC Member

- **Group B: Creating and Sustaining a Statewide Task Force**

*Location: Carmichael/McTyeire*

#### **Facilitators:**

- Dan Dubovsky, MSW, FASD Specialist, SAMHSA FASD Center for Excellence
- Kathy Jo Stence, CAC, Program Analyst, Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Program, Pennsylvania Department of Health; NAFSC Member



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### ■ Group C: Developing a State Plan

*Location: Symphony I*

#### **Facilitator:**

- Sharon L. Dorfmann, ScM, CHES, President/Consultant, SPECTRA

### ■ Group D: Working Across State Lines To Increase Regional and State-to-State Efforts

*Location: Symphony II*

#### **Facilitators:**

- Georgiana Wilton, PhD, Associate Scientist, Department of Family Medicine, University of Wisconsin; Co-Principal Investigator and Project Director, Great Lakes FASD Regional Training Center
- Pamela Gillen, ND, RN, CACIII, Assistant Professor of Research; Project Director, COFAS Prevention Program/Colorado AHEC System; Expert Panel Co-Chairman; NAFSC Member

### ■ Group E: Jump Starting State Efforts - Developing State Systems 101

*Location: Sarratt/Kissim*

#### **Facilitators:**

- Rebecca M. Buchanan, PhD, Senior Study Director, Westat
- Susan L. Doctor, MEd, PhD, FASD Specialist, University of Nevada, Reno

**5:00 p.m.      Adjourment**

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## Day 2: May 6, 2010

### **8:30 a.m.      Day 1 Recap**

Callie B. Gass, Project Director, SAMHSA FASD Center for Excellence

*Location: Symphony Ballroom I & II*

### **8:35 a.m.      Reports from State Working Sessions (5 minutes each)**

Group Reporters

### **9:15 a.m.      *A Little Background Music: Current Science and Research Trends in the Field***

**Introduction:** Pamela Gillen, ND, RN, CACIII, Assistant Professor of Research; Project Director, COFAS Prevention Program/Colorado AHEC System; Expert Panel Co-Chairman; NAFSC Member

#### **Speaker:**

- Cynthia J.M. Kane, PhD, President, FASD Study Group; Professor, Neurobiology and Developmental Sciences, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences



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**10:45 a.m. Break**

**11:00 a.m. Day 2 Breakout Sessions**

### ***I. Sounds of Success: Implementing Evidence-Based Programs***

**Moderator:** Margo B. Singer, MPA, Addictions Program Specialist II, New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services; 2010 BFSS Planning Committee Member; NAFSC Member

*Location: Kirkland/Calhoun*

#### **Speakers:**

- Patricia Bailey, Project Director, Project CHOICES, Texas Office for Prevention of Developmental Disabilities
- Sara Rumann, MA, Program Manager, Screening and Brief Intervention, Arizona Department of Health Services
- Joyce L. Washburn, MPA, Substance Abuse Treatment Specialist, Parent-Child Assistance Program, Michigan Office of Drug Control Policy
- Trisha Hinson, MEd, CMHT, FASD State Coordinator/Project Director, Mississippi Department of Mental Health Division of Children and Youth; NAFSC Member

### ***II. A Sound Investment: Connecting with Tribes and Native American Populations***

**Moderator:** Kendra King Bowes, MPA, Native American Specialist, Native American Management Services, Inc.; 2010 BFSS Planning Committee Member

*Location: Carmichael*

#### **Speakers:**

- Alaska
  - Jeri Museth, MSW, Wellness Coordinator, Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska; American Indian/Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian Expert Panel Member
  - Genevieve Casey, MSW, Project Coordinator, Prevention and Early Intervention Services, Department of Health and Social Services Division of Behavioral Health, State of Alaska
- Arizona/Navajo Nation
  - Louise S. Ashkie, Program and Project Specialist, Navajo Nation FASD Project, Department of Behavioral Health Services; American Indian/Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian Expert Panel Member; NAFSC Member
  - Cynthia D. Beckett, MS, PhD, Director, Pediatrics, Flagstaff Medical Center
- Oregon
  - Carolyn Hartness, FASD Educator/Consultant, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board; American Indian/Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian Expert Panel Member



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### ***III. Instruments of Success: Reaching Out to and Working With Primary Care Providers***

**Moderator:** Jerome A. Romero, Director, New Mexico Statewide Prevention Project, University of New Mexico; NAFSC Chairman; Expert Panel Member  
*Location: McTyeire*

#### **Speakers:**

- Georgiana Wilton, PhD, Associate Scientist, Department of Family Medicine, University of Wisconsin; Co-Principal Investigator and Project Director, Great Lakes FASD Regional Training Center
- Roger J. Zoorob, MD, MPH, FAAFP, Professor and Chair, Meharry Medical College Family and Community Medicine; Principal Investigator, FASD Southeast Regional Training Center
- Charlene Harmon, Family Counselor, Tennessee Disabilities Resource Center; 2010 BFSS Planning Committee Member

### ***IV. Marching Together: Steps Juvenile Courts Have Taken to Address FASD Screening, Evaluation, and Sentencing Modifications***

**Moderator:** Catherine E. Hargrove, MSW, JD, Technical Assistance Liaison, SAMHSA FASD Center for Excellence  
*Location: Sarratt/Kissam*

#### **Speakers:**

- Allen O. Battle, MA, PhD, ABPP, Professor of Psychiatry, Chief of the Division of Clinical Psychology, University of Tennessee College of Medicine
- Meghan Louis, Program Director, FASD Juvenile Court Program; 2010 BFSS Planning Committee Member

12:45 p.m.

### ***Working Lunch—Tuning Into Policies that Address Drinking Among Women of Child Bearing Age***

**Moderator:** Deborah E. Cohen, PhD, Executive Director, New Jersey Office for Prevention of Developmental Disabilities; Expert Panel Member  
*Location: Symphony Ballroom*

#### **Speaker:**

- Raul Caetano, MD, MPH, PhD, Regional Dean and Professor, University of Texas School of Public Health and University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas

3:00 p.m.

### ***Grand Finale: Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks***

Patricia B. Getty, PhD, Task Order Officer, SAMHSA FASD Center for Excellence; Callie B. Gass, Project Director, SAMHSA FASD Center for Excellence

