

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS (FASD) CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE
BUILDING FASD STATE SYSTEMS CONFERENCE

Wyndham Phoenix Hotel

Phoenix, Arizona

May 11–13, 2011

Hope, Faith, and Care: Rising to the Challenge of FASD

AGENDA

Preconference Events: May 11, 2011

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- 3:30 p.m. Registration**
Location: Ballroom Foyer
- 4:15 p.m. We're Glad You're Here: BFSS First Time Attendees' Session**
Callie B. Gass, Project Director, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) FASD Center for Excellence
Location: Salon 8
- 4:45 p.m. FASD Mini Training: Is Accurate Diagnosis Necessary? Behavioral Health Issues in FASD**
Dan Dubovsky, MSW, FASD Specialist, SAMHSA FASD Center for Excellence
Location: Salon 8
- 4:45 p.m. Self Advocates with FASD in Action (SAFA) Network Orientation Session**
(For SAFA Network members and support persons only)
Location: Salon 1
- 5:30 p.m. BFSS Opening Poster and Exhibit Display Session: FASD Programs, Curricula, Sources, and Accomplishments**
Location: South Ballroom
- Special Musical Performance**
- Morgan Fawcett, Native American Flute Player, SAFA Network Member



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Day 1: May 12, 2011

8:00 a.m. Registration

Location: Ballroom Foyer

8:30 a.m. Opening Welcome

Ernest Harry Begay, Traditional Practitioner, Navajo Regional Behavioral Health Board, New Mexico

Location: North Ballroom

8:35 a.m. Introduction and Welcome on Behalf of SAMHSA

Jon P. Dunbar-Cooper, MA, CPP, Contracting Officer Technical Representative, SAMHSA FASD Center for Excellence; Public Health Analyst, SAMHSA Center for Substance Abuse Prevention

8:40 a.m. Keeping the Faith: Time To Hear from Dads of Children with FASD

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

Speakers:

- Michael O'Connor, Parent, Advocate, New York
- Ted Wybrecht, Parent, Advocate, Retired Educational Consultant and Evaluator, Michigan
- Gene Wright, Parent, Advocate, Hawaii

10:00 a.m. Rising to the Challenge: Report from the SAMHSA FASD Center for Excellence

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

10:30 a.m. Rebirth and Renewal: SAMHSA's Future Vision for FASD Prevention and Intervention Services

Introduction: Patricia B. Getty, PhD, Alternate Contracting Officer Technical Representative, SAMHSA FASD Center for Excellence; Branch Chief, Division of Systems Development, SAMHSA Center for Substance Abuse Prevention

Speaker:

- Virginia Mackay-Smith, MPH, Director, Division of Systems Development, SAMHSA Center for Substance Abuse Prevention

11:00 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. Finding Hope: Current Science and Research Trends in the Field

Introduction: Catherine A. Hutsell, MPH, Health Education Specialist, FAS Prevention Team, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Speaker:

- Susan M. Smith, PhD, President, FASD Study Group; Professor, Department of Nutritional Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison



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12:30 p.m. Lunch (*On Your Own*)

1:45 p.m. **Day 1 Breakout Sessions – Round 1**

I. *Spreading Wings: Developing Diagnostic Capacity in Your State*

Moderator: Isabel M. Rivera-Green, MSW, CPS, Prevention Specialist, Delaware Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health; National Prevention Network Member; BFSS Planning Committee Member

Location: Salon 5

Speakers:

- Sara Messelt, Executive Director, Minnesota Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (MOFAS); BFSS Planning Committee Member
- Mary Jo Hofer, Diagnostic Specialist, MOFAS

II. *Soaring to New Heights: Testing the Feasibility of Screening Children for FASD Risk in Early Intervention Settings*

Moderator: Bernestine Jeffers, Women's AODA Treatment Coordinator, Bureau of Prevention Treatment and Recovery, Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Wisconsin Department of Health Services; BFSS Planning Committee Member; National Association of FASD State Coordinators (NAFSC) Member

Location: Salon 2

Speakers:

- Enid Watson, MDiv, Director, Screening & Early Identification Projects, Institute for Health & Recovery; Massachusetts State FASD Coordinator; NAFSC Member
- Norma Finkelstein, PhD, LICSW, Executive Director, Institute for Health & Recovery; Expert Panel Member

III. *Rising from the Ashes: Preventing FASD by Creating a Circle of Hope*

Moderator/Speaker: Kathleen T. Mitchell, MHS, LCADC, Vice President and National Spokesperson, National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (NOFAS); Birth Mothers Network (BMN) Project Director; Expert Panel Member

Location: Salon 3

Speakers:

- Sue Terwey, MS, Program Director, MOFAS; Birth Mothers Network Member, Minnesota
- Naomi Michalsen, Executive Director, Women in Safe Homes (WISH); Birth Mothers Network Member, Alaska
- LaShaunda Harris, Clinical Supervisor, Yakima Parent-Child Assistance Program (P-CAP) Program, Triumph Treatment Services, Birth Mothers Network Member, Washington



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IV. Hope and Action: Shaping Policies To Sustain Strategies that Prevent and Address FASD

Moderator: Kathy Jo Stence, Program Analyst, Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Programs, Pennsylvania Department of Health; NAFSC Member

Location: Salon 4

Speakers:

- Eileen Bisgard, JD, Project Director, 17th Judicial District, Colorado Judicial Department
- Meghan Louis, FASD Program Director, Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health Department, Juvenile Justice Center

V. The VOICE of Self Advocates with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders in Action (SAFA) Network

(For SAFA Network members and support persons only)

Location: Salon 1

Speakers:

- Leigh Ann Davis, MSSW, MPA, SAFA Network Liaison; Program Associate, The Arc of the United States; Expert Panel Member
- Jasmine Suarez-O'Connor, SAFA Network Coordinator; Expert Panel Member
- Dianne O'Connor, New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services Prevention; SAFA Network Support Person

3:15 p.m.

Break

3:30 p.m.

Day 1 Breakout Sessions – Round 2

I. Taking Flight: An FASD State System in Action

Moderator: Shelly L. Bania, CPC-R, ICPS, FASD Program Specialist/Prevention Coordinator, Community Assessment Referral Education (CARE); BFSS Planning Committee Member

Location: Salon 5

Speakers:

- Trisha Hinson, MEd, CMHT, FASD State Coordinator/State Project Director, Mississippi Department of Mental Health; NAFSC Member
- Sandra Parks, Director, Division of Children and Youth Services, Mississippi Department of Mental Health
- Millicent Ledbetter, Yazoo County Director, Warren-Yazoo Mental Health Services



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II. *Creating Change: The Big Picture on Grassroots Advocacy in Alcohol Policy*

Moderator: Margo Singer, MPA, Addictions Program Specialist II, New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services; NAFSC Vice Chair

Location: Salon 3

Speakers:

- Linda Chezem, JD, Professor, Purdue University and Indiana University
- Robert S. Pezzolesi, MPH, Founder/CEO, New York Center for Alcohol Policy Solutions/New York Alcohol Policy Alliance
- Marissa Lang, Public Policy Manager, MOFAS

III. *Collaboration and Caring: Changing Social Norms by Engaging Prenatal Care Providers in Your State*

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

Location: Salon 2

Speakers:

- Kendra Nelson, Community Grants Coordinator, MOFAS
- Emily Gunderson, Communications Director, MOFAS

IV. *Connecting with Native American Communities To Build Comprehensive Systems of Care Inclusive of Tribal FASD Task Forces and Coordinators*

Moderator: Candace Shelton, MS, Senior Native American Specialist, SAMHSA FASD Center for Excellence

Location: Salon 4

Speakers:

- Louise S. Ashkie, Program and Project Specialist, Navajo Nation FASD Project, Department of Behavioral Health Services, Arizona/New Mexico; American Indian/Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian Expert Panel Member; NAFSC Member
- Ernest Harry Begay, Traditional Practitioner, Navajo Regional Behavioral Health Board, New Mexico
- Gary Quinn, Health and Human Services Director, Tohono O'odham Nation, Arizona

V. *No Space in Time: A Moment in My Life with the Native American Flute—Sharing a Personal Story and Flute Demonstration*

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Location: North Ballroom

Speaker:

- Morgan Fawcett, Native American Flute Player, SAFA Network Member

5:00 p.m.

Day 1 Adjournment



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Day 2: May 13, 2011

8:00 a.m. **Day 1 Recap**
Callie B. Gass, Project Director, SAMHSA FASD Center for Excellence
Location: North Ballroom

8:05 a.m. **Linking Care and Support: Collaborative Prevention Across Colorado
Bringing Evidence-Based Guidelines and Research into Practice**
Moderator: L. Diane Casto, MPA, Manager, State of Alaska, Behavioral Health
Prevention and Early Intervention Services; National Prevention Network Vice
President of External Affairs; Expert Panel Member; NAFSC Member

Speakers:

- Pamela Gillen, RN, ND, CACIII, COFAS Prevention Project Director,
Colorado AHEC System, Anschutz Medical Campus, University of Colorado
Denver; Expert Panel Member; NAFSC Member
- Thea B. Carruth, MPH, Senior Project Manager, Team HealthWorks
- Brie Reimann, MPA, Project Director, Peer Assistance Services

9:30 a.m. **Break**

9:45 a.m. **Day 2 Breakout Sessions – Round 3**

I. Improving Outcomes by Strengthening Recovery

Moderator: Peggy Combs-Way, Director/Trainer/Parent Advocate,
CalFAS; Birth Mothers Network Member; BFSS Planning Committee
Member

Location: Salon 4

Speakers:

- Mary C. DeJoseph, DO, Physician/Consultant, New Jersey Northeast FASD
Education and Research Center; Expert Panel Member
- Joyce L. Washburn, MPA, Consultant/Trainer, Michigan
- Cathy Worthem, Program Manager, Arbor Circle Corporation

**II. Faith in Collaboration: An Ohio Perspective on Growing a Local FASD
System**

Moderator: Melinda S. Norman, Ohio FASD Statewide Coordinator, Ohio
Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services; NAFSC Member; BFSS
Planning Committee Member

Location: Salon 3

Speakers:

- Andrea Hoff, GPC, OCPS II, Program Coordinator, Montgomery County
Office of Family and Children First
- Sister Mary Sartor, Executive Director, Double ARC, NOFAS-Ohio
- Sister Suzette Fisher, MEd, EdS, FASD Specialist, Double ARC, NOFAS-
Ohio



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III. Planning for Renewal: Integrating FASD Prevention and Intervention Services for Successful Sustainability

Moderator: Laura Nagle, CPP, FASD Coordinator, Bluegrass Regional Prevention Center; NAFSC Member; BFSS Planning Committee Member

Location: Salon 2

Speakers:

- Trisha Hinson, MEd, CMHT, FASD State Coordinator/State Project Director, Mississippi Department of Mental Health, NAFSC Member
- Jerri Avery, MEd, Director, Division of Substance Abuse Prevention, Mississippi Department of Mental Health

IV. Evolving with the Challenges: FASD Regional Training Centers Present Success Stories from the Field

Moderator: Debra Kimball, MSN, RN, Maternal Health Nurse Consultant, Michigan Department of Community Health; NAFSC Member

Location: Salon 5

Speakers:

- Leigh E. Tenkku, PhD, MPH, Director for Research, Saint Louis University
- Carmela Joy Hayes, Program Coordinator, Meharry Medical College Department of Family & Community Medicine
- Carolyn Szetela, PhD, Associate Professor, Meharry Medical College Department of Family & Community Medicine

V. Living with an FASD

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Location: Salon 1

Speakers:

- Robert Wybrecht, SAFA Network Coordinator; Expert Panel Member
- Dan Dubovsky, MSW, FASD Specialist, SAMHSA FASD Center for Excellence

11:15 a.m. Break

11:30 a.m. Creative Solutions for Sustainability—The Mississippi Experience

Introduction: Teresa Kellerman, Director, FAS Community Resource Center; NAFSC Member; BFSS Planning Committee Member

Location: North Ballroom

Speaker:

- Trisha Hinson, MEd, CMHT, FASD State Coordinator/State Project Director, Mississippi Department of Mental Health; NAFSC Member

12:15 p.m. Flying to Safety: Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks

Jon Dunbar-Cooper and Callie B. Gass

12:30 p.m. Adjournment

