

National Association of FASD State Coordinators

State Quarterly Updates, May 2012

Prior to the April 30, 2012, meeting in Arlington, Virginia, State Coordinators reported on recent activities in their States. These activities are summarized below.

Alabama

Coordinator: Janice M. Smiley, M.S.N., R.N.

1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force**
 - There was an active FASD task force until 2008. After funding was lost, the task force became inactive.
 - We are in the process of identifying former task force members and contacting them to request their participation in a new statewide FASD task force.
 - The FASD task force reorganization meeting will be May 30, 2012.
- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
 - GAL is a HRSA First Time Motherhood/New Parent Grant, social media campaign to raise awareness of preconception health. One focus area is alcohol and its effects on the unborn.

2. New Initiatives:

- The Southern Coast Addiction Technology Transfer Center will host a FASD workshop in the State April 30, 2012.

3. Update on Action Items from the Last Quarterly Report: N/A

Arizona

Coordinators: Teresa Kellerman and Cindy Beckett, M.S., Ph.D.

1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force**
 - Cindy Beckett is working with co-chair Linda Lopez to reconvene meetings of the Task Force. Meetings of the Task Force depend on availability of Linda Lopez's office/staff.
- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
 - Subcontract for Screening and Brief Intervention (Sara Rumann, Dept. of Health)
 - FASDNA (Cindy Beckett) continues with community trainings and family support groups.
 - Teresa Kellerman continues with community trainings, screenings, and family support.
 - Web sites maintained and updated: www.fascrc.com and www.fasarizona.com.

2. New Initiatives:

- Teresa Kellerman has expanded trainings into the field of Child Protective Services.
- K.A.R.E. College has started training kinship caregivers on FASDs (Teresa Kellerman).
- New self-advocates group in So. AZ: Club COSTA (Circle of Support for Teens and Adults).

- FASDNA formed an advisory counsel, applying for small grants to continue family support, community education, and to initiate a local program to screen for FASDs.

3. Update on Action Items from the Last Quarterly Report:

- FASDNA hosted a 2-day workshop with Diane Malbin in Flagstaff for families and providers.

Colorado

Coordinator: Pamela Gillen, R.N., N.D., CAC III

1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force**
 - FASD Commission is currently working on goals set for prevention, intervention, and treatment issues.
 - Meetings ongoing for 2012 year.
- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
 - Ongoing work with DBH to provide FASD prevention training, technical assistance, and information dissemination across Colorado. Completed a statewide needs assessment and have meet with all six regions of the State. SWOT analysis in each region completed and community readiness assed for each region as it relates to FASD prevention awareness.
 - Developed TOT FASD curriculum. FASD TOT being scheduled for summer 2012.
 - Worked with CCGC to develop clinical guidelines updated the SBIRT guideline. <http://www.healthteamworks.org/guidelines/sbirt.html>
 - Working with Denver Health on CityMatch project to get screening for AEP in all clinics and to train medical assistants and health educators on Project Choices brief intervention.

2. New Initiatives:

- Working with new SBIRT grantees to include FASD Prevention.
- March 9, 2012 — Governor John Hickenlooper Signs HB12-1100: Pregnancy and Evidence of Substance Use. New law prohibits information obtained during a drug screen or test performed during a determination of pregnancy or as part of prenatal care for a pregnant woman from being admissible in criminal proceedings.

3. Update on Action Items from the Last Quarterly Report: N/A

Florida

Coordinator: Kathryn Shea, LCSW

1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force**
 - The Florida Center is trying to take on the responsibility of organizing/reconstituting The FL Interagency Action Group. Large cuts in State jobs have drastically reduced ability of State workers to serve on taskforce. This situation has not changed.
 - Advocacy by the parents statewide and members of the FASD Task Force was successful this session. Clinic funding was kept level and the 26 percent cut last year was restored. Still needs to be signed by Governor.
- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
 - FL Fights FASD Campaign is very active and continuing Torchbearer enlistment statewide. Campaign transferred to The Florida Center for Early Childhood in Sarasota on October 1.

- Two FASD Diagnostic Centers continue to operate. Sarasota Clinic has a long wait list for assessments. Jacksonville FASD clinic continues as subcontract provider with Northrop Grumman.

2. New Initiatives:

- FASD clinic at The Florida Center also focusing on best practice standards for infants with NAS. Huge increase in newborns with NAS in Sarasota Co and statewide.
- State Coordinator attended the annual National Birth Defects Prevention Network (NBDPN) meeting in DC in February and participated in a workshop titled "Insights from Parents: Collaborations between Birth Defects Programs and Parents." Also presented on FASD as a birth defect at a congressional briefing at the Capitol.
- State Coordinator participated on an expert panel at local hospital for medical personnel. Topic was special needs of infants with FASD and NAS.

3. Update on Action Items from the Last Quarterly Report: N/A

Hawaii

Coordinator: Naomi S. Imai, M.Ed., CRC

1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force**
 - FASD TF Meetings 1/12/12 and 3/22/12 - Summarizing progress and challenges, next steps.
 - New co-facilitator, Jane Onoye, PhD, UHM Dept. of Psychiatry, helping with data and TF planning. Review of 2010-2011 plans.
- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
 - Reworking foster children FAS screening and referral process by working with CWS.
 - Mandatory FASD training for Oahu CWS and Enhanced HS staff completed March 2012. Plans to extend FASD training for CWS and Enhanced HS on neighbor islands.
 - FASD training for Children & Adolescent Mental Health (CAMHD), Central District.

2. New Initiatives:

- Signage bills introduced but did not pass.
- HCR 165 introduced to urge liquor establishments to post warning signs and for work in FASD training, identification, and intervention to continue.
- Attended Kapolei High School First Health Fair initiated by a student. Health Academy students had health-related displays. Trying to coordinate DOH/DOE ongoing working relationship with this group of students who have career plans to go into health-related careers.

3. Update on Action Items from the Last Quarterly Report:

- Meeting with Zero-to-Three 4/9/12 to work on plan and how we can incorporate Native Hawaiian strategies.

Illinois

Coordinator: Ajeet Charate, M.A., LCPC, CADC

1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force** (Illinois does not have an official FASD Task Force)
 - Illinois NOFAS Advisory Committee met on March 2, 2012. The meeting was hosted by the Dept of Human Services, division of Maternal and Child Health.
 - DuPage County FASD Task Force – DuPage is the State's second largest County. Working with the State Attorney's office to set up priorities and form subcommittees.
- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
 - Illinois Centers for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (ICFASD) is having an Open House on April 13.
 - Planning for the fourth Illinois FASD conference on September 28, 2012, with College of DuPage (Community College).

2. New Initiatives:

- Working with the Midwest Regional FAS Training Center (MRFASSTC) to educate the allied healthcare professionals and integrate FASD information into professional curricula.
- Have been invited to join "The Women's Committee" that includes representatives from the Department of Alcohol and Substance Abuse (DASA) as well as leaders from the substance abuse field. This committee is in the process of developing a 3-year women's plan draft and might consider FASD prevention measures.

3. Update on Action Items from the Last Quarterly Report:

- Skills achievement group for children ages 7 – 12 started in March. The group meets weekly and has three children participating so far.
- The new FASD Parent Support Group for parents in the far northern Chicago suburbs is meeting regularly and has 15 members.
- "Train the Trainer" event for parents, was held on March 17. Fourteen parents attended.

Indiana

Coordinator: Malorie Hensley, M.S.

1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force**
 - There has been no recent activity from the task force; we are looking at starting it up again soon.
- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State** N/A

2. New Initiatives:

- I have become certified by University of Wisconsin-Madison's Continuing Studies as a trainer in the field of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders.

3. Update on Action Items from the Last Quarterly Report: N/A

Kansas

Coordinator: Joseph E. Kotsch, R.N., M.S.

1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force** N/A

- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
 - Participation in activities associated with the Kansas Coalition to Keep Children Alcohol Free.
 - Dissemination of FASD-related activities, events, and resources to local partners through ZIPS newsletters, educational conferences, and professional contacts (technical assistance).
 - Working to remove any potential barriers on continuing relationship with State social services and child welfare agency to help prevent FASD during transitional time for our State.

2. New Initiatives:

- Attempting use of newer technologies such as promoting podcast from CDC on alcohol and pregnancy.
- Promote use of text4baby program to local agencies/partners in effort to get appropriate health-related messages to pregnant women and new moms.
- Scheduled to present on Z49 FASD prevention project in Hays, Kansas on April 25 at annual conference on maternal and child health.
- In approval process of getting Kansas AAP listed as NOFAS Chapter in Kansas.

3. Update on Action Items from the Last Quarterly Report: N/A

Kentucky

Coordinator: Laura Nagle

1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force**
 - New SBIRT committee focusing on OB/GYN providers.

- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
 - Received Service to Science enhancement grant to continue evaluating OB/GYN project.
 - Monthly OB/GYN project ongoing, focusing on involvement of office managers in delivering materials to physicians.
 - Human service professionals continue to utilize FASD self-study CEU packet (approximately 50 per month).

2. New Initiatives:

- Received grant to develop/provide training to early interventionists/newborn nursery staff re: FAS identification.
- Received grant to develop materials for birth—three parents/caregivers (in magazine quiz type format).
- Speak Up Campaign kicked off in March, where volunteers bring info packets to their own doctors at annual appointments. 650 initial volunteers.
- Requested to present OB/GYN project at SAMHSA's "Women and Girls" conference in San Diego, July 2012.

3. Update on Action Items from the Last Quarterly Report: N/A

Maine

Coordinator: Amanda Edgar

1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force**
 - We are in the process of transitioning our current task force, which is focused on drug affected babies, to include FASD.
 - Task force membership/activities will be developed over coming months.
- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
 - The Maine Office of Child and Family Services (OCFS) will begin collecting data on FASD diagnoses in the State of Maine; this is brand-new for the State of Maine.
 - The State of Maine currently lacks a State System for FASD but upon March 12, 2012 hiring of coordinator, the State of Maine will pursue development of a State System.

2. New Initiatives:

- Attending meetings, getting to know State of Maine providers/community stakeholders.

3. Update on Action Items from the Last Quarterly Report: N/A

Maryland

Coordinator: Mary D. Johnson

1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force**
 - NAPNAP Conference--Nurse Practitioners in Columbia, Maryland--May 2012.
 - Regular Bimonthly Meetings of FASD Coalition of Maryland.
 - Participated in the B'More Expo which had over 2,500 attendees.
- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
 - Collaborating with Local Health Departments by assigning nurses as FASD contacts.

2. New Initiatives: N/A

3. Update on Action Items from the Last Quarterly Report:

- Regular meeting with Maryland FASD Coalition.
- Confirmed our next FASD Conference will be on September 21, 2012.

Massachusetts

Coordinator: Enid Watson, M.Div.

1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force**
 - Held the FIRST MA FASD State Task Force on April 5th, sponsored by the MA Dept of Public Health. Response from families, State agencies, and medical community was strong and encouraging. Will proceed to develop a State strategic plan at next meeting in June. Extremely exciting!

- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
 - School Nurse SBIRT thriving, a second Clergy SBIRT upcoming; Batterer's Intervention SBIRT edits to be completed this spring and used in a summer pilot. Home Visiting SBIRT proceeding across the State. Presented School-Based Health Center SBIRT presentation at J-MATE in April. This seems to have been the only time at this adolescent SUD treatment conference that FASD was mentioned. All SBIRT trainings include FASD.

2. New Initiatives:

- Presented "FASD & and Other Intellectual Disabilities: Adapting Treatment and Improving Outcomes for Individuals, Families and Programs" for the Western MA Substance Abuse Treatment Providers Association (3.1), which was gratefully received by attendees.
- Co-authored a cross-site paper on CAPTA...
Price, A., Bergin, C., Luby, C., Watson, E., Squires, J., Funk, K., Wells, K., Betts, W., & Little, C. (May, 2011). Implementing CAPTA requirements to serve substance-exposed newborns: Lessons from a collective case study of four program models. Journal of Public Child Welfare.

3. Update on Action Items from the Last Quarterly Report: N/A

Michigan

Coordinator: Debra Kimball, M.S.N., R.N.

1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force**
 - The FASD Center for Excellence approved Sharon Dorfman, ScM, CHES, to return to Michigan during February 2012 and provide technical assistance for the Michigan Task Force to develop a Phase 2 strategic plan that will complement the new interagency maternal & child health FASD Phase 1 strategic plan.
 - The Task Force strategic plan is focusing on the needs of youth age 16 and above and adults who are in transition from children's services to adult services in order that they reach their maximum potential in adulthood.
 - The Phase 2 strategic planning will finish at the May 2012 meeting.
 - The Michigan FASD Task Force continues to meet quarterly and is facilitated by Ann Carrellas, LMSW, Research Associate at the Developmental Disabilities Institute, Wayne State University.
- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
 - The Phase 1 FASD Maternal Child Health Interagency Strategic Plan, 2012-2014, has been approved by Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH), Division of Family & Community Health managers and disseminated to stakeholders.
 - The MDCH interagency strategic plan is supported by Title V funding from the MCH block grant and will be focusing on three maternal child health goals: (1) Prevention of Prenatal Alcohol Exposure among women of reproductive age; (2) Intervention for Children, birth to 18 years; and, (3) Resource Development for FASD. Each goal has an identified "Champion" who has volunteered to monitor and oversee progress along with a workgroup of knowledgeable individuals who will act as leaders and partners to implement the plan. MDCH has primary responsibility for Phase 1 of the strategic plan and the Taskforce has primary responsibility for Phase 2 strategic plan.

- The State Coordinator will continue collaboration with the Task Force and submit quarterly reports to the FASD Center regarding progress toward strategic plan goals.
- MDCH continues to provide small grants to five FASD Diagnostic Centers and eight FASD Community-Based projects throughout the State. The grants promote FASD prevention, screening, and linkage to intervention for children and their families affected by FASD.

2. New Initiatives:

- During January - March 2012, the State Coordinator collaborated with MDCH Perinatal Unit colleagues and provided FASD program presentations to 35 Professional Nursing students and their instructors from the University of Michigan. During 2011, the State Coordinator provided FASD presentations to over 125 nursing students and their instructors from both Michigan State University and University of Michigan.
- An educational supplement has been approved and is now available, April–September 30, 2012, to the five FASD diagnostic clinics located in Michigan. The purpose of the educational supplement to promote consistent use of the CDC FASD curriculum for medical and allied health personnel and to increase collaboration among the clinics and FASD certified trainers in the State.

3. Update on Action Items from the Last Quarterly Report: N/A

Nevada

Coordinator: Andrea Rivers

At this time we do not have an update to our program. We look forward to providing information when we have news to update the group on. Thank you.

New Jersey

Coordinator: Elizabeth Dahms, M.S., RNC

1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force**
 - NJ FASD Task Force held quarterly meeting.
 - Perinatal Risk Reduction Coordinators held quarterly meeting.
- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
 - Universal statewide screening of all pregnant women for ATOD use/abuse. Approximately 40 percent of the pregnant women are screened and given appropriate referrals.
 - Media campaign and NJ Web site committees continue to be active.

2. New Initiatives:

- Five-year plan is being revised. Subcommittees have all submitted their new objectives. The plan is expected to be complete by July 2012.
- Revision of statewide speakers' bureau list in progress.
- Point of sale sign is being revised. The Alcohol Beverage Control Web site will be advertising this.

3. Update on Action Items from the Last Quarterly Report: N/A

New Mexico

Coordinator: Jerome Romero

1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force**
- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
 - Peer education in New Mexico High Schools.
 - FASD education in New Mexico Universities.
 - FASD media messages in New Mexico.

2. New Initiatives:

- Working with legislators on funding issues.
- Blue Cross Blue Shield Grant

3. Update on Action Items from the Last Quarterly Report: N/A

New York

Coordinator: Margo B. Singer, M.P.A.

1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force**
 - Our Project CHOICES Task Force continues to meet in smaller workgroups to discuss sustainability with our sites/stakeholders. Our Project ends on May 31, 2012.
- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
 - We continue our work on our Northrop Grumman Project CHOICES subcontract. Staff turnover challenges continue at many sites. Our new MI Coaching component is underway.
 - Our activities with our Interagency FASD Workgroup continue.
 - The FASD State Coordinator continues to conduct FASD trainings. More requests seem to be coming in for webinars. Two sessions were conducted for IRETA (Northeast ATTC)

2. New Initiatives:

- We continue to include FASD efforts in our state's SBIRT efforts (and vice-versa).
- We will convene in Symposium on Sustaining Project CHOICES in mid May, and this will be an opportunity to provide FASD education and bring in some outside FASD speakers.
- Our Interagency Workgroup is working on facilitating a pilot for screening youth entering foster care. This would be done in Westchester County which is a Project LAUNCH site.
- The NY ACOG chapter has been asked by the national ACOG to demo a new Toolkit for Alcohol screening & Brief Interventions for OB/GYNs. The FASD Coordinator will be on the Advisory Committee for this effort. They are testing the new Web site with cell phone app for Screening & Brief Interventions in three OB/GYN settings across the State.

3. Update on Action Items from the Last Quarterly Report: N/A

North Carolina

Coordinators: Amy Hendricks and Janice White, M.Ed.

1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

• Activities of the Task Force

- Planning for a statewide coalition is ongoing by the Project Director, FASD Clinic Coordinator, members of the Mecklenburg FASD Coalition, the State Contractor, and representatives from the Division of MH/DD/SAS. Members of the Mecklenburg Coalition have agreed to grow their efforts into a statewide coalition. Strategic planning meetings have been held every month during this quarter and the following actions have occurred.
 - o The first physical meeting of the coalition has been set for Monday, July 9, 2012, and will be held at the NC Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission in Raleigh, NC.
 - o An enrollment list of potential partners has been completed and an invite letter has been crafted and will be mailed in the next quarter.
 - o Preliminary goals and action items needed for developing a State plan are being created.
 - o A tentative timeline for coalition meetings has been outlined.
- Dr. Phillip May presented to the committee during this quarter about his research and its potential impact in NC.
- The committee members attended a “Keys to Sustainability Training” presented by a representative from the Division of MH/DD/SAS.
- A request for TA was submitted to SAMHSA during this quarter.

• Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State

- The PD is partnering with the Zero to Three Court Team of the Qualla Boundary/Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) to implement a comprehensive FASD plan of care; which identifies community assets and needs related to FASD, provides FASD training to service providers, develops protocols for screening at-risk children for FASD, and provides services to infants, children, and adults affected by FASD.
 - o Provider training was delivered Wednesday, March 7, 2012, at the Cherokee Hospital on the Qualla Boundary. The training reached **22** participants, mostly pediatric staff.
 - o The PD is currently scheduling FASD trainings for the community.
 - o The PD is working with the Analenisgi, EBCI Health and Medical Substance Abuse staff to create a job description for an FASD Case Manager.
- FASD Training Sessions: The PD, CPR’s and Coordinator provided **11** presentations/educational sessions; reaching a total of **301** participants and exhibited at a total of **1** statewide conference; reaching **150** individuals, and **1** regional expo, reaching **250** during this quarter.

2. New Initiatives:

- PD is working with The Centers for Prevention Resources and has been invited to present at the North Carolina Foundation for Alcohol and Drug Studies August 2012.
- PD is working with a representative from NC Division of MH/DD/SAS Best Practice Team in delivering a webinar to perinatal workers; as well as participating in a statewide conference, fall 2012.
- PD is working with a representative from the Division of Public Health, Women’s Health Branch in delivering an FASD webinar to public health departments across the State in the fall of 2012.

- PD is working with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission's Training Division to develop information packets for physicians and patients containing FASD information; to be distributed to Ob/Gyn's and Pediatricians throughout the State and an FASD webinar to be placed on their prevention site www.ActnowNC.org.

3. Update on Action Items from the Last Quarterly Report:

PD served on the 2012 BFSS Planning Committee during this quarter.

Ohio

Coordinator: Melinda S. Norman

1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force**
 - We are in the preliminary stages of developing a legislative team to look at warning signage. Legislative liaisons from the leadership agencies are meeting to discuss options, roles, and responsibilities for the signage. (On hold.)
- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
 - All of our currently integrated activities around media, training, and education are continuing.

2. New Initiatives:

- We are working on a new project with our Leadership member agencies to address the need for emergency personnel (police, fire, rescue, EMT, paramedics, FEMA) to have information about FASD and other Special conditions. We are proposing this from a safety point for all concerned. Stay tuned more to come.
- We are currently trying to expand our leadership of the FASD State Committee to include the Department of Commerce. We are working on a one pager that will help them understand why they have a place at the table.

4. Update on Action Items from the Last Quarterly Report:

- Our Legislative liaison has left the department and we are awaiting a replacement. The signage proposal is on hold for the moment.

Pennsylvania

Coordinator: Kathy Jo Stence, CAC

1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force**
 - None since last report.
- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
 - The Department of Public Welfare continues to make stakeholders aware of its FASD Call to Action Paper.

2. New Initiatives:

- A Collaborative Training Initiative between MH/D&A/Behavioral Health Providers on the topic of FASD, incorporating the FASD Call to Action.

3. Update on Action Items from the Last Quarterly Report: N/A

South Dakota

Coordinator: Gib Sudbeck

1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force**
 - Task Force meeting/webinar held March 28, 2012.
 - FASD Motivational Interviewing Webinar held on February 16 and 21, 2012.
 - Onsite Technical Assistance was provided to remaining four sites.
- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
 - Continue the screenings of pregnant women at 10 WIC sites in the State.

2. New Initiatives:

- Conversations with the DOH regarding the sustainability of the project once the funding ends in May 2012.
- Working with DOH to expand from 10 WIC sites to all 53 WIC sites in the State; Integration of key questions into the WIC MIS system.
- Developing referral packets – training modules - for sites to use with at-risk women. This referral packet identifies alcohol and drug agencies by WIC region.

3. Update on Action Items from the Last Quarterly Report:

- Onsite Technical Assistance was provided to all 10 WIC sites in the State.

Texas

Coordinator: Janet Sharkis

1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force**
 - Steering Committee held a retreat on March 4 and 5 to outline goals for the upcoming year.
- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
 - The agency has developed a statewide plan and there are four goals that will be implemented.

2. New Initiatives:

- The agency was awarded a grant from Meadows Foundation to implement the plan.

3. Update on Action Items from the Last Quarterly Report: N/A

Washington

Coordinator: Lauri Turkovsky

1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force**

- NOFAS WA held a 2-day conference February 28 and 29, 2012, featuring Dan Dubovsky. The conference is titled, "Improving Outcomes for Individuals, Families, Agencies, and Systems of Care by Recognizing Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders and Other Underlying Neuro-cognitive Disorders" and drew close to 100 people.
- Key stakeholders from the task force are meeting on April 11th with a consultant of the Center for Excellence to re-engage members and re-assess strategic directions and partnerships.
- In collaboration with the University of Washington's PCAP program, FASD training was held for staffs of two chemical dependency treatment facilities 3/27/2012. Workshop feedback was very positive and many indicated interest in further training. More, similar trainings are being planned.

- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**

- NO FAS Washington continues to provide support groups and programs without State funding. They also contract with the child welfare office to provide training for foster/adoptive/relative caregivers on FASD.
- The FAS Diagnostic and Prevention Network at the University of Washington continues to provide FASD evaluations and training for professionals. Training services continue to be funded by the State as well as three FASD Diagnostic and Prevention Network satellite sites
- Ten Parent Child Assistance Programs statewide and three Safe Babies Safe Moms programs statewide. Both are State funded 3-year case management programs for substance abusing women and their children.

2. New Initiatives:

- Planning more FASD trainings for chemical dependency treatment facilities in the State.
- Organizing an FASD track for State Co-Occurring Disorders conference in early October.

3. Update on Action Items from the Last Quarterly Report: N/A