

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FASD STATE COORDINATORS

### State Quarterly Updates, November 2010

Prior to the November 15, 2010, teleconference, State Coordinators reported on recent activities in their States. These activities are summarized below.

#### Arizona

**Coordinator: Teresa Kellerman and Cindy Beckett, MS, PhD**

##### 1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force**
  - Task Force is continuing to meet regarding support for an initiative (“Pennies for Prevention”) to increase the State alcohol tax to fund programs that will reduce harm by alcohol use.
- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
  - Subcontract for Brief Intervention (Sara Rumann, Dept. of Health).
  - Project “Take Ten” continues to collect data from volunteer participants [www.fasday.com](http://www.fasday.com).
  - CDC FAS Surveillance Grant (UofA Dr. Chris Cunniff, Teresa Kellerman).
  - Trainings in AZ communities (Cindy Beckett, Teresa Kellerman) for students, foster parents, court systems, disability providers, behavioral health, medical providers.
  - Screening project continues (Teresa Kellerman, State Dept. of Dev. Disabilities).
  - Web sites maintained and updated: [www.fascrc.com](http://www.fascrc.com), [www.fasarizona.com](http://www.fasarizona.com).
  - Community Prevention Coalition parent education project – Teresa Kellerman.
  - FASDNA continues to provide family support and raise awareness in Flagstaff.

##### 2. New Initiatives:

- FASDNA (Cindy Beckett) conducted a “Pregnant Pause” event on FASD Day in Flagstaff reaching 800 people, including 250 young people who completed an awareness survey.
- Teresa Kellerman conducted a statewide Internet training over 6 weeks for Dept. of Health.

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

- Posters and information continue to be displayed and distributed throughout the State.

#### California

**Coordinator: Madeline Journey-Lynn, MEd**

##### 1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force**
  - 29 September three members of the CA FASD Task Force (TF) spoke on FASD to members of the American Council on Alcohol Problems– covered what was being done in CA and nationwide (in my portion talked about NAFSC).
  - CA FASD TF met on 3 Nov via teleconference – debriefed from a very successful 9/9 which was held on the West Steps of the Capitol, brainstormed on how to make next year even better, including how to get an FASD Day Proclamation from the Capitol to us ON TIME; discussed updating and regular maintenance of the Web site; currently

investigating whether CA has signage in bars/restaurants where alcohol is served stating alcohol and pregnancy do not mix - we are finding local ordinances, but so far no State mandate.

- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**

- Packets were sent to 16 manufactures of at-home pregnancy test kits last week. This announcement was sent out to all NAFSC members explaining the results:  
*Good Morning – The CA Dept of Alcohol and Drug Program, Office of Women’s and Perinatal Services is pleased to announce the “Warning Label for At-Home Pregnancy Test Kits” packet is complete. Attached you will find the information we are mailing to the manufacturers. All packets will be in the mail by COB today.*
  - *Contact information for the test kit manufacturers;*
  - *the signed letters from ADP and the Dept of Public Health, and NASADAD; and,*
  - *sample warning labels.**I am hoping that each of your organizations/agencies follows suit. The more pressure we exert on the manufacturers, the better the chances are that they DO include a warning label in their home pregnancy test kits.*
- Next steps - to be discussed with NAFSC?

**2. New Initiatives:** Nothing at this time

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

## Colorado

**Coordinator: Pamela Gillen, ND, RN, CACIII**

**1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:**

- **Activities of the Task Force**
  - Submitting a report on the FASD Commission in next month- working on at present
- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
  - Completed the Service to Science project- running data, presenting poster at a NAPCRG conference on Monday. 4<sup>TH</sup> year medical student is helping to write manuscript on S2S study- Working on Manuscript for past CDC FACE-PAS grant- Poster presentation at 4<sup>TH</sup> International FASD conference in Canada
  - Working on putting together statewide needs assessment on FASD activities in State
  - Working on developing trainer-of –training curriculum which include Partnership to prevent FASD
  - Training and Conference presentations: Presented at the Drug Endangered Childrens conference 10-25-10, , Presented at NPN conference
  - Contracting with Denver Health STD clinic to implement Project CHOICES into existing clinic on CDC grant
  - Worked on development of FASD guideline-supplement to SBIRT guideline, preconception guideline and now contraception guidelines for physicians

**2. New Initiatives:**

- Set date for Digital Storytelling workshop on FASD
- Alternate for the DBH Transformation council
- Started placing signage and drink coaster in liq establishments across state
- Booth at APHA confencer past week
- Will be working to introduce legislation this year – hope for more diagnostic clinics

- Working with legal Aid on youth in Youth corrections- trying to get the appropriate services in place

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

Spoke (as a representative of the NAFSC Non-Profit Subcommittee) with Eileen Bisgard about talking with our group on 501c3-c6 or merging with another organization and she is happy to meet with us.

## **Florida**

**Coordinator: Atrica Warr**

### **1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:**

- **Activities of the Task Force**
  - The Fl. Interagency Action Group met on 8/16/10. The next workgroup meeting will be 11/22/10.
  - Due to proposed position reductions, the Substance Abuse Program Office is being reorganized this week. This office will no longer be able to coordinate this workgroup.
  - This will be announced in the next workgroup meeting and members will be asked if another office will be willing to coordinate the workgroup.
- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
  - Florida Fights FASD Campaign is underway.
  - Two FASD assessment centers continue to operate.

### **2. New Initiatives: N/A**

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

- A Florida FASD Summit was held on October 21, with a reception on October 20.
- FASD Awareness Day activities included press releases, press conferences, kick off of Florida.
- FASD Web site, twitter and face book pages.

## **Hawaii**

**Coordinator: Naomi Imai**

### **1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:**

- **Activities of the Task Force**
  - FASD TF Meeting – 8/10 and 10/12 (HMHB received a grant to promote women's healthy behaviors; Sharon Williams, Children's Triangle, speaking at the Tobacco Conference, Nov.16).
  - FASD Proclamation – 9/9 (Held at the State Capitol. Ginny Wright and her two daughters presented).
  - Awareness (ADAD inserting FASD materials/links in their Drug/Alcohol resource center and on Web site once materials are updated and approved by ADAD).
  - HMHB and It Takes an Ohana (non-profit, foster care) will include FASD info on their Web site as well.
- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
  - Title V Needs Assessment on Prevention of Prenatal Alcohol Use (finalizing fact sheet and review of Hawaii PRAMS data and fact sheets recently completed) for dissemination to providers, etc.

- Division Meeting with Stakeholders on Prevention of Alcohol Use During Pregnancy – 9/8 (Additional stakeholders, resources, and strategies identified).
- Awareness-Promote the screening for alcohol use during pregnancy and education on the harmful effects on the fetus to all women within the child-bearing age. Training to medical and allied health staff.

**2. New Initiatives:**

- Communication with staff at the Birth Defect Registry regarding issues relating problems collecting accurate FAS data.
- Awareness (FASD presentation to the Zero-to-Three Court staff).
- Contacted State Vocational Rehabilitation to discuss setting up a foster care liaison in the Leeward/Waianae area for help in transition services for foster children aging out.
- Receiving personal, local stories from families with a child with FASD for newsletter.

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

- Evaluating ways to improve the process of FASD screening and evaluation of DHS CWS foster children.
- Great Lakes FASD Regional Training Ctr (GLFRTC) Jan 19-21, 2011. Confirmed one day of training 9/21 for Waianae Coast Comp Health Center for pediatricians, medical students, and case workers.
- Arranging training by GLFRTC for Developmental Disability Division staff, and OB-GYN's and pediatricians on Jan. 19 and 20<sup>th</sup>. Not yet confirmed.

**Indiana (new to NAFSC)**

**Coordinator: Malorie Hensley, MS**

**1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:**

- **Activities of the Task Force**
  - Recently there has been no activity from the task force; we are looking at starting it up again soon.
  - I did create a display in the lobby of the Indiana State Dept. of Health for FASD Awareness Day.
- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State** N/A

**2. New Initiatives:**

- Begin to meet with the Task Force on a regular basis.
- There will be a booth at a statewide conference for science teachers about incorporating FASD awareness and prevention as part of their curriculum.

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

**Kansas**

**Coordinator: Joseph Kotsch, RN, MS**

**1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:**

- **Activities of the Task Force**
  - No Task Force in place
- **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)
- Ongoing partnership with Kansas SRS Agency's Mental Health, Substance Abuse, Treatment and Recovery area (policy and standards development on prevention)
- Diagnostic and Treatment Centers in Emporia and Kansas City (KUMC)
- Continued partnership with statewide child welfare advocacy organization in curriculum development activities by acting as a resource to locate standards, documents, etc

## 2. New Initiatives:

- Initiative to prevent FASD still under consideration by the Kansas Leadership To Keep Children Alcohol Free Coalition
- FASD prevention presentations at the Governor's Conference for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect on November 4 and the Governor's Conference on Public Health on April 27
- Participation as the lead State partnering agency for the text4baby initiative in Kansas
- Hays, Kansas local coalition bringing FASD training opportunity to their locale in 2011

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

## Kentucky

Coordinator: Laura Nagle, CPP

### 1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force**
  - Bi-Annual FASD Task Force meeting held on October 27
  - Substance-Exposed Infants Workgroup completed Core Values Inventory
  - Applying for federal Service to Science grant to evaluate statewide efforts
- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
  - 09/09- Collaboration with 260 beauty shops statewide, distributed to 10,000 people during "We Love Babies" week
  - Symposium: Successful Adulthood and How to Get There Starting Now (August 25, 200 people in attendance) Speakers included 2 adults with FASD, a Kentucky district court judge, Deb Evensen, Kathy Mitchell, Dr Yasmin Senturias
  - "Living It: Stories of Resilience with FASD" DVD and manual completed

### 2. New Initiatives:

- Front Porch Family Forum (new online support community for Kentucky families)
- Professional Development media packet (DVD and guidebook) approved for 3.0 hours
- Developing 30 minute awareness video to be shown on PBS
- Collaboration with U of L Diagnostic Clinic / Psych Dept for parent coaching research pilot
- "Why Won't You Just..... – Working with the Person Who Can't Get It Together" guidebook for adult service providers completed and distributed

### 3. Update on Action Items from the Last Quarterly Report: None

## Maryland

**Coordinator: Mary Diane Johnson**

### 1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force**
  - FASD State Plan 2010
  - Regular Bimonthly Meetings
  - Participate National Respite Caregivers Conference held in Baltimore
- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
  - FASD Resources Guide and Promotional Materials and Web site
  - FASD Conference 2011
  - Judges' Workshop on FASD, Girl Scout Health Fair – Spring 2011

### 2. New Initiatives:

- State Coordinator has been Governor appointed to the "Maryland Caregivers Resource Coordinating Council"
- 2011 Co-sponsored Coordinator for the "Back to School Jam"
- Requested funding from the Center for Maternal and Child Health Title V Block Grant funding for a 2011 Conference

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

- Participated in the Women's Health Week,
- STD Statewide Conference
- Church Community Fair and Cookout and "Back to School Jam"
- Breastfeeding Month and Child Health Month
- National Respite Caregivers Conference hosted by Maryland

## Massachusetts

**Coordinator: Enid Watson, MDiv**

### 1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force** N/A
- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
  - SBIRT: School-Based Health Centers; Deaf/Hard of Hearing; Batterer's Intervention
  - MASBIRT (federally funded SBIRT, universal as opposed to targeted health care screening)
  - FASD Training

### 2. New Initiatives:

- MA Alcohol Tax eliminated by popular vote. Alcohol lobby spent \$2.3 million v. our \$200K, but we lost by only 3 percent of vote. MA Dept of Public Health lost \$110 million/year in revenue dedicated to addiction prevention, treatment and recovery.
- Watson (2010) "The evolution and application of the 5 P'S behavioral risk screening tool." Fall, 2010. *The Source*, AIA.
- Development of *Pregnancy and Substance Use* Module for SAMHSA CSAT distance learning curriculum, *Introduction to Women and Substance Use Disorders*

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

- MA Dept of Public Health is still pursuing State approval to write letter for pregnancy warning labels campaign

- FASD Prevention Campaign underway with FASD Prevention Toolkit targeted to publicly funded health centers
- Completion of 5-year federal grant to identify and serve Substance-Exposed Newborns (CAPTA)

## Michigan

**Coordinator: Debra Kimball MSN, RN**

### 1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force**
  - Quarterly FASD Task Force meeting held August 25, 2010.
  - FASD Taskforce members continue to submit quarterly progress updates related to objectives and activities identified in the State 5-year FASD strategic plan for 2006-2011.
- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
  - West Michigan continues to successfully enroll high-risk substance abusing women of reproductive age in the Parent Child Assistance Program (PCAP).
  - Ten statewide FASD Community-Based prevention and intervention grants received approval for continuation funding FY'10-11,
  - FASD Resource Guide for *Early On* service coordinators has been completed; however, final edit and review completion date now projected to be December 2010.
  - Site visits completed at four FASD Diagnostic Clinics, August to September 2010.

### 2. New Initiatives:

- FASD all-day training provided for Saginaw Chippewa Tribe health center staff and elementary school teachers, August 30, 2010, by FASD educators from U of M FASD Diagnostic Clinic in collaboration with State FASD consultant.
- FASD State Strategic Plan updated and submitted to the Center for August 2010 – May 2011.
- FASD Poster Session at Michigan's Great Start Early Childhood Conference, August 26, 2010.
- Great Lakes FASD Regional Training Center CDC grant program for Training Of Trainers (TOT) dates confirmed for week-long education program in Michigan, March 28, 2011 to April 1, 2011.
- Governor's Proclamation for FASD Day, 9-9-10, disseminated statewide and posted on State Web site.

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

## Mississippi

**Coordinator: Trisha Hinson, MEd, CMHT**

### 1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force**
  - MS AC-FASD (task force) met in July and September 2010
  - The Task Force was instrumental in planning and conducting Mississippi's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual FASD Symposium that took place on September 3, 2010. This year's symposium had approximately 200 attendees which is about 2-1/2 times as many as we had in 2009. We believe a primary reason for the increase is a growing awareness of and interest in FASD in our State, which our task force has contributed to in a significant way .

- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
  - Mississippi's FASD Screening, Diagnosis and Implementation contract project has screened over 900 children ages birth to 7 so far during OY2. The FASD Prevention Project serving 2 counties in the State continues to use Project CHOICES with women in that area of the State.
  - Under the MS Department of Mental Health's Strategic Plan, the FASD-specific public awareness campaign had its official kick-off at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual FASD Symposium in September with the introduction of our new Mississippi FASD brochure and bookmark that feature our new MS FASD logo (copies available upon request).
  - MS Department of Mental Health/Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse provided multiple FASD training sessions during July, August, and September 2010 at A and D treatment programs in Mississippi.

**2. New Initiatives:**

- FASD education and training in screening for FASD has recently expanded to include programs in Mississippi that serve children and youth with an intellectual or developmental disability. This expands our efforts to include more than just children and youth with a serious emotional disorder (SED). One facility-based training took place in October with at least one more facility-based training scheduled for December.

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

**New Jersey**

**Coordinator: Elizabeth Dahms, MS, RNC**

**1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:**

- **Activities of the Task Force**
  - Task force had quarterly meeting.
  - Perinatal Risk Reduction Coordinators had quarterly meeting.
- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
  - Universal statewide screening of all pregnant women for ATOD use/abuse
  - Media campaign and NJ Web site committees continue to be active

**2. New Initiatives:**

- Sub-committee of the FASD task force created to write policies for the school system to provide FASD education to high school students and teachers.

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

## New Mexico

**Coordinator: Jerome A. Romero**

### 1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force** N/A
  
- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
  - Grant Writing
  - Peer education
  - Statewide Presentations

### 2. New Initiatives: N/A

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

## New York

**Coordinator: Margo B. Singer, MPA**

### 1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force**
  - Our FASD Task Force for the Project CHOICES subcontract met in October. We will be meeting in smaller workgroups to discuss sustainability issues. Early retirements at our State agency have affected State agency representation on our Task Force, as well as our Interagency Workgroup.
  
- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
  - We continue our work on our Northrop Grumman subcontract. This has been a busy time with bringing on-board three new providers at five sites. Staff turnover continues to be an issue.
  - The FASD State Coordinator continues to conduct trainings and webinars for provider agencies, coalitions, etc. Focus is now on alcohol screening, SBIRT, etc.
  - We continue with our FASD activities under our Interagency Workgroup and ACTION, although the future status of these efforts is unclear under the new Administration.
  - Our DDPC will be funding seven regional perinatal networks across the State to conduct Pregnant Pause events starting in October and going through spring of 2011. We were expecting more applicants (up to ten) to apply for this funding.

### 2. New Initiatives:

- Anticipating a new State Administration in January and have prepared transition documents on our FASD initiatives. Unfortunately, many of our proposed new projects are “on hold” due to the inability to make commitments in the future.
- We are working with the NOFAS BMN Regional Rep. (Mary DeJoseph) to do some activities with our Native American tribal nations. We have also just identified a birth mother from Buffalo area to be involved with BMN.
- We issued a Governor’s Proclamation and issued an agency Press Release (highlighting our Project CHOICES expansion) for 9/9/10 FAS Awareness Day.
- We received word that one of our NYC hospitals was awarded CDC funding to implement Project CHOICES in several family planning clinics and we look forward to working with them.

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

- Letters were re-sent to 11 airline companies regarding our pregnancy and no alcohol message, and to Southwest Airlines to thank them for their positive response.

## North Carolina

**Coordinator: Janice White, MEd and Amy Hendricks**

### 1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force**
  - Statewide conference call held on 10/11 with State contractor and representatives from the Division of MH/DD/SAS to discuss NC State plan; which included discussion about the development of a task force. Follow-up meeting to be held in December.
  - Review of proposal to initiate statewide task force is ongoing.
  - Research into task force activities and prospective members is ongoing.
- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
  - Completed second 5-hour FASD training session for the statewide Centers for Prevention Resources (CPRs). Participants created an FASD presentation to be used in statewide education efforts for the general public and allied health professionals. Reached five CPR staff and one staff member from the Division.
  - Provided trainings and exhibits to allied health professionals, students and the general public across the State. Provided 17 presentations/educational sessions, reaching a total of 362 participants; and exhibited at a total of three conferences and two community events, reaching 480 individuals.
  - Governor signed State Proclamation for 2010 FASD Awareness Day.
  - Provided State proclamation and FASD press release to the Centers for Prevention Resources (CPRs) for distribution in their community papers.
  - Provided FASD Awareness Day packets to the CPR's for distribution to at least 3 Healthcare Providers in each of their communities.
  - Coordinated an FASD Awareness Day Exhibit at the Reuter's Children Center, manned by parents from a local FASD parent support group and FASD Clinic Staff.

### 2. New Initiatives:

- Secured funding from March of Dimes to create statewide FASD Web site.
- Working with Web designer to create FASD Web site; site will go live January 2011.
- Established a relationship with Western Carolina University to provide an FASD education session to nursing students in November.
- Established a relationship with Public Health Department to provide FASD education session to maternal and child health nurses in November.
- Established a relationship with Eastern Area Health Education Center to exhibit at the State of the Art Conference in November.
- Established a relationship with Northwest Area Health Education Center to exhibit at Graviditas at Risk Conference in November.
- Established a relationship with NC Interagency Coordinating Council Early Intervention Branch to exhibit at the Leo M. Croghan Conference on Developmental Disabilities in December.

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

- Assigned to NAFSC Pregnancy Kit Labeling Subcommittee; awaiting date for teleconference.

## Ohio

Coordinator: Melinda Norman

### 1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force**
  - We have begun the initial planning for a Training of Trainers in the spring.
- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
  - All of our currently integrated activities around media, training, and education are continuing.
  - Our [www.notasingledrop.org](http://www.notasingledrop.org) site is being updated.

### 2. New Initiatives:

- A resource directory of speakers, trainers and other service providers is being compiled based on the feedback for the last workforce development training of trainers.
- We are in the preliminary stages of our pilot project of developing a Birth Mom's Network here in Ohio. We have five centers engaged and beginning to design the protocols. More information to come. Our first meeting will be in the New Year 2011.

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

- We are partnering with Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence to develop and share resources that would be beneficial for all children and specifically for those affected by FASD. We are pleased to announce that several of these items have been released and are available on the Web site: [www.ocali.org/view.php?nav\\_id=152](http://www.ocali.org/view.php?nav_id=152).
- We unveiled the new logo and announced the pilot agencies in the Ohio Birth Mom's Network in September.
- We held a public meeting in September and awarded our first Advocate of the Year awards to The Kyser Family as Family Advocate of the Year and Judy Petricevic RN, as Advocate Professional of the Year.

## Pennsylvania

Coordinator: Kathy Jo Stence, CAC

### 1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force**
  - The Executive Committee of the Task Force will be meeting on 11/22/10
  - The State Task Force will be meeting on 1/14/11 to review the implementation status of the State FASD Plan
  - The Behavioral Health MCOs featured an article in their September member newsletter
  - The bureau conducted various initiatives during FASD Awareness Week and supported many others through the work of its community partners, reaching upwards of 290,000 individuals
- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
  - FASD Training Initiatives are ongoing

### 2. New Initiatives: N/A

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

## South Dakota

Coordinator: Robin Erz, CCDC III

### 1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force**
  - A Task Force meeting was held on September 9, 2010, in Chamberlain, SD.
  - Minutes from the Task Force meeting were created and distributed to all members for review.
  - Membership of the task Force will continue to be evaluated and updated as needed.
- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
  - Statewide FASD Prevention Project- WIC screening and intervention activities are operating at ten sites in South Dakota.
  - FASD education packets are developed and distributed to key physicians in South Dakota through WIC staff members.
  - The project continues to educate and train WIC nursing staff on FASD and project activities.
  - The Implementation Plan and Annual Report were submitted.

### 2. New Initiatives:

- The Statewide FASD Prevention Project has had discussions in expanding project activities to additional sites.

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

## Texas

Coordinator: Janet Sharkis

### 1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force**
  - Quarterly FASD Task Force meeting held this July, it was an "in person" meeting with training by Dan Dubovsky.
  - Three subcommittees were formed.
- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
  - Project CHOICES.

### 2. New Initiatives:

- Applied for a grant to provide online training to lawyers and judges in partnership with Texas Lawyers for Children.
- Three special training opportunities-Online WIC, Early Childhood Providers, and Behavioral Health Conference.
- Hired new director for Project CHOICES.

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

## Washington

Coordinator: Sue Green, MPA

### 1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force**
  - Meeting on September 9, 2010.
  - The group is getting reenergized which is great to see. The group would like to do some trainings across the State and is offering its expertise at not cost. Discussion will continue and they would like to develop a training alliance.
  - The group is talking about going and talking to Legislators when session opens in January 2011.
- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
  - NOFAS Washington continues to provide support groups and programs without State funding. Contracting with Children's Administration to provide training to foster/adoptive/relative caregivers on FASD.
  - FAS Diagnostic and Prevention Network continues to provide FASD evaluations; as well as training to professionals – training continues to be funded by the State and four FASD Diagnostic and Prevention Network Satellite sites (Everett, Yakima, Spokane, Pullman) – funded by the State. Each site sees 24-26 patients per year for evaluation.
  - Ten Parent Child Assistance Programs statewide; three Safe Babies Safe Moms programs statewide. Both are 3-year case management programs for substance abusing women and their children, funded by the State.

2. New Initiatives: N/A

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

## Washington, DC (new to NAFSC)

Coordinator: Sharon Brandon

### 1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force**
  - In the process of establishing a task force
  - Updating education materials
- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**
  - Increase Public Awareness through workshops and FASD brochures and pamphlets
  - Build partnerships with District middle and high schools (teach prevention)

2. New Initiatives: N/A

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

## Wisconsin

Coordinator: Bernestine Jeffers

### 1. Update on Ongoing Initiatives:

- **Activities of the Task Force**

- September -NW FASD Task Force held a meeting in Superior WI to discuss development of a white paper interpretation of the Wisconsin Children Code related to unborn child (UCHIP), FASD, and co-occurring disorders in NW FASD Task Force. Request for White papers will be developed in collaboration with Wisconsin FASD Treatment Outreach Project (WTOP).
- Dane County task force held a booster session.
- The Task Force will work collaboratively with WTOP to identify funding opportunities to fill the services gap to assure quality services for women and children at risk.

- **Ongoing FASD Initiatives in Your State**

- The Wisconsin FASD Treatment outreach project held three trainings in the Northwest section of the State during September; FASD implications throughout the life span, Addressing substance use during pregnancy: legal and clinical implications, FASD and Co-occurring disorders: Treatment strategies for adolescents and adults. The audience consists of attorneys, CPS workers, maternal child nurses, social workers in MH/SA and Public Health, and representatives from three tribal communities.
- Training will continue in Northwestern Wisconsin.
- Expansion of FASD prevention programs throughout Wisconsin.
- Continue collaboration with WTOP and Great Lakes FASD Regional Training Center.
- Development of a statewide task force.

### 2. New Initiatives:

- Member of the State home visiting implementation team.
- Recently assigned to the Drug Endangered Children's State steering committee.
- Developing resources in Milwaukee County to provide ongoing FASD screening and assessments by genetic specialists at the Children's Hospital.

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

- Continue meeting with WTOP and Physicians from Gerald L. Ignance Indian Health Center, Clinica Latina, and Omni Family Medical Clinic to discuss staff in-service/training.