Announcements

Arctic FASD RTC Training Opportunities

Workshops

FASD Foundations

Date: Friday, June 28
Time: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Where: BP Energy Center, Anchorage

Registration is required. To register, click here.

For more information on target audiences, prerequisite requirements, learning objectives, and continuing education credit, click here.

FASD 201

Date: Friday, July 19
Time: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Research: Intervention research

A small selection of peer reviewed research articles on a particular topic that have been published in the last 12 to 18 months. Links to original research are provided for the purposes of discussion; they do not necessarily reflect the views or position of the Arctic FASD RTC or CDC. Due to copyright provisions, abstracts are only provided for articles available via open access. Where possible, we provide a link where the article can be purchased and/or downloaded.

DOI: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2012.10.027

DOI: 10.1007/s11469-012-9376-3

DOI: 10.1007/s10597-011-9425-6

Rasmussen C., Kully-Martens, K., Denys, K., Badry, D., Hennevold, D.,
Where: BP Energy Center, Anchorage

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Host a workshop!

The Arctic FASD RTC is now accepting training requests for fall 2013. Trainings can be tailored to audiences, include American Psychological Association (APA) continuing education credit, and range from 4 to 8 hours.

When traveling out of the Anchorage area, a minimum of 12 attendees is requested. Interested agencies and communities please contact the RTC at:

ArcticFASDrtc@uaa.alaska.edu

Other training opportunities

First International Conference on Prevention of FASD
September 23-25, 2013
Shaw Conference Centre
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Early bird registration closes June 30

Click here to register:
www.fasdedmonton2013.ca/FASD-Prevention/FASD-Prevention-Registration.aspx

DOI: 10.1007/s10597-010-9342-0

Special focus: Fetal Alcohol Forum (NOFAS UK)

Roughly every six months, NOFAS-UK produces an electronic newsletter that compiles research articles and other FASD-related items. You can find June’s issue here.

FASDs in the Media

A selection of news, opinion, and other items reported in newspapers, on television and radio in the last 30 days. The links to news articles and opinion pieces presented below are provided for the purposes of discussion. The Arctic FASD RTC is not responsible for the titles and/or content of the articles, nor do they necessarily reflect the views or position of the Arctic FASD RTC or CDC.

United States

Fetal alcohol spectrum disorders and autism spectrum disorders share common molecular vulnerabilities
EurekAlert, June 13, 2013

NOFAS Leadership Awards Benefit – June 19, 2013, Washington, DC
NOFAS, June 3, 2013

Seven things to know before you give birth
Huffington Post, May 30, 2013

‘Crack babies’ don’t necessarily turn into troubled teens
Time, May 28, 2013

Community mourns the loss of a treasured voice
May 28, 2013

DePaul students start special needs volunteer program
The DePaulia, May 27, 2013

A mother who knows
The Ukiah Daily Journal, May 25, 2013

Lansing to Washington: Advocate begins walk to highlight fetal alcohol
New Materials

- American Academy of Pediatrics: FASD Toolkit is developed to raise awareness, promote surveillance and screening, and ensure that all affected children receive appropriate and timely interventions. A new Algorithm for Evaluation is also available.

- SAMHSA FASD Center for Excellence impact fact sheet: “Preventing and addressing Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) in your state.”

- “Hey Teacher” is designed to help families use their child’s perspective to inform educators about living with an FASD.

Helpful Resources:

- CDC: Preconception Health and Health Care
- CDC: What you should know about alcohol and pregnancy
- CDC: Lo que debe saber sobre el embarazo y el alcohol
- CDC: NCBDDD Free Materials by Topic
- Alaska FASD Partnership
- Families Moving Forward
- Stone Soup Group
- FAS Diagnostic & Prevention Network
- SAMHSA FASD Center for Excellence

 exposure and mental illness
MLive, May 24, 2013
Can you drink during pregnancy? Sorry the jury is still out
Yahoo News, May 22, 2013

International

Inside Track: Alcohol focus will switch to mothers-to-be
Herald Scotland, June 11, 2013

Alcohol said to cause disorders in babies
Ghana Broadcasting Corporation, June 10, 2013

Ghana hosts alcohol syndrome awareness creation conference
Ghana Business News, June 8, 2013

The many faces of FAS
Coast Reporter, June 7, 2013

Foetal alcohol syndrome toolkit launched for GPs
Practice Business, June 3, 2013

Pregnancy drinking harming hundreds
Herald Sun, May 31, 2013

Saugeen man on hunger strike over FASD

Program works to reduce FASD
Terrance Standard, May 21, 2013

Abstain from drinking alcohol if you are pregnant: Health Unit
Chatham Daily News, May 16, 2013

Arctic FASD RTC FAST Facts

FAST Facts is a monthly email newsletter with announcements and information about upcoming training opportunities, a sampling of FASD news and research from Alaska, the U.S.A., Canada, and around the world, as well as links to helpful resources. Please feel free to forward the newsletter to anyone you know who has an interest in FASDs.

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ABOUT THE ARCTIC FASD REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER

The goal of the Arctic FASD RTC is to increase FASD knowledge, awareness, and practice competence among health and allied healthcare professionals and students.

Using the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)’s FASD Competency-Based Curriculum Development Guide, we deliver education and training in the form of workshops, seminars, and other resources to professionals and students.

We are also certified State of Alaska FASD101 and FASD201 trainers.

The Arctic FASD RTC is honored to have the assistance of our national consultants, and our advisory board. Assisting us with our training are our affiliate faculty and our speakers’ bureau.

There are four other RTCs in operation around the United States:

- Frontier Regional FASD Training Center
- Great Lakes FASD Regional Training Center
- Midwest Regional Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Training Center
- Southeastern FASD Regional Training Center

All are funded through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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