Announcements

Host a workshop in your community!

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

Arctic FASD RTC Presents…

Please join the Arctic FASD RTC for our first streaming webinar!

Presenter: Truman Coggins, Ph.D.

Topic: Understanding & treating social research: Alaska, FASDs, and alcohol use

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.


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Arctic FASD RTC Workshops

FASD 201
Date: Friday, November 22
Time: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Where: BP Energy Center, Anchorage
Cost: Free
Registration is required. To register, click here.
Prior completion of FASD 101 or FASD Foundations is required to attend this workshop.
For more information on target audiences, prerequisite requirements, learning objectives, and continuing education credit, click here.

FASD Fundamentals and Intervention Strategies
Date: Friday, December 13
Time: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Where: BP Energy Center, Anchorage
Cost: $25
Registration is required. For information on registration, click here.
For more information on target audiences, prerequisite requirements, learning objectives, and continuing education credit, click 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
Binge drinking during pregnancy linked to negative emotions
Medical News Today, October 15, 2013
Sushi and wine for mothers-to-be? New book suggests pregnancy rules are arbitrary
RH Reality Check, October 10, 2013
Female alcohol abuse is a ‘global epidemic’
New York Post, October 5, 2013
Fetal alcohol syndrome in America – A silent crisis
The Chronicle of Social Change, October 4, 2013
No amount of drinking is safe during pregnancy
The St. Louis American, October 2, 2013
Dog biscuits and courage: An enterprising woman raises awareness of fetal alcohol syndrome
Indian Country Today Media Network, October 1, 2013
Fetal alcohol spectrum disorder: Invisible disability
Naperville Sun, October 1, 2013
Groups emphasize risks of alcohol during pregnancy
The Hays Daily News, September 22, 2013
The Gamble: Drinking while pregnant
Huffington Post, September 18, 2013
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.

FASD Conferences and Continuing Education

A list of known upcoming conferences, events, and continuing education opportunities across the U.S. and

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
State of Alaska Office of FAS

NOFAS Gala celebrates International FASD Awareness Day and healthy pregnancies
NOFAS, September 16, 2013

International

One in 10 women drink a little alcohol while pregnant
Science Daily, October 15, 2013
Is alcohol ever OK for expectant mums?
SBS, October 15, 2013
More than one in ten women admit getting drunk during the first three months of their pregnancy
Mail Online, October 14, 2013
Dietary tips for pregnant women
The Korea Times, October 11, 2013
Mum’s drinking habits linked with poor grades at school
Women – anonymous alcoholics?
IOL, October 4, 2013
Man with FAS to speak about disorder
Comox Valley Record, October 3, 2013
“Protecting the unprotected”: Think before you drink
The Argus, October 2, 2013
Diverse groups join to mark International FASD Awareness Day
Thompson Citizen, October 2, 2013
Women we’ve got to talk about our drinking
The Guardian, October 2, 2013
Pregnant woman refused wine because barman didn’t want it ‘on his conscience’
Express, September 27, 2013
Fetal alcohol syndrome can be mistaken for ADHD
TimesLive, September 26, 2013
FASD root causes must be explored, says Alberta premier
CBC News, September 23, 2013
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

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**Arctic FASD RTC FASt Facts**

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November 14-15, 2013, Minneapolis Marriott NW, Minnesota

2013 Alberta FASD Conference
November 18-19, Westin Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Australasian Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Conference
November 19-20, Royal Brisbane and Royal Women’s Education Centre, Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

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