

New Web-based Multidisciplinary FASD Training Module

The Department of Health and Social Services has developed a state of the art Multidisciplinary FASD web-based training module that is now available for families and service providers. This training is valuable for both parents and professionals working with individuals with FASD in fields like: mental health, medicine, juvenile justice, adult corrections, public assistance, child protection, law enforcement, and the judicial system.

Upon completion of the FASD Multidisciplinary Module learners should be able to:

- ✿ Articulate alcohol's impact on Alaska and on the high number of individuals in Alaska who have been affected by prenatal exposure to alcohol.
- ✿ Define Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) as a physical disability and describe its associated medical and mental health characteristics.
- ✿ List the primary and secondary characteristics that are commonly presented in individuals affected by FASD
- ✿ Identify the types of supports, interventions, and environmental accommodations that best support individuals with FASD.
- ✿ Describe the importance of early identification and diagnosis of FASD, and know who to contact to seek FASD assessment.

This is a self-paced course that can be accessed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For more information or to register for this FREE, 3.5-hour training opportunity contact Sarah Schaal at sarah_schaal@eed.state.ak.us or (907) 465-8717. If you are interested in registering for this module, **please provide your first and last name, email address, mailing address and job title (NO DUPLICATE EMAIL ADDRESSES)**. For group registrations please contact Sarah Schaal for a registration form.

