

# **FAS 101 Disabilities of Discovery: Insights Into Brain-Based Disorders: For Teachers by Teachers (WB9 WC1)**

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## **Abstract**

One of the original goals established for Alaska's Comprehensive Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) Project was to improve lifelong outcomes for individuals with FASD through improved services. To accomplish this goal, training of all appropriate service providers was critical.

During the past 3 years, 42 dedicated individuals have become FASD 101 Certified Trainers, through the Office of FAS. These trainers are certified to use the developed curriculum FASD 101, Disabilities of Discovery: Insights into Brain-Based Disorders.

Through this training, we can begin to change the paradigm related to this disability (brain damage vs. behavior problem), and it can begin the process of systems changes within our existing service delivery systems- education, developmental disabilities, juvenile justice, child protection, health care, public assistance, vocational rehabilitation, substance abuse treatment, mental health and corrections to name a few. If we expect to improve how services are provided to this population of