AK Multidisciplinary FASD Dx Teams (WC10)

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Abstract

A comprehensive presentation of the salient findings from evaluation of the Alaska Multidisciplinary FASD Diagnostic Teams will be provided. Based upon extensive evaluation activities, including yet not limited to ethnographic analyses, chart reviews, matrix analyses, cost studies, and extensive data analysis conducted for the Alaska Department of Health and Social Service Office of FAS, pertinent outcomes spanning five years of diagnostic team activities will be reviewed.

This presentation will provide an overview of the Alaska Multidisciplinary FASD Diagnostic Teams and prominent diagnostic activities spanning years 200 to 2005. Individuals who attend this training will gain an understanding of significant outcomes of the Alaska Multidisciplinary Team Network efforts, strengths and challenges experienced by diagnostic teams in rural and urban Alaska, commonly used assessment measures and cumulative findings of all reported diagnostic assessments using the University of Washington's 4-digit code in the state of Alaska. Future data collection activities deemed most important will be recommend and discussed in efforts to continue the fight to reduce the leading cause of preventable birth defects in the state of Alaska and ultimately our nation.

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