

American Indian/Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian Initiative
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

Resource List

This list provides Native families, providers, and community members with brief summaries of the information, resources, and services available through Native-specific Web sites.

It also includes Web site locations and phone numbers (when available) of national sources of information, resources, and services related to the prevention and treatment of fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD).

For additional Federal and online resources or listings of national, State, and international organizations related to FASD, go to www.fasdcenter.samhsa.gov/links/links.cfm.

American Indian/Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian Resources

Alaska Federation of Natives

www.nativefederation.org, 907-274-3611

The mission of the Alaska Federation of Natives is to enhance and promote the cultural, economic, and political role of the entire Alaska Native community. The Web site includes information about current programs, such as the Alaska Native Center for Excellence and the Alaska Marketplace, as well as information about upcoming events.

Alaska Native Health Board (ANHB)

www.anhb.org, 907-562-6006

ANHB promotes the spiritual, physical, mental, social, and cultural well-being and pride of Alaska Native people. ANHB's goal is to improve the health of Alaska Natives through development of public policy at Federal, State, and local levels. This site provides a list of related publications and resources and information on advocacy.

Alaska Native Justice Center (ANJC)

www.anjc.org, 907-793-3550

ANJC is a nonprofit organization that strives to serve the unmet needs of the Alaska Native community in the civil and criminal justice system. This site lists ANJC's contact information, history, mission, and goals.



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
www.samhsa.gov

Association of American Indian Physicians (AAIP)

www.aaip.com, 877-943-4299

AAIP is dedicated to pursuing excellence in Native American health care by promoting education in the medical disciplines; honoring traditional healing practices; and restoring the balance of mind, body, and spirit. The site includes information about AAIP programs, the Indian Health Network, and events, and it provides links to related material.

First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada (Caring Society)

www.fncfcs.com, 613-230-5885

The First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada is a national organization developed to share knowledge and to stimulate action in aboriginal child welfare at a national level. The prime objective of the Caring Society is to support child and family service agencies by providing culturally relevant knowledge, skills, and resources. The Web site includes information about projects, publications, resources, and events. It also has a database of information on aboriginal child welfare in Canada.

National Asian Pacific American Families Against Substance Abuse (NAPAFASA)

www.napafasa.org, 213-625-5795 or 916-448-5911

NAPAFASA provides current information and resources on substance abuse issues in the Asian American and Pacific Islander communities. The site includes facts and resources, news and announcements, and information on NAPAFASA projects and events.

National Center for American Indian and Alaska Native Mental Health Research

www.uchsc.edu/ai/ncaianmhr/ncaianmhr_index.htm, 303-724-1414

The National Center for American Indian and Alaska Native Mental Health Research is sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health and is the only program of this type in the country focusing specifically on American Indian and Alaska Native populations. The site includes information on research projects and staff publications.

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National Indian Child Welfare Association

www.nicwa.org, 503-222-4044

The National Indian Child Welfare Association provides public policy research and advocacy, information and training on Indian child welfare, and community development services. It serves a broad national audience, including tribal governments and programs; State child welfare agencies; and other organizations, agencies, and professionals interested in the field of Indian child welfare. The Web site includes listings of services and resources and information related to policy and research.

National Indian Justice Center (NIJC)

www.nijc.org, 707-579-5507 or 800-966-0662

NIJC is an independent national resource for Native communities and tribal governments. NIJC developed a fetal alcohol syndrome (FAS) awareness curriculum that promotes a tribal multidisciplinary team approach for responding to persons with FAS and alcohol-related neurodevelopmental disorders (ARND) who are involved in the tribal justice system as defendants, witnesses, and/or victims. The goals of this curriculum are to increase the awareness of FAS and ARND among tribal justice system personnel and to reduce criminal behavior among or victimization of persons with FAS or ARND. The curriculum can be ordered from this site.

National Indian School Board Association (NISBA)

<http://nisba.sk.c.edu>, 406-883-3603

NISBA's mission is, in part, to support quality education in a safe environment from early childhood through life in accordance with the tribe's need for cultural and economic well-being in keeping with the wide diversity of Indian tribes and communities as distinct cultural and governmental entities. This site lists NISBA's contact information, mission, and goals.

National Native American Families Together

www.nativefamilynetwork.com, 877-205-7501

The National Native American Families Together Parent Center is an outreach project that seeks to increase partnerships between Native American families with a child with a disability and the professionals serving their children. The site provides access to other Native partnerships that might be helpful to families that have a child, relative, or friend with an FASD.

One Sky Center

www.oneskycenter.org, 503-494-3703

The One Sky Center is a resource center for American Indians and Alaska Natives dedicated to improving the prevention and treatment of substance abuse and mental illness. The Center identifies culturally appropriate, effective, evidence-based substance abuse prevention and treatment practices and disseminates this information to tribal communities. The site provides information on services, education, news and events, and resources.

Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS)

www.sacnas.org, 877-SACNAS1

SACNAS encourages Chicano/Latino and Native American students to pursue graduate education and obtain the advanced degrees necessary for science research, leadership, and teaching careers at all levels. The site includes information on SACNAS programs and related publications.

The Stone Soup Group FASD Parent Support

www.stonesoupgroup.org/fas/index.html

This Web site was created for Alaskan families with children who were exposed prenatally to alcohol. It provides information about community-based diagnostic teams, local agencies, and programs that work with families, children, and adults affected by fetal alcohol spectrum disorders. It contains information on strategies for helping children with brain-based learning differences; a list of FASD resources and support groups; lists of books, videos, and newsletters; and links to State and national FASD resources.

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White Bison

www.whitebison.org/home.html, 719-548-1000

White Bison offers sobriety, recovery, addiction prevention, and wellness learning resources to the Native American community nationwide. It has offered healing resources since 1988. The Web site includes information about the Wellbriety Movement—a recovery process that uses the healthy principles, laws, and values of traditional culture. The Web site also includes a discussion board.

Federal Resources

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

www.cdc.gov, 800-311-3435 or 404-639-3534

CDC addresses FAS through the activities of its FAS program, which focuses on prevention. CDC also hosts the National Task Force on FAS/Fetal Alcohol Effect. In addition, diagnostic guidelines are now available in PDF format on CDC's Web site.

Indian Health Service (IHS)

www.ihs.gov, 301-443-3024

The IHS Behavioral Health Program strives to eliminate alcoholism and other drug dependencies and improve the health care of American Indians and Alaska Natives.

Interagency Coordinating Committee on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (ICCFAS)

www.niaaa.nih.gov/aboutniaaa/interagency, 301-443-1269

ICCFAS is hosted by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. It includes representatives from various branches of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Departments of Education and Justice. ICCFAS members work to exchange information and coordinate Federal FAS strategies and programs.

Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Prevention of Underage Drinking (ICCPUD)

www.stopalcoholabuse.gov, 240-276-2235

The site www.stopalcoholabuse.gov is a comprehensive portal of Federal resources for information on underage drinking and ideas for combating this issue.

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI)

<http://ncadi.samhsa.gov>, 800-729-6686

NCADI is operated by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. It has one of the largest repositories of alcohol and drug information in the world and offers access to current literature, research reports, and educational resources. NCADI's online catalog includes an FASD page.

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

www.niaaa.nih.gov, 301-443-3860

NIAAA supports research to improve the diagnosis and assessment of alcohol-related impairment and disability and to develop tools to enhance academic and daily living skills. Areas of research include screening, diagnosis, and treatment of FASD.

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org, 202-307-5911

OJJDP provides national leadership, coordination, and resources to prevent and respond to juvenile delinquency and victimization. OJJDP supports States and communities in their efforts to develop and implement effective and coordinated prevention and intervention programs and to improve the juvenile justice system so that it protects public safety, holds offenders accountable, and provides treatment and rehabilitative services tailored to the needs of juveniles and their families.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

www.samhsa.gov, 240-276-2000

SAMHSA's mission focuses on building resilience and facilitating recovery for people with or at risk for mental or substance use disorders. The Web site offers resources for help, information on current programs and campaigns, and a feature that allows browsing by topic (including FASD).

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SAMHSA Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Center for Excellence

www.fasdcenter.samhsa.gov, 866-STOPFAS

The SAMHSA FASD Center for Excellence is a Federal initiative devoted to preventing and treating FASD. The Web site provides information and resources about FASD, including materials that be can be used to raise awareness about these disorders.

National Organizations

March of Dimes

www.marchofdimes.com, 888-663-4637

March of Dimes researchers, volunteers, educators, outreach workers, and advocates work together to address prematurity, birth defects, and low birthweight.

Minnesota Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (MOFAS)

www.mofas.org, 866-90MOFAS

MOFAS is a nonprofit organization dedicated to eliminating alcohol-related birth defects and improving the quality of life for individuals with an FASD and their families. MOFAS is the first State affiliate of the National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.

National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (NOFAS)

www.nofas.org, 800-66NOFAS

NOFAS is dedicated to eliminating alcohol-related birth defects and improving the quality of life for individuals with an FASD and their families.

Organization of Teratology Information Specialists (OTIS)

www.otispregnancy.org, 866-626-OTIS

OTIS is an organization of individual member programs that are located throughout the United States and in Canada. Each Teratology Information Service is a comprehensive resource for medical consultation on prenatal exposure to drugs, medications, chemicals, and other substances. These programs interpret information regarding reproductive risks into risk assessments that are communicated to individuals and health care providers.

The Arc of the United States

www.thearc.org, 301-565-3842

The Arc is the national organization of and for people with mental retardation and related developmental disabilities and their families. The Arc has a fetal alcohol syndrome page. It is devoted to promoting and improving supports and services for these individuals, and it fosters research and education regarding the prevention of mental retardation in infants and young children. The Arc's FAS page can be found at www.thearc.org/fetalalcohol.html.

Pregnancy is Sacred

For more information, visit fasdcenter.samhsa.gov or call 866-STOPFAS.
www.stopalcoholabuse.gov