

Juvenile Court FASD Subcontractors January 2005–April 2007

Denver Juvenile Court

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The mandate of the Denver Juvenile Court (Colorado 2nd Judicial District) is to provide exemplary service to children and families in the city and county of Denver and State of Colorado. The mission of the juvenile court is to strive to administer justice swiftly, fairly, and impartially. The Denver Juvenile Court's Denver Juvenile and Family Justice Treatment and Accountability for Safer Communities (TASC) provides FASD screening, diagnosis, and treatment services for juvenile offenders. The juvenile offenders are 11 to 18 years of age with co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders, and they are under the supervision of the court.

Hennepin County Department of Community Corrections

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The Hennepin County Department of Community Corrections/Project Support is a unique mental health clinic within the department. It provides mental health screening, treatment, and referral services to juvenile offenders who are under court order. The Hennepin County Department of Community Corrections/Project Support integrated into its mental health program FASD screening, diagnosis, and treatment for delinquent youths 10 to 18 years old. Youths participating in Project Support were referred by the court for a mental health evaluation.

Seventeenth Judicial District Juvenile Court

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The Seventeenth Judicial District Juvenile Court mandates that juveniles entering the juvenile justice system are required to be assessed for appropriate services in the least restrictive setting. In addition, the court is mandated to make certain that any juvenile who is adjudicated a delinquent receives appropriate services that are in the best interests of the juvenile and the community. The Seventeenth Judicial District Juvenile Court integrated FASD screening, diagnosis, and treatment into the courts serving truant or delinquent youth and dependent

children. The target audience was delinquent youths up to 18 years of age and dependent children up to 5 years of age.

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The mission of the Skagit County Department of Youth and Family Services (YFS) is to promote a safe and healthy community for all citizens by reducing youth violence and delinquency and providing constructive support to young people and families. The Skagit County YFS integrated FASD screening, diagnosis, and treatment into its services for delinquent youths and youths who are at risk of delinquency.

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The County of Ventura Juvenile Dependency Court is mandated to ensure that fair and efficient services are provided to the child and family by promoting cooperation with child welfare agencies and multidisciplinary teams. The County of Ventura Juvenile Dependency Court, the Health Care Agency, and the Department of Children and Family Services of the Human Services Agency collaborated to integrate FASD screening, diagnosis, and treatment services for children under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Dependency Court. The target audience was youths up to 18 years of age who had been abused or neglected.