

Local Community FASD Subcontractors October 2004-April 2007

Local FASD Prevention Projects

ARC Community Services

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ARC Community Services, a licensed substance abuse treatment agency in Wisconsin, specializes in providing alcohol and other drug abuse services to women and their children. ARC Community Services Smart Start FASD Prevention Project integrated alcohol and birth control screening and intervention into its nine substance abuse treatment programs serving the women in Dane County. Women were screened for alcohol use with the TWEAK and alcohol quantity/frequency questions or AUDIT screening tools and provided intervention. The intervention was based on Project CHOICES.

Bucks County Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc.

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Bucks County Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc. (The Council) mission is to provide substance abuse prevention, intervention, and education resources and opportunities for individuals, families, and communities. The Council integrated alcohol and contraception screening and intervention into the Driving Under the Influence (DUI) program. The Council also integrated case management services into its Mothers Overcoming Mood-Altering Substances (MOMS) program. The target audiences were women of childbearing age who were in the DUI program and pregnant women in the MOMS program. The MOMS program screened for alcohol use with various tools including the T-ACE and the ASI. The MOMS Program strategy adapted the Parent-Child Assistance Program. The DUI Program strategies included individual drug and alcohol assessments, FASD prevention education, and referrals for individual brief interventions and alcohol treatment.

Capital Area Human Services District

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Capital Area Human Services District directs the operation and management of public, community-based programs and services for adults, adolescents, and children relative to addictive disorders, developmental disabilities, and mental health. Capital Area Human Services District integrated alcohol screening and brief intervention into obstetric/gynecologic (OB/GYN) practices and Women, Infant, and Children clinics serving pregnant women in the Baton Rouge area. The alcohol screening tool used was the 4P's Plus and alcohol quantity/frequency questions. The target audience was women who reported drinking alcohol during their pregnancies.

New Frontier Treatment Center

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New Frontier Treatment Center is a not-for-profit, community-based organization to provide substance abuse treatment services to individuals and their families in rural Nevada. New Frontier Treatment Center integrated alcohol and contraception screening and intervention into its residential substance abuse program and intensive case management services into its outpatient program. The interventions were based on Project CHOICES and the Parent-Child Assistance Program. The alcohol screening tools used were the AUDIT and ASI. The target audience was women of childbearing age in residential and outpatient drug treatment.

Park Ridge Hospital/Unity Health System

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Park Ridge Hospital/Unity Health System (UHS) is a full-service hospital and behavioral health agency that includes OB/GYN and family medicine practices. UHS integrated alcohol and contraception screening, brief interventions, and referrals into UHS's OB/GYN practices and inpatient chemical dependency programs. The alcohol screening tools used were the T-ACE and alcohol quantity/frequency questions.

Peer Assistance Services

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Peer Assistance Services, Inc. is a not for profit, community-based organization. Peer Assistance Services' goal is to provide substance abuse prevention services to give individuals the skills and support they need to endure life's challenges without the misuse, abuse, or dependence on alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. Peer Assistance Services integrated alcohol and contraception screening and intervention into its Family Education Network. The alcohol screening tools used were the TWEAK and alcohol quantity/frequency questions. The Network serves women at risk for family problems, criminal behavior, substance abuse, poverty, and social isolation.

Serving Children and Adolescents in Need, Inc.

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Serving Children and Adolescents in Need (SCAN) is a not for profit, community-based organization that provides a variety of comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and cost-free services to a population that is almost 95% Hispanic and who reside along the South Texas-Mexico Border. SCAN was created with the purpose of "Caring for Children and Families." SCAN integrated alcohol screening and brief intervention, assertive case management, and referrals for contraception into its Pregnancy and Post Partum Intervention Program and parenting classes. Women were screened for alcohol use with the AUDIT screening tool and provided intervention. The target audience was pregnant women and postpartum women with a substance abuse problem.

Sinnissippi Centers, Inc.

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Sinnissippi Centers, Inc. is a not for profit behavioral healthcare agency located in rural Northwest Illinois. Sinnissippi Centers integrated into its behavioral health clinics alcohol screening and intervention for women. Women were screened for alcohol use with the TWEAK and alcohol quantity/frequency questions or AUDIT screening tools and provided intervention. The intervention provided women with four individual counseling sessions to reduce drinking and improve contraception. The intervention was modeled after Project CHOICES.

Local FASD Treatment Projects

Children's Home of Wheeling, WV

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The Children's Home of Wheeling is a 135 year old not for profit organization that provides residential treatment to boys 12-17 years of age. The boys have been removed from their caregivers due to severe abuse and neglect and come from throughout the state of West Virginia. The Children's Home of Wheeling organized a specialized residential unit for 10 boys diagnosed with an FASD.

Children's Research Triangle

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Children's Research Triangle (CRT) is a community-based not-for-profit organization dedicated to the healthy development of children and their families. Children's Research Triangle (CRT) integrated FASD screening, diagnosis, and treatment for adolescents ages 13 to 21 into the existing clinical service delivery system for foster and adopted children. These children are under the supervision of the Illinois Department of Child and Family Services.

Double ARC

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Double ARC is a not for profit local community-based organization providing consulting and training services with a specialization in children with FASD. Double ARC integrated FASD screening, assessment, and treatment services into the Youth Treatment Center (YTC), a secure 44-bed residential facility for juvenile felony offenders in Lucas County, OH.

Mission Hospitals

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Mission Hospitals, Inc. is a not for profit organization. The Fullerton Genetics Center, the genetics center for Western North Carolina, provides services, information, and support to patients, their families, and physicians by providing genetic evaluations, testing, diagnosis, and counseling. Fullerton Genetics Center at Mission Hospitals improved its FASD screening, diagnosis, and treatment services to families served by the hospital in 16 counties in western North Carolina. A new outreach clinic for FASD evaluations was developed to serve families from the Cherokee Nation in Jackson County.

University of South Dakota

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The Center for Disabilities, a division of the Department of Pediatrics at The University of South Dakota School of Medicine & Health Sciences, mission is to work with others creating opportunities that improve the lives of individuals with special health care needs and those they consider their families. The Center for Disabilities creates opportunities through training, services, research and information dissemination. The Center for Disabilities integrated FASD screening, referral, diagnosis, and recommendations for treatment services for juvenile offenders ages 10 to 17 into the Sioux Falls Court Services and the Rapid City Court Services.

University of Washington

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The University of Washington Fetal Alcohol and Drug Units goals are to conduct research on fetal alcohol and drug effects for persons of any age thought to be affected by prenatal exposure to alcohol, and to provide training in human behavioral teratology. The service delivery system for this project was the Associated Counsel for the Accused, which provides legal representation to indigent defendants in three specialized courts: (1) King County Drug Court, (2) King County Mental Health Court, and (3) Seattle Municipal Mental Health Court. The University of Washington assisted this public defender organization in identifying adults who may have an

FASD. The University of Washington helped these adults obtain state developmental disability assistance or disability benefits from the Social Security Administration. The University of Washington also provided FASD-related training to a variety of organizations.

University of Wisconsin, Madison

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The University of Wisconsin expanded the capacity of its existing multidisciplinary clinic to conduct FASD diagnostic evaluations of children. The overarching goal of the project was to improve the adaptive functioning of children with an FASD. The project developed Families Achieving Success (FAS), a family-based intervention that consists of between four and eight home visits involving education, counseling, and service planning.

Local FASD Treatment and Prevention Projects

Bristol Bay Health Corporation

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The Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation (BBAHC) is an Alaska Native Health Corporation that provides health services to children and adults throughout the Bristol Bay region. The FASD prevention component of Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation's project integrated alcohol and contraceptive screening and intervention into its alcohol treatment program. The alcohol screening tools used were the TWEAK and alcohol quantity/frequency questions. The FASD identification and treatment component provided training and supervision to teachers who had children diagnosed with an FASD. The project staff provided recommendations to teachers for each child with an FASD.

Institute for Health and Recovery

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The Institute for Health and Recovery is a private, not for profit agency that provides client services, research, program development, project coordination, systems building, technical assistance, consultation, and training on issues regarding families and substance use disorders. The Institute for Health and Recovery integrated screening and brief interventions into prenatal clinics in managed care organizations. The alcohol screening tools used were the 5 P's and alcohol quantity/frequency questions. It integrated FASD screening and referral of children for an FASD into the managed care organization's early intervention clinics.