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State FASD Treatment Project

Mississippi Department of Mental Health

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The Mississippi Department of Mental Health, Division of Children and Youth is responsible for determining the mental health service needs of children and youth in Mississippi and for planning and developing programs to meet those identified needs. The Mississippi Department of Mental Health integrated FASD screening, diagnosis, and treatment into its Adolescent Offender Programs (AOP) in three counties. The target audience was nonviolent male and female youth offenders with an FASD, ages 12 to 17, court-ordered to participate in an AOP. The goal of the AOP is to identify youth who are at high risk of committing crimes that are more serious and to provide community-based intensive intervention for them and their families through social, educational, and mental health services.

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Maine Office of Substance Abuse

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The Maine Office of Substance Abuse is the single state administrative authority responsible for the planning, development, implementation, regulation, and evaluation of substance abuse services. The Maine Office of Substance Abuse provided FASD training to public health nurses, physicians, and substance abuse providers. Maine developed and implemented a training curriculum for selected Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) providers. Training was also provided to child protective case workers, parents, educators, and nurses on the provision of case management services for individuals with an FASD.

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The Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, Public Health and Safety Division is responsible for providing the 10 essential services of public health to communities across the State. The Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services integrated alcohol screening, brief intervention, and intensive case management interventions into the public health home visiting (PHHV) program. The alcohol screening tools used were the T-ACE and alcohol quantifiable assessment questions. The intervention involved the addition of a paraprofessional support specialist (lay home visitor) to selected perinatal teams to increase the intensity of support.

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The New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (NYS OASAS) was the lead agency for this project. NYS OASAS is charged with promoting high-quality, comprehensive services for New York's chemically dependent citizens, family members, and others at risk of chemical dependence problems. NYS OASAS integrated alcohol and contraceptive screening, motivational interviewing, and brief intervention into three service delivery systems: Kingsboro Addiction Treatment Center in Brooklyn, Buffalo Prenatal-Perinatal Network, and Planned Parenthood of South Central New York. The alcohol screening tools used were the T-ACE and alcohol quantity/frequency questions. The three sites focused on intervening with individual women at risk of an alcohol-exposed pregnancy.

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The Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ODADAS) provides Ohio with a comprehensive approach to alcohol and other drug addiction prevention and treatment services. ODADAS plans, initiates, evaluates and funds an extensive system of services designed to prevent abuse and treat Ohio's addicted populations. ODADAS functioned as the coordinating entity to work in partnership with the First Lady's Office, the Ohio Department of Health, the Ohio Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, and the Centers for Learning Excellence. These agencies provided leadership to a steering committee made up of

representatives from State agencies involved in serving women at risk of drinking during pregnancy and individuals with an FASD. Each State agency developed a plan to address FASD prevention or treatment across its agency. The coordinating agencies assisted the State agencies in the development of these plans with a focus on systems integration and sustainability. A parent network on the steering committee developed its own plan to address the needs of families with children with an FASD across the State.

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The Department of Human Services, Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse (DADA) is the South Dakota lead agency designated to ensure that adequate and appropriate substance abuse services are available to citizens of South Dakota. South Dakota Department of Human Services integrated screening, brief intervention, and case management into a Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) work program and two Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) programs. Two of these programs are conducted on American Indian reservations. The alcohol screening tool used was the prenatal questionnaire, which included alcohol quantity/frequency questions. The target population was pregnant women or women with dependents under the age of 6 who were enrolled in the WIC program.

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The Texas Office for Prevention of Developmental Disabilities (TOPDD) mission is to minimize the economic and human losses caused by preventable developmental disabilities. TOPDD implemented screening and brief intervention for pregnant and nonpregnant women, Parent-Child Assistance Program (P-CAP), and FASD education for women of childbearing age who were at-risk drinkers. The alcohol screening tools used were the TWEAK and alcohol quantity/frequency questions. Screening and brief intervention were integrated into health clinics and substance abuse programs in Dallas and Fort Worth. Women who screened at high risk for an alcohol-exposed pregnancy were referred to the P-CAP program in Fort Worth.

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The mission of the University of South Alabama, Department of Medical Genetics is to minimize the time gap between scientific discoveries and their applications in health care. The University of South Alabama helped selected county Alabama Family Planning Programs to integrate FASD education, alcohol screening, brief interventions, and referrals into their programs. The project also helped selected county Specialized Women's Substance Abuse Programs to integrate a contraception screening and referral intervention into its program. The alcohol screening tools used were the TWEAK and alcohol quantity/frequency questions. The target audience was women of childbearing age at-risk for an alcohol-exposed pregnancy.

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The primary goal of the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services is to protect and promote the health, safety, and well-being of the people of Wisconsin. The agency integrated alcohol screening and brief intervention into selected sites of the Prenatal Care Coordination system. The *First Breath* brief intervention smoking cessation in pregnancy program was the model for developing *My Baby and Me*, the alcohol intervention for pregnant women. The alcohol screening tools used were the T-ACE and alcohol quantity/frequency questions. The target audience is pregnant women receiving Prenatal Care Coordination services.