

EFAN Meeting  
September 4th, 2012

Attendance: Brittani Sorenson, Leca Rogozinsky, Denise Plesuk, Cordene Gerlat, Sean Quinn, Alaina Thursby, Valarie Jungkind, Fay Wilson, Alex Lieberman, Miranda Zetsen, Roxanna Clermont, Nina Novakovic-Zoric, Tracey Verbonac, Lisa Waters, Brittany Offers, Nicole Sharpe, Liz Darrell, Sara from Wichiotwin, Gail Clarke, Gloria Polowy, Aaron McBride

**1. Role Call – Call to Order**

**2. Approval of Last Meetings Minutes: Liz Approves, Alaina seconds.**

**3. Awards:** Best Attendance Funded: Paul Pringle, Best Attendance Non-funded: Laurie Young & Best FASD Day Participation: Gail Clarke

**4. Motion from Alaina:** Presenting a Poster on prevention, awareness and education including Bissell & EFAN at the Barcelona Conference, would like to request 100\$ to make a professional poster to put up there and then anyone who would like to use it can. Gail Clark makes motion, Valarie Jungkind seconds, all in favor. Passed.

**5. Network Co-Chair Position** - Laurel has put in her notice that she will be resigning in December. If you are interested please put your names forward and we will be electing in December January.

**6. FASD Day Update – Flash Mob will happen on Sept 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:09 at Kingsway Garden Mall.** Please arrive 15-20 minutes early. Dance will take place in the front entrance by the food court again. Please email [brittani.sorenson@catholicsocialservices.ab.ca](mailto:brittani.sorenson@catholicsocialservices.ab.ca) to reserve your t-shirt and to commit to participating in the flashmob. Dance practice attendance has been low but everyone who is coming is catching on to the dance very quickly. Practices are as follows:  
Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 2pm @ Bosco Homes – ***This is also t-shirt pick up day!***

**7. Membership – following up with previous suggestions.**

**8. FASD News Update – Alaina** – Imaging Study Sheds New Light on Alcohol Related Birth Defects. Article up on the blog.

**9. CMC Update** – no update.

**10. Supports and Services Council Update** – off for summer

**11. PCAP Council Update** – Facilitators and co-facilitators hired, will be going to seattle to learn to run their own trainings. Will be going to the training

**12. Alberta Conference** Registration is now open. Conference is October 22&23<sup>rd</sup>. Cost is 200\$ If you want to register your agency for a booth in the community showcase email [Amanda.amyotte@gov.ab.ca](mailto:Amanda.amyotte@gov.ab.ca)

### **13. Agency/External Committee Updates**

**Bissell** – Waitlist for adult advocates is long, there are PCAP spaces. Holding a Flashmob practice 3:30 September 4<sup>th</sup> in the west building. Alaina is doing a fundraiser for Barcelona, she will be giving 20% of proceeds to the prevention subcommittee. Items for sale are :20\$ for Tote Bag, 20\$ for T-shirts and 1\$ for postcards. If you buy a t-shirt and a bag you get 5 postcards free.

**EYOC** – Open house is September 12<sup>th</sup> 3:30-8pm there will be a tour on a unit. It is encouraged if you have clients involved in the justice system.

**Elves** – Doing intakes (92 came in) only 31 positions available with transportation. Workshop coming up “Mandt” on behavioral strategies/stress for any parents Sept 22 11-2pm its free, there will be childcare.

**Wicihitowin** – no update

**Robinhood** – no update

**AHS** – no update.

**Kids Kottage** – very busy summer, wrapped up the kitchen reno. Now reno-ing the bedrooms. Doing a positive discipline-parenting workshop – open to community. Running for 7 weeks. Set to start sept 12. 10am-2pm. Free. Open House for Donors is September 19<sup>th</sup> 3-4:30, call foundation to RSVP.

**Bosco** – Maggie is gone on mat leave again – they have hired to cover her position, Partnership Program with the Adult FASD Clinic would like you to please make sure you are sending in the right forms for referrals as they have been updated. The up to date forms are available on the EFAN blog.

**Coaching Families** – 11 people on the waitlist, fully staffed.

**EFRY** – Summer programs are over. Results: 12 girls registered for summer programs, between 5-8 showed each time. Liz’s mat leave position is open as well as a part time co-facilitator position. [www.efryedmonton.ab.ca](http://www.efryedmonton.ab.ca) for more info.

**Step by Step** – 7 people on the waitlist. Now fully staffed. Brittany Offers is the new staff.

**McDaniel** – Fully staffed, 17 total on the waitlist so hopefully soon there will be movement. Just wrapped up summer programming. Now working on the Halloween activity. Sol Gen Program doesn’t have a waitlist.

**TERRA** – in a new position with the Braemar school managing their student finance. They ran summer school in July this year. There are lots of changes happening.

**First steps** – no waitlist. Very quiet summer.

### **Working Groups**

**Prevention** – going to make EFAN condoms and EFAN lip balm. Will have exact costs and samples for the next meeting. Still looking for a “celebrity” for a face of FASD.

**Adults** – wrapping up the housing guide. If you have any new info send to colleen. Should be ready for the next meeting.

**Child & Youth** – finalizing details for the Christmas Tree Raffle and calendar projects.

***Next Meetings: S&S September 20<sup>th</sup> at Bosco, Network Meeting October 2<sup>th</sup> at McDaniel Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 5-8:30pm open house at EYOC – there will be a display from the new Remand Centre.***