

# *FASD Frontline Worker Meeting*

*May 13, 2014*

1. Welcome and Introductions
  - Barbara, Dani, Kaylee, Natalya, Vanessa, Rosanna, Katrina, Joelene, Emily, Ian, Elaine, Nicole G., Julie, Holly, Nicole P, Lucy, Mark, Roxanna, Miranda, Marisha, Gloria, Katherine, Quinn, Lindsey, Julie, Gail
2. Waitlists
  - Bissell—Approximately 70 in the Adult programs and PCAP is taking intakes
  - Kids Kottage—No waitlists
  - Boyle Street—Detox and Treatment programs are approximately 1 month to 6 weeks wait
  - Boyle Street—Family Program has no waitlist at this time
3. Parenting tips for moms with an FASD
  - See attachment
4. Case Conference—Lauren VanCamp
  - See Attached presentation for client details
  - Recommendations/suggestions
    - ◇ regain control over finances - Revocation of AISH
    - ◇ Look into HomeTrust for possible housing options
    - ◇ Look into getting a Healthy Families Worker to assist with the child
    - ◇ Look into the Disability Innovations Fund
    - ◇ Appeal PDD decision – highlight the functional level as opposed to I.Q. level and get stakeholders support
    - ◇ Good Samaritan Society has a medication reminder program:  
Telecare 780-431-3630. Customer Service – Darlene. They provide medication reminders by phone.  
\$50 initial sign-up fee with additional \$30 per month fee for 1-4 reminder calls daily

5. Presentation: Bernie Mallon—Adult Diagnostics

- Adult clinic located beside the Glenrose Hospital – older house
- Initially funded by cross ministry directly. It has changed as of April 1 and is now funded through EFAN. Funded for 45 Assessments to the end of March. Take more referrals than assessments completed due to screening out some referrals
- Alberta Health Services would pay client portion of payment so all individuals must have Alberta Health
- Follows Washington Model – 4 Digit code
- Adult clinic and Children’s Clinic operate differently – no physician, speech therapist,
- Use of Dilantin by birth mother can present as FASD as can have same facial deformations
- Are able to link with Medical Genetics to assist in diagnosis
- Really important to have a mentor linked with the individual. Mentor’s are a great resource to support individual throughout the testing process
- The individual must present with some evidence of brain damage as well as confirmation of mother drinking while pregnant
- Assessment takes from 2-3 days
- It is important to provide all records –Birth Record, child services, school, judicial etc, to provide a better understanding of patterns and issues throughout life
- Also looking for assessments – parenting assessments, school assessments, cognitive assessments,
- Parental evidence of alcohol consumptions should be first hand evidence
- If the person has the full face deformities, they can do an assessment without parental confirmation
- During post assessment process it is important for individual to have supportive person attend to support individual through process.

6 Frontline Newsletter and Ideas for Future Meetings

- If you have ideas for the Frontline newsletter or future meetings, let Julie know.

7. Next Meeting: June 10, 9:00 at Bent Arrow