

Give **FASD** a Seat at the Table

Affiliate Monthly Meeting
August 21st, 2025



FASD United
Affiliate Network



**The Calm Before the
Storm - Prepping for
Awareness Month &
Impact Week**



Welcome



Affiliate Network

For attendance, please put your full name and Affiliate name in the chat.

Ice Breaker Question:

What is one thing you are doing, as an organization or personally, to acknowledge FASD Awareness Month?



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Updates from FASD United



Facebook

Instagram

Twitter

Linkedin

Metricool Grant Results

Followers

698
+43.62%



935
+8.85%



364
+13.40%



740
+146.67%





Action Item - Affiliate Survey



Affiliate Network

**FASD
NATIONAL
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NETWORK**



- **Metricool Grants**
- **Mini Grants for Impact Week**
- **Social Media**
- **FASD Awareness Month Materials**
- **Cross-Displinary Training**
- **Symposium**
- **Materials and Fact Sheets**
- **Affiliate Survey Coming**
 - **1 Person Per Affiliate to Complete**

Call for RESPECT.

September 9th



National FASD Awareness Day is September 9!

In just five minutes, you can join the National FASD Call-in Day and champion supports for the 1 in 20 Americans with an FASD.

Call your two Senators and one Representative to urge them to pass the FASD Respect Act and the SUPPORT Reauthorization Act.

Your voice is needed to make a difference.

Now is the time to act!



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Affiliate Network Updates

September meeting postponed 1 week!

Affiliate Monthly Meeting
September 25th, 2025



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ANEC Self-Nominations

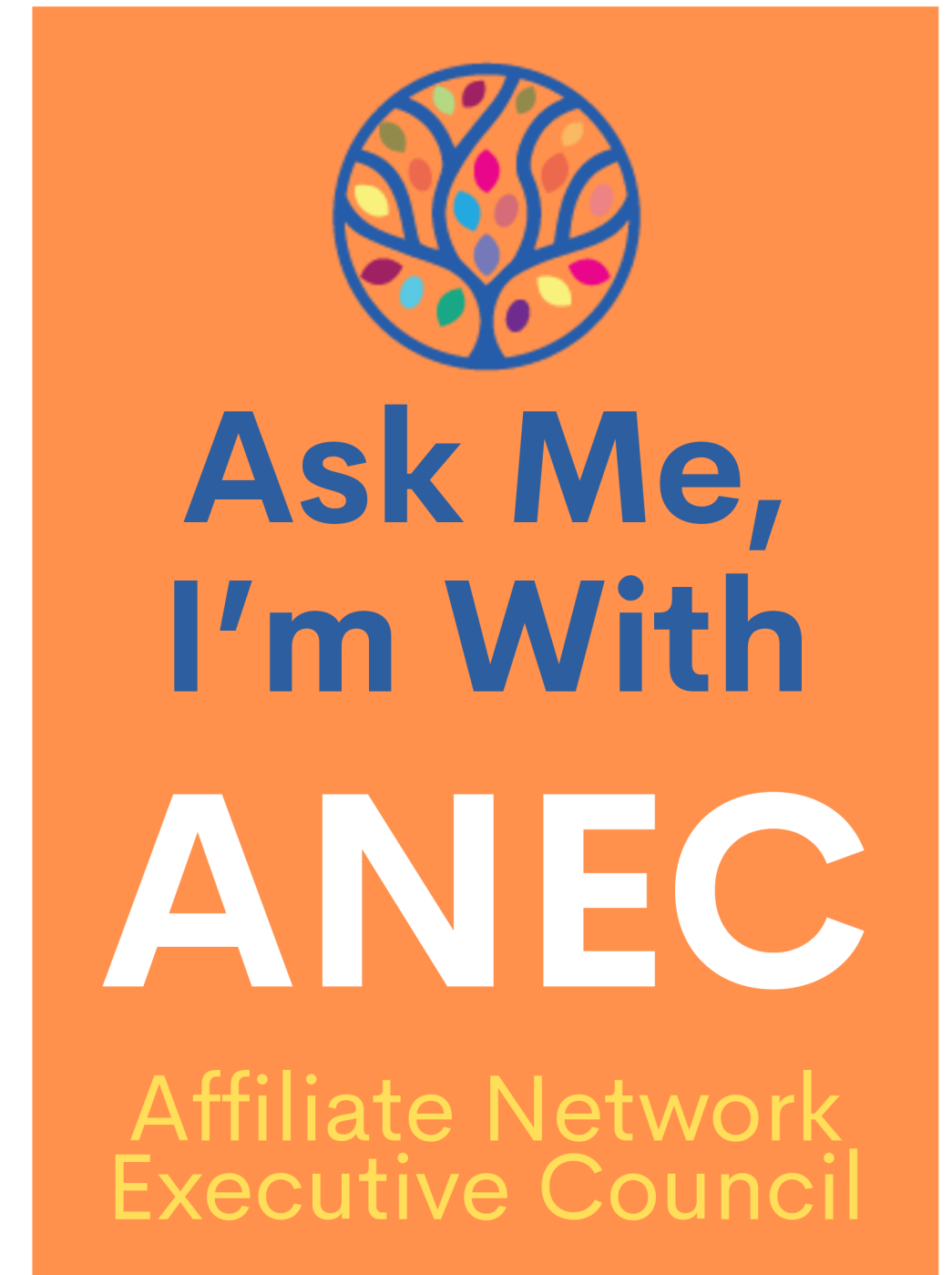
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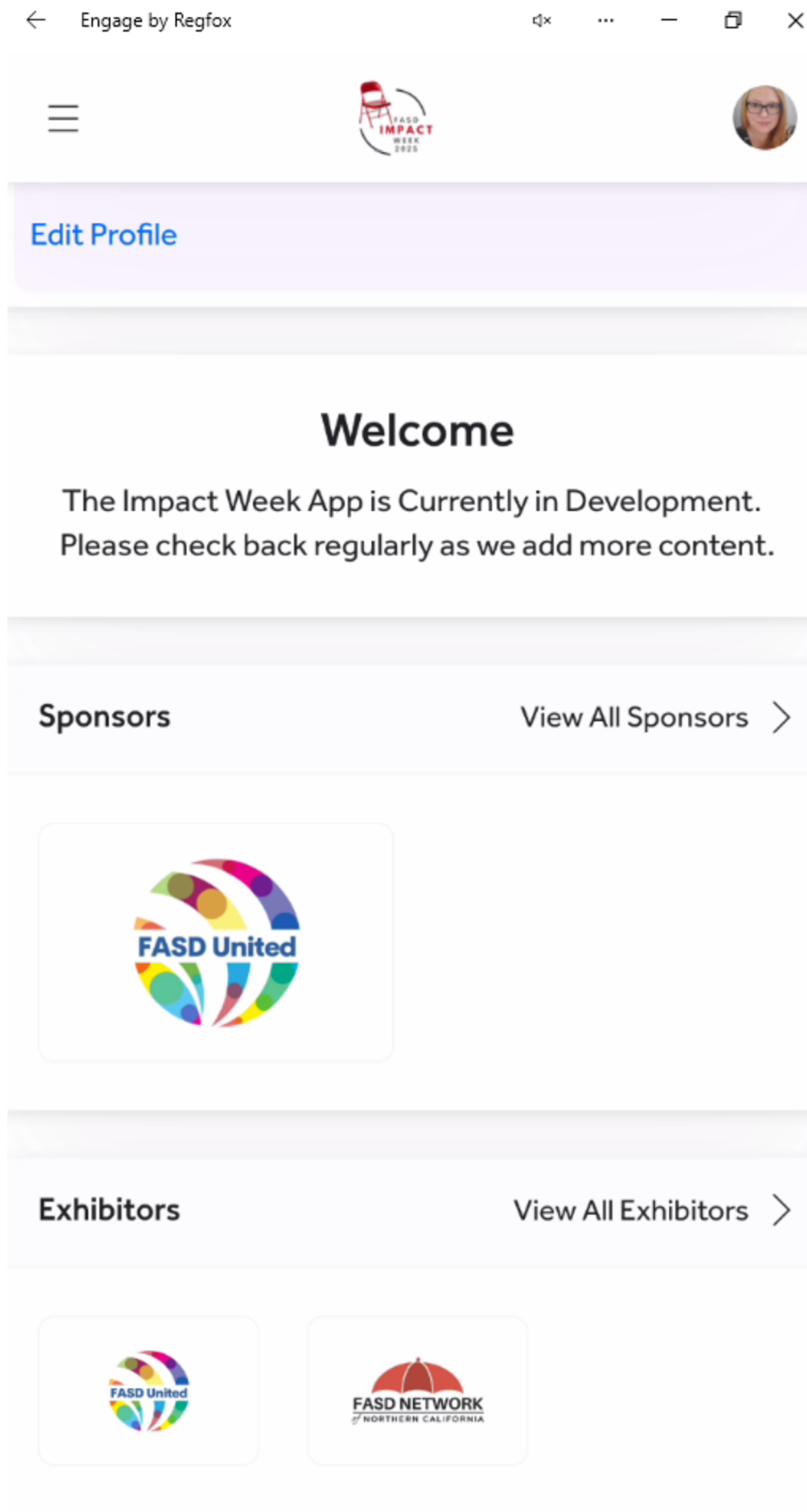
Highlights

- 31 of 48 Affiliates Attending Impact Week
- Total of 55 Attendees
- 18 Affiliate Posters
- 12 of 48 Affiliates Listed on the App

Hotel is sold out (or close to it!)



Look for ANEC members
wearing "Ask me, I'm
ANEC pins"!



Getting Listed as Exhibitor

1. Received email from Jenn Wisdahl on July 24th, subject line - Free Advertising for Affiliates at Impact Week
2. Fill form
3. Terri from FASD United reaches out with a link to fill in the blanks of your profile.
4. Please complete these steps by Sept. 1st, 2025.

Impact Week

September 14-17, 2025



Sunday, 9/14

12:00 to 5:00

Registration Desk Open

3:00 to 5:00

Affiliate Meet & Greet

7:00 to 9:00

FASD: In Pursuit of the Respect Act

Monday, 9/15

8:00 to 10:00

Registration Desk Open

9:00 to 4:00

Symposium

4:30 to 6:00

Poster Reception

Tuesday, 9/16

8:00 to 10:00

Registration Desk Open

9:00 to 10:00

Hill Day Kick-Off

9:00 to 5:00

CDC NPN Meeting

As scheduled

Hill Day Advocacy Meetings

6:30 to 9:00

Red Shoes Gala

Wednesday, 9/17

8:00 to 10:00

Registration Desk Open

8:30 to 12:30

USU CHSR Partners Day

1:30 to 4:30

Reflections and Emerging Research

Impact Week

Connections That Count: Affiliate Meet & Greet



When: Sunday, September 14th from 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Leads: Barb Clark, Kristen Eriksen, David Deere

Description:

Join fellow FASD United Affiliates for a relaxed and engaging opportunity to connect, collaborate, and build relationships. Whether you're a longtime affiliate or new to the network, this informal session is a chance to share ideas, spark new partnerships, and strengthen the collective impact of our work. Come ready to mingle, exchange insights, and celebrate the power of community.

Our plan is to keep it very simple, we do not need any swag or other items. We will have a human bingo sheet to print out and that is it. **Our goal is mostly for people to mingle, network, chat, etc and we will make sure this happens and that all feel included.**

Sunday
Evening

FASD and the Pursuit of the Respect Act



*Produced by the University of Rochester and
DeBergerac Productions
Starring incredible self-advocates*

*Screening in the Phillips Ballroom, Royal Sonesta
No dress code!*

*Sneak Peek of the feature-length
documentary film for the FASD Community*

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| 7:00 PM | Introduction by Producers Dr. Christie Petrenko and Mike Champlin |
| 7:15 PM | <i>FASD and the Pursuit of the Respect Act</i>
(approx. 1 hour) |
| 8:15 PM | Post-Film Q&A by Dr. Christie Petrenko and Mike Champlin |

Monday
Daytime
Business Casual

FASD SYMPOSIUM

An Invitation to the Table

9:00 to 9:30 – Welcome and Introduction

9:30 to 10:30 – Session 1: Professional Education

10:30 to 10:45 – Data Collection

10:45 to 11:00 – Break (15 minutes)

11:00 to 11:15 – Intro to Session 2

11:15 to 12:15 – Session 2: Grassroots Efforts

12:15 to 12:30 – Data Collection

12:30 pm to 1:45 – Lunch (75 minutes)

1:45 to 2:00 – Intro to Session 3

2:00 to 3:00 – Session 3: FASD Data

3:00 to 3:15 – Data Collection

3:15 to 4:00 – Wrap Up & Closing Remarks

What to Wear

Business casual recommended.

Monday Evening

POSTER RECEPTION

Takes place in the hallway
& ballroom

Session 1: 4:30-5:15 pm 20 posters

Research Posters

- 1** Mapping the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Continuum of Care across the US Military Health System *Ilse Rivera, MPH*
- 3** Diagnosing fetal alcohol spectrum disorders in military-connected children: Insights from US military claims data, 2016–2023
Zoe Solomon, MPH
- 5** Polysubstance Use in Perinatal Populations: A review of prevalence, patterns, and health outcomes *Lauren Kiker, MS*
- 7** An Exploration of Alcohol Screening Practices among Pregnant Women in a Perinatal Care Hospital in Mexico City *Aranza Perea, MD*
- 9** Examining the role of music training on brain and behavior in children with FASD: Preliminary results from the Synchrony Study *Julia Stephen, PhD*
- 11** Families Moving Forward Bridges: An Early Intervention for Young Children with Prenatal Alcohol Exposure and Their Caregivers *Misty Pruner, PhD*
- 13** FASD State Needs and Services Assessment for the State of Massachusetts *Reuben Kittrell & Kristen Eriksen, RN*

- 2** NCFASD Informed
- 4** American Academy of Family Physicians
- 6** Oak Ridge Associated Universities
- 8** Arkansas None for Nine
- 10** Dream Acres
- 12** Alaska Center for FASD
- 14** Families Rising
- 15** FASD United Affiliate Network Executive Council
- 16** Justice for Orphans
- 17** Papillion Center for FASD

Information Posters

- 18** TX FASD Network
- 19** Family Services Network, Inc.
- 20** Proof Alliance NC

Monday
Evening

POSTER RECEPTION

Takes place in the hallway
& ballroom

Session 2: 4:30-5:15 pm 20 posters

Research Posters

- 1** Evaluating the Implementation of the Survey of Well-Being of Young Children (SWYC) at Military Bases: Perspectives from Military Health Care Providers *Ilse Rivera, MPH*
- 3** Leveraging Court Appointed Special Advocates to Improve Outcomes for Children in Child Welfare with FASD *Emily Speybroeck*
- 5** Empowering Pediatric Practices: Results from a Virtual Learning Collaborative on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASDs) *Rosa Arvizu*
- 7** National Survey of Social Workers on Client Alcohol and Other Substance Use *Anna Magnum*
- 9** Prenatal alcohol exposures rewire striatal cannabinoid signaling networks and increase adult alcohol consumption in mice *Siara Rouzer, PhD*
- 11** Stigma in the Context of FASDs: Increasing Knowledge and Raising Awareness with Local Health Departments *Bridget Hanson, PhD*
- 13** "How Is This Even Happening?" A Phenomenological Study of the School Disciplinary Experience of Youth in Foster Care *Lindsay Goeckeritz, M.Ed*

Information Posters

- 2** Proof Alliance
- 4** Alliance Against Seclusion and Restraint
- 6** Univ. of Alaska Anchorage Center for Behavioral Health Research & Services
- 8** Medical Assistant Partnership for Healthy Pregnancies and Families/UNR/AAMA
- 10** Children's Service Center
- 12** FASCETS Center for Neurodiversity
- 14** Emory Univ. Center for Maternal Substance Abuse and Child Development
- 15** FASD Focus NW
- 16** Infant Relational Health Network
- 17** Orchids FASD Services of Wisconsin
- 18** The Florida Center for Early Childhood
- 19** Fusion Center Network & Univ. of AR for Medical Sciences
- 20** Formed Families Forward

Tuesday Daytime

9 AM: Hill Day Kickoff

- Meet at the Royal Sonesta Dupont to pick up a leave-behind folder, receive any last-minute schedule updates, and to be inspired by our amazing advocates!

TBD: Group Picture at U.S. Capitol

10 AM– 5:00 PM: Individual Meetings

- Head to the Hill for your scheduled meetings (see Primary schedule and your individual schedule for details)

Hill Day.



Policy & Training
Center

What to Wear

Business casual, Hill Day shirts (black) to be picked up at check-in, and comfortable shoes!

Getting Around

Uber/Lyft: Use the name of the Office Building as drop off address (~**20** minutes)

Metro: Metro and bus directions available on-site



Chris Melfi
Policy Coordinator

Need Help?

Call Chris Melfi at (276) 221-3382 or
text him at (315) 450-6525

Tuesday

Evening

**Black Tie Optional,
Red Shoes Encouraged**

- 6:30 PM RECEPTION & SILENT AUCTION
- 7:20 PM LAST CALL FOR SILENT BIDDING
Silent auction closes at 7:30 PM
- 7:30 PM DINNER, PROGRAM, & LIVE AUCTION

Arriving

National Press Club

529 14th St NW,
Washington, DC 20045

1. Enter through National Press Club lobby
2. Take elevators to 13th floor

The Red Shoes GALA

35 years of Growing in All Conditions

NOTE:
The Red Shoes Gala
requires the
purchase of a ticket.

For dietary restrictions, please email Emma Baldwin:
baldwin@FASDunited.org

Wednesday

USU CHSR Workshop

- 8:30–8:45 **Introduction**
Dr. Tracey Pérez Koehlmoos & Tom Donaldson
- 8:45–9:30 **Keynote**
Neurodevelopmental Disorders and Mental Health Outcomes
Nicole Marlow, PhD, MSPH, University of Florida College of Public Health and Health Professions
- 9:30–10:20 **Workshop Sessions**
- 10:00–10:15 **Living Experience Panel**
- 10:20–10:40 **Break**
- 10:40–12:40 **Workshop Sessions**
- 12:20–12:30 **Closing Remarks**
- 12:30 – 1:30 **Lunch**
On your own
- Afternoon Session**
- 1:30 – 4:30 **Emerging Research and Impact**

Morning Session



Join the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS) Center for Health Services Research (CHSR) as they provide updates on examining FASD in the US Military Health System, including expanding diagnostic capacity through a hub-and-spoke model.

Afternoon Session



Join FASD United in welcoming emerging researchers to talk about their work and the future of FASD, then reflect on your impact in the FASD field in collaboration with the AUCD FASD SIG



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Q&A

***Please write your question(s) in the chat.**



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CloseOut

More Questions?

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