

Give **FASD** a Seat at the Table

Affiliate Monthly Meeting
November 20, 2025



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**Wrapping Up 2025
and Looking Ahead**



Welcome



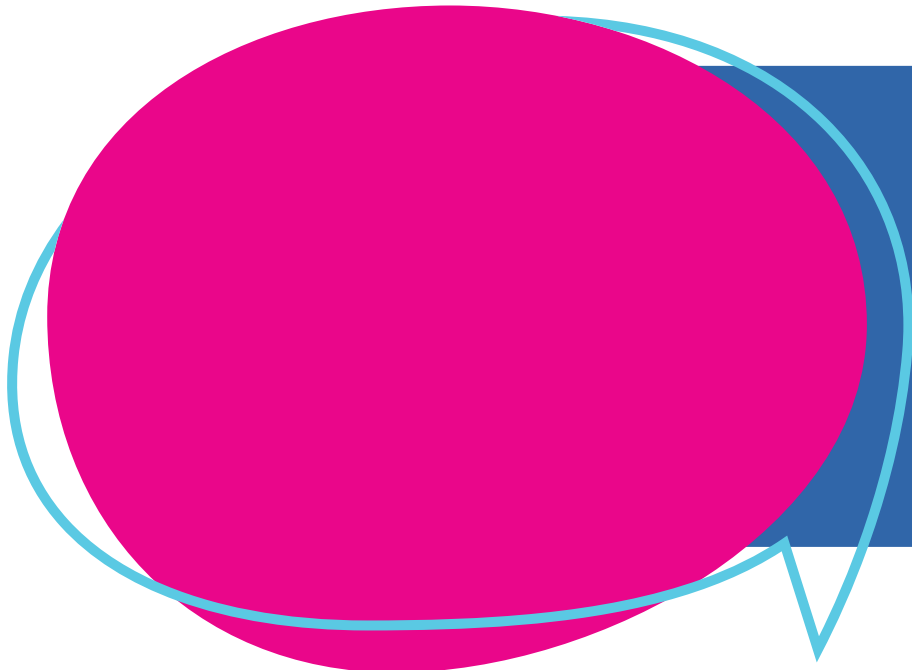
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For attendance, please put your full name and Affiliate name in the chat.



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Updates from FASD United



ANNOUNCEMENT!

Cloudflare issues have destabilized our websites and we are actively working with our host provider to fully bring them back.

Thank you for your patience!

We need to hear from you!

ANNOUNCEMENT!

The 2025-2026 National Education Survey is LIVE!

WHO?

The survey is for self-advocates, parents and caregivers, and educators/professionals. *But this year, we are EXTRA focused on educators of all kinds.*

Even if you have taken the survey before, please take it again

FASD AND SPECIAL EDUCATION SURVEY RESULTS



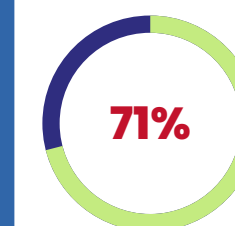
Fetal alcohol spectrum disorders occur in school aged children at a rate of

1 in 20

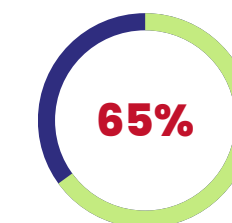
That's a child in every classroom.

<https://www.cdc.gov/fasd/data/index.html>

STATISTICS



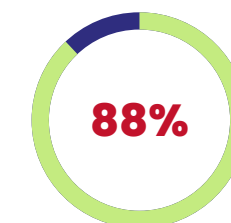
of self-advocates say not having appropriate FASD education accommodations is a **significant challenge**



of caregivers began noticing **educational challenges** in preschool



of self-advocates said the lack of recognition and understanding of FASD in schools is **discriminatory** for students with FASD



of professionals say students with FASD have a **more difficult time** obtaining educational accommodations compared to others with disabilities

May PA, Chambers CD, Kalberg WO, et al. Prevalence of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders in 4 US Communities. JAMA. 2018;319(5):474-482. doi:10.1001/jama.2017.21896

bit.ly/FASDEdSurvey2025



SPREAD THE WORD

**Add to your
newsletter**

**Tell your
child's
teacher**

**Take flyers to
events**

**Make
introductions**

**Share on
social media**

**Invite us to a
meeting**

**Share with a
school
administrator**

ABSTRACT DEADLINE: EXTENDED TO DECEMBER

10th International Conference on
Adolescents and Adults with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders
Integrating Research, Practice, and Policy Around the World

April 17 - 20, 2026

The Hyatt Regency, Seattle, WA

We invite you to submit an abstract for this interactive conference:

PRESENTATION TYPES

- ✓ 3 or 6-hour pre-conference sessions
- ✓ Plenary sessions
- ✓ 60 or 90-minute breakout sessions
- ✓ 15-minute oral papers
- ✓ 5-minute lightning talks
- ✓ Poster presentations



IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Submission Deadline
December, 2025



Questions or Comments
votolato@fasdunited.org



Book your room! Reduced rate of \$239 + applicable taxes (limited availability). Click on QR below.



Learn more, and submit:
<https://fasdunited.org/fasd2026/>





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PROJECT THRIVE
DECEMBER 16, 2025

MEETING YOU
Where
You're At

SAVE THE DATE

Impact Week

September 27 - 30th, 2025

Washington, DC





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Affiliate Network Updates

Welcome to our new **2026** **ANEC** Members



Nathalie Brassard
FASCETS Center for
Neurodiversity



Rebecca Ciesielski, MA,
FASCETS Facilitator
Texas FASD Network



Barb Clark
The Florida Center



Kallio Hunnicutt-Ferguson, PhD, ABPP
Emory Center for Maternal Substance
Abuse and Child Development



Shaneca Smith
Arkansas None
for Nine



Joanne Sparrow
Chair
Washington



Tim Diffenderfer
Vice Chair
Tennessee



Lex Loutsenhiser
Colorado



Annika Montag
California



Stacia Stribling
Virginia



Kendra Gludt
Minnesota



Nathalie Brassard
National



Barb Clark
Florida



Rebecca Ciesielski
Texas



Kallio Hunnicut-Ferguson
Boston



Shaneca Smith
Arkansas

ANEC
MEMBERS

WELCOME

TO OUR NEW AFFILIATE MEMBERS!



FISAC

Mexico

Esteban Nolla

Promote a cultural shift in society regarding responsible consumption of alcoholic beverages.



**Pennsylvania FASD
Task Force**

Pennsylvania

Summer Krotchta

A community organization that provides and promotes quality services with care and compassion to enhance the emotional well-being and mental health of children, adolescents and families.



**Adoptive Family
Resources, Inc**

Georgia

Mark Andrews

To come alongside adoptive and foster parents and their children to help them achieve their fullest potential as a family.

Welcome to Your Seat at the Table

Affiliate Orientation

Wednesday, November 26th from 3–4 pm EST

All are welcome AND the
meeting will be recorded.



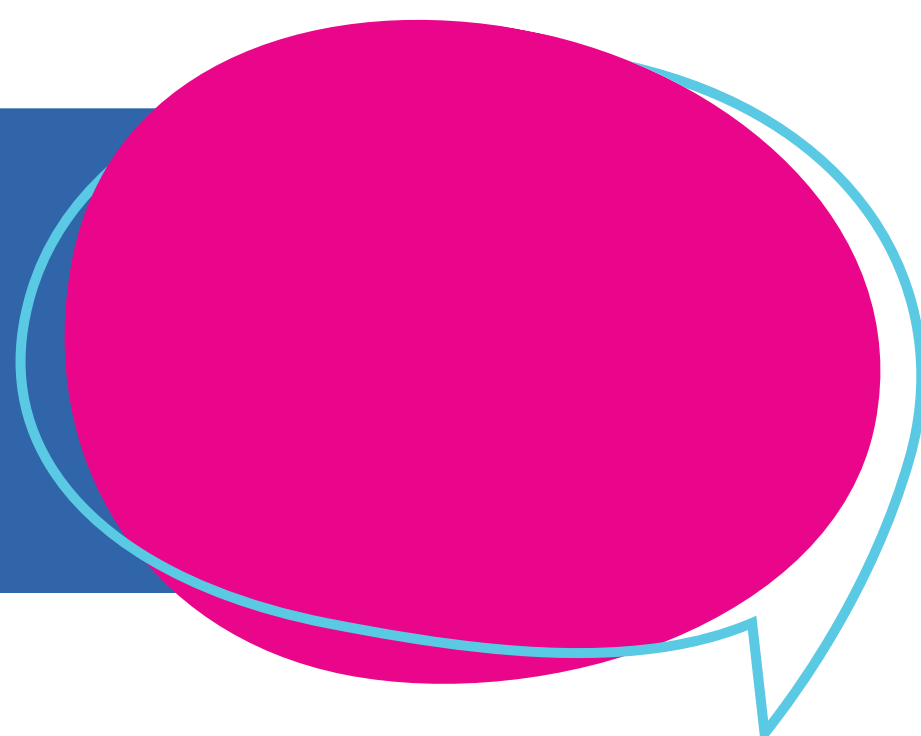


What Happens Now?

Guidance, Resources, and Where
You're At Sessions coming early 2026

***THE FASD RESPECT ACT
PASSES CONGRESS!***

ANNOUNCEMENT!



Commitment Forms will open for 2026 soon!

1. You will receive an email from me (Emma at Baldwin@FASDUnited.org) with instructions for filling the commitment forms and paying dues.
2. It is VERY IMPORTANT that only one person at your organization fills this form and is thorough with adding contact information for other relevant staff members.



ACTION ITEM!



When you exit the meeting, a survey will pop up in your internet browser.



The survey is 5 questions and will help the ANEC Program Committee plan Monthly Meetings in 2026.

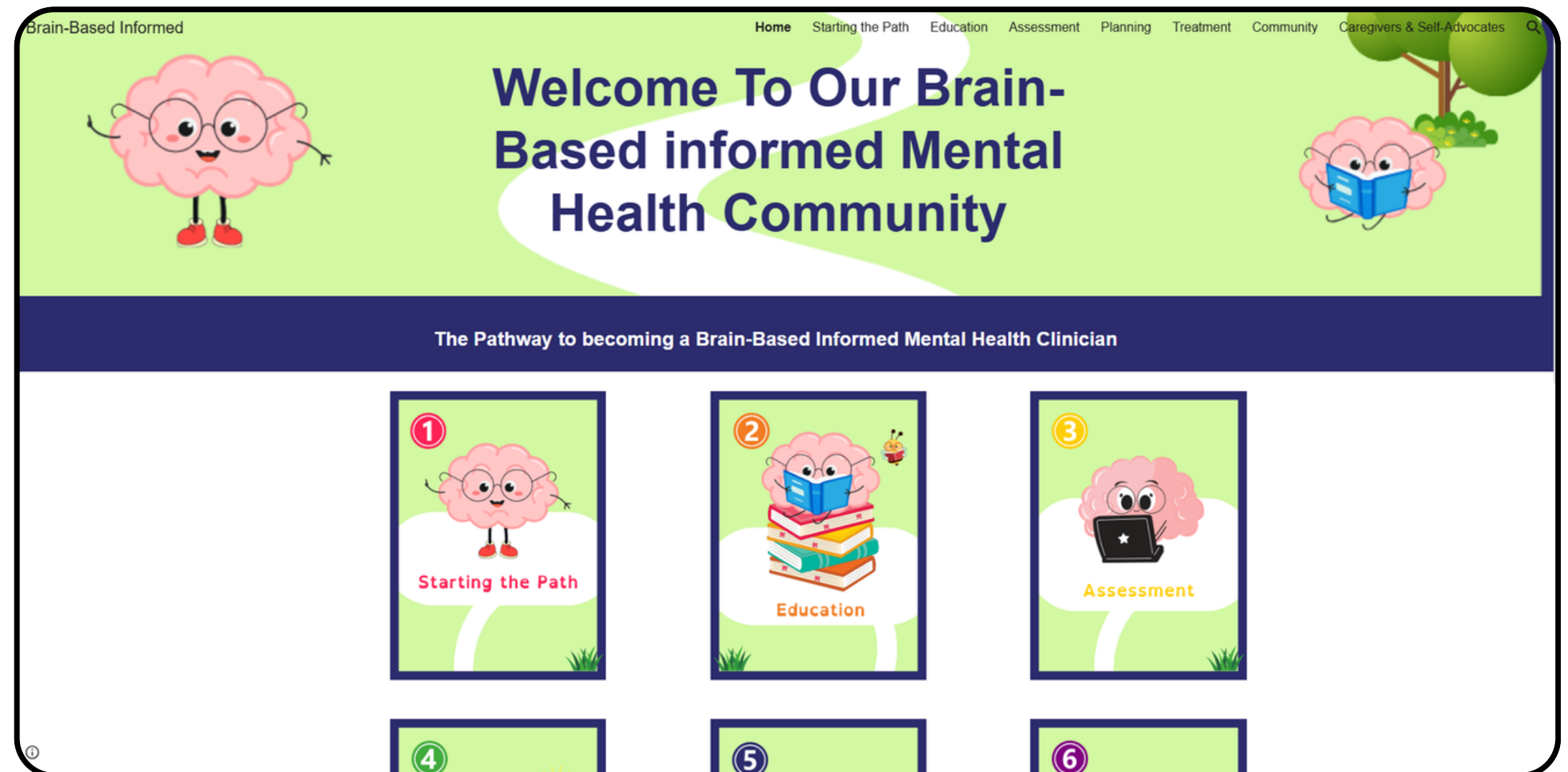


Mental Health Work Group Website

Purpose: A framework for training mental health clinicians/professionals.

Ways to use:

- Host on your resources/websites
- Provide people and families who need to educate their mental health providers
- Training mental health workers coming onto your team
- ...*you tell us!*



Call to Action: We need beta testers - from within your Affiliate OR people you work with.



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CloseOut

More Questions?