

Welcome!

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

Give FASD a Seat at the Table

Affiliate Monthly Meeting
September, 2026

FASD United
Affiliate Network



Regroup and Reflect

Updates from FASD United

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JOIN THE FASD UNITED POLICY FORUM

What Happens Now?

NEXT POLICY FORUM:

OCTOBER 28

Policy & Training Center

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Feeling stuck?

Mental Health Clinicians

Join the conversation:
October 29th at 2:00 pm EST

The Community of Practice is a free, monthly peer consultation and reflection group for mental health clinicians.

Offered in partnership by FASD United and CanFASD, the group meets virtually on the last Thursday of every month starting in September 2026, and provides clinicians a space to learn alongside others doing the same work.

FASD United

www.CanFASD.ca | www.FASDUnited.org
Questions: information@fasdunited.org

Was Your Child Exposed to Alcohol During Pregnancy?



If interested, please find out more about the study by contacting us by phone, email, online, or QR Code!

Protocol ID: IRB-24-0648
UCLA IRB Approved
Approval Date: 4/17/2026

Have you been told your child is “too active”?

- Have you thought your child may have **Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)?**
- Have friends, relatives, or your child’s teacher suggested your child may have ADHD?
- Has your child been diagnosed with ADHD?

If the answer is “**YES”** to any of these questions **and your child is 8 to 12 years of age,** we would like your child to participate in a **UCLA research study** of a non-medication treatment for children with prenatal alcohol exposure and symptoms of inattention, impulsivity, and hyperactivity. Both in-person and remote (via Zoom) participation are possible.

Your child will receive…

- A cognitive and behavioral assessment
- An assessment for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD)
- 4 weeks of treatment with Trigeminal Nerve Stimulation (TNS) involving 2 small electrodes placed on the child’s forehead and worn during sleep
- 2 MRI brain scans. MRI is safe and does not use radiation.
- A $100 gift certificate to Target

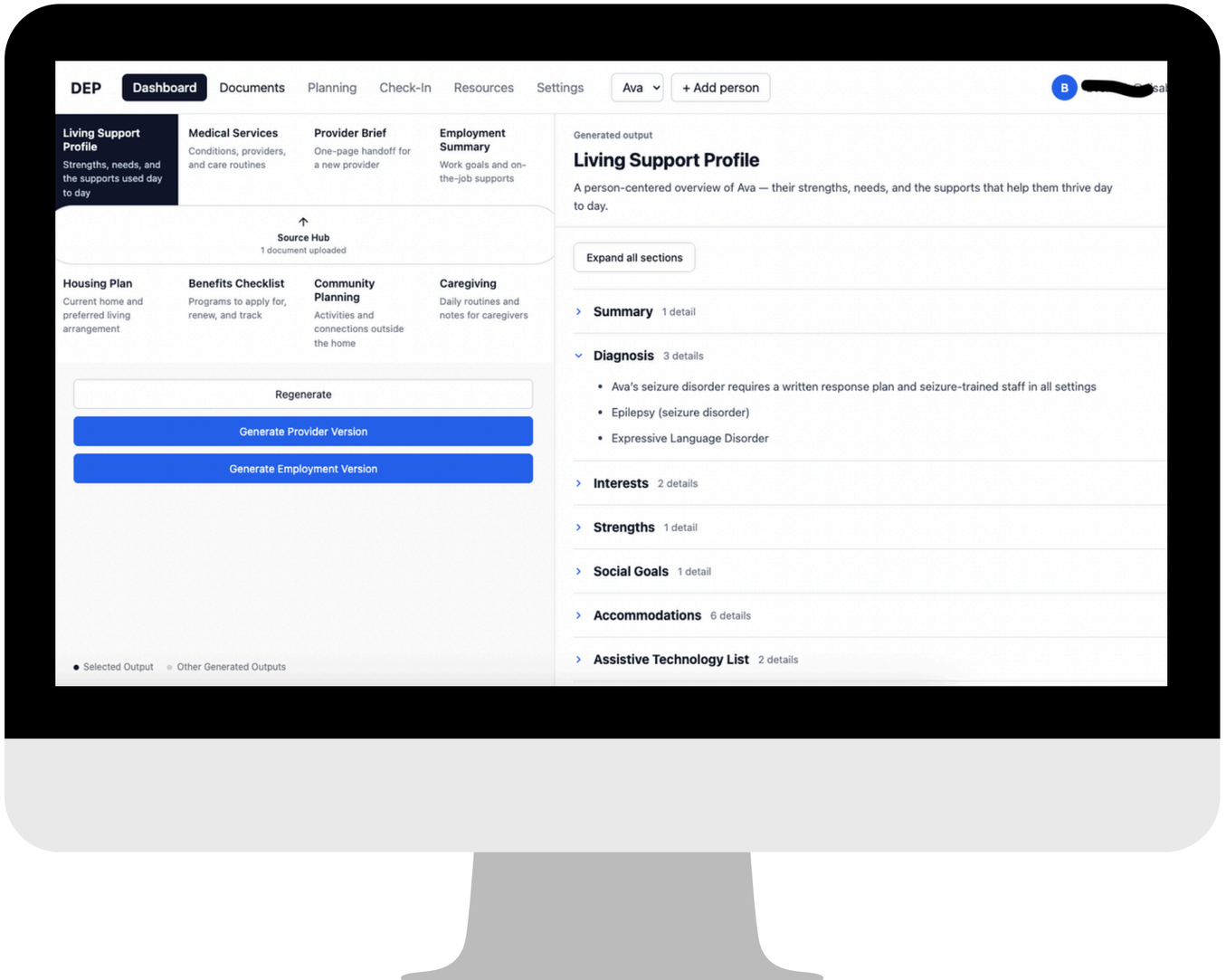
Principal Investigator: Joseph O’Neill, PhD
Email: ChildBrainStudy@mednet.ucla.edu
Phone: (310) 267-2710 Online Screener: https://bit.ly/TNS-PAE



Affiliate Network Updates

Disability EmpowerPath

Help inform the development of a tool to help people with FASD and IDD navigate their needs and supports.



Register Here

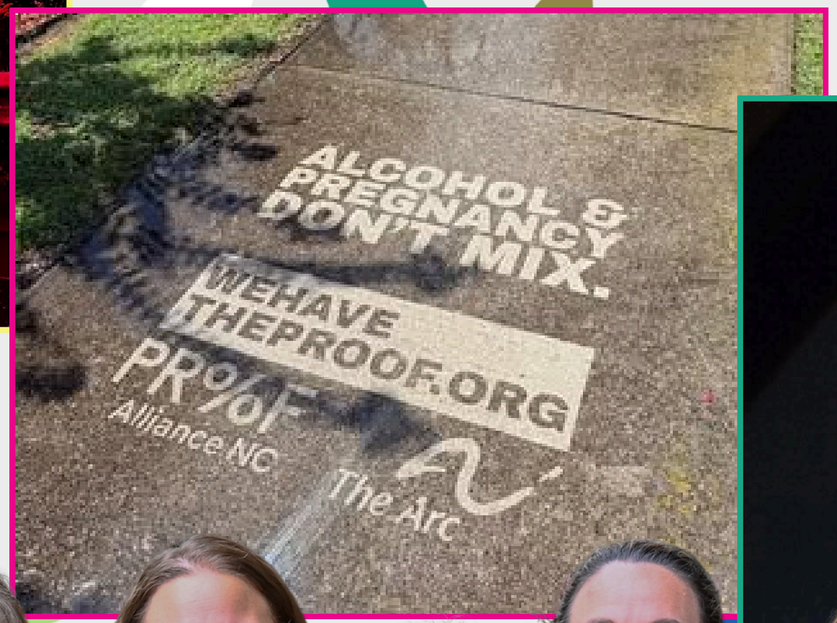
GUIDANCE ACCESS AGENCY

ANEC Self-Nominations
Open Now



- Be an Affiliate for 12+ months
- Serve as the representative of a region of the FASD Affiliate Network
- Guide decisions and direction of the FASD Affiliate Network
- Vote for approval of new Affiliates
- 1-2 monthly meetings: 1 for Governance, 1 for Tasks/Projects.













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Share out

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FASD Affiliate Network Turns 25
25

FASD United
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Building a Network of Organizations dedicated to progress in the FASD community and field.



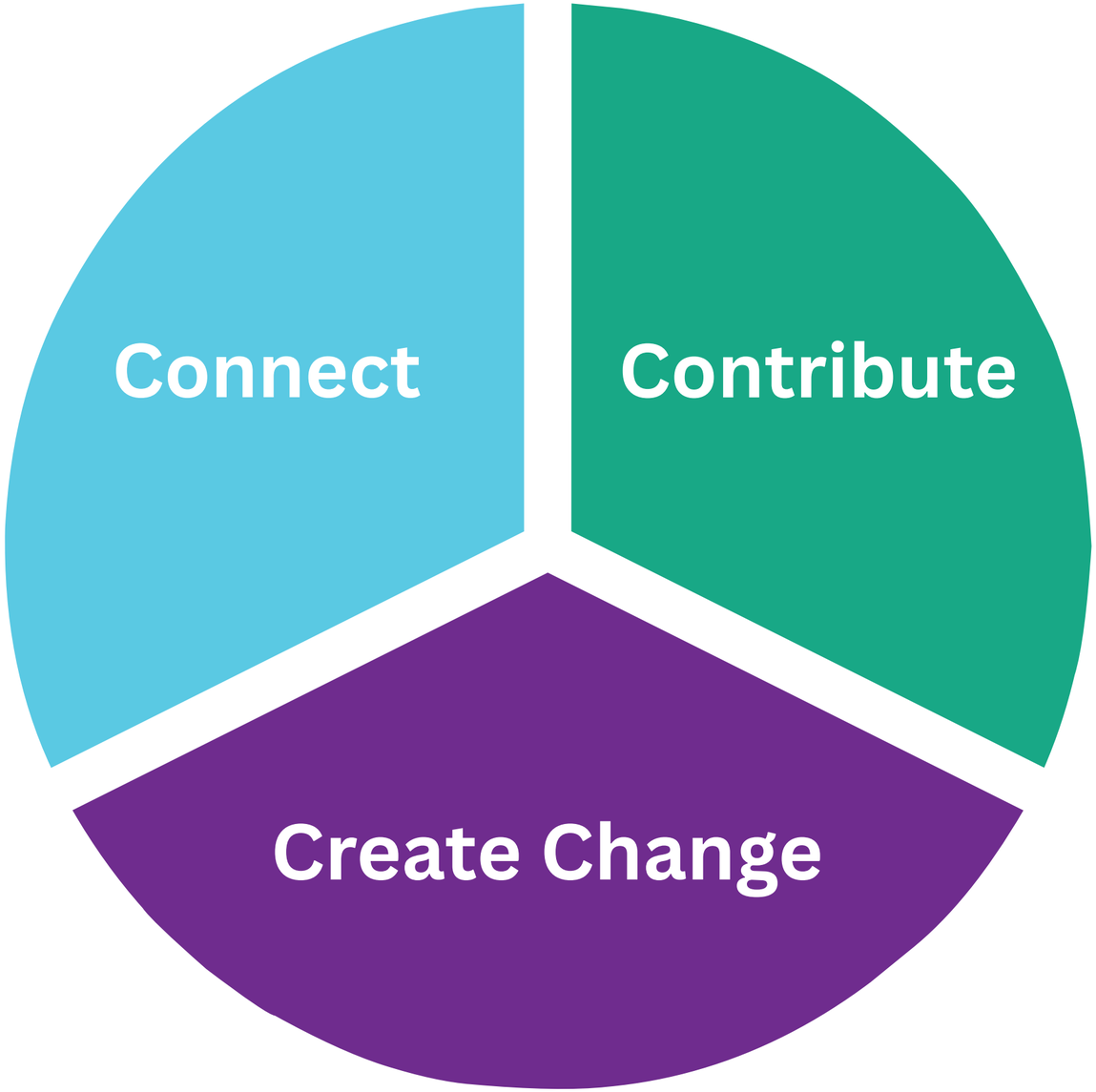
Corporate Affiliate Network

- Focus on technical assistance and individual member capacity-building.
- Assumes that Affiliates are at the same level of need.
- Positions FASD United as an authority.
- Spreads resources thin.

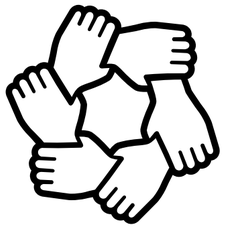


Community Organizing Network

- Focus on building capacity as a movement rather than individual organizations.
- Assumes that Affiliates need support to identify other organizations with similar needs.
- Positions FASD United as a facilitator rather than an authority.
- Discourages scarcity mindset by allowing for more partnerships and collaborative projects.



CONNECT	CONTRIBUTE	CREATE CHANGE
Build relationships with other Affiliates and FASD United Partners	Share knowledge, resources, and expertise	Take action on FASD priorities across borders
Join conversations with others in your region and program areas	Help disseminate FASD information and resources	Be the first to hear about advocacy opportunities.
Find potential collaborators and partners for projects	Learn from other communities	Inform national projects and direction



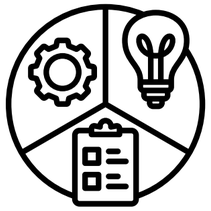
Connect

Meet and partner with organizations working on FASD and related partners.



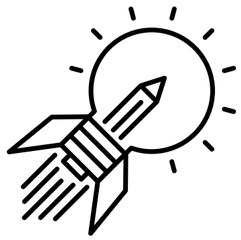
Create Change

Receive policy updates and guidance on advocacy.



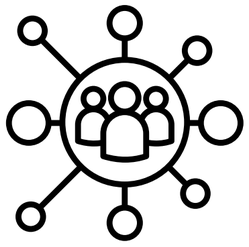
Strategize

Participate in regional and national conversations about movement priorities.



Learn

Understand the landscape of the field as well as your organizational and state readiness to address FASD.



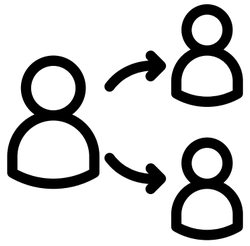
Organize

Build local and regional capacity for collective action.



Advance Knowledge

Connect research, practice, and lived experience.



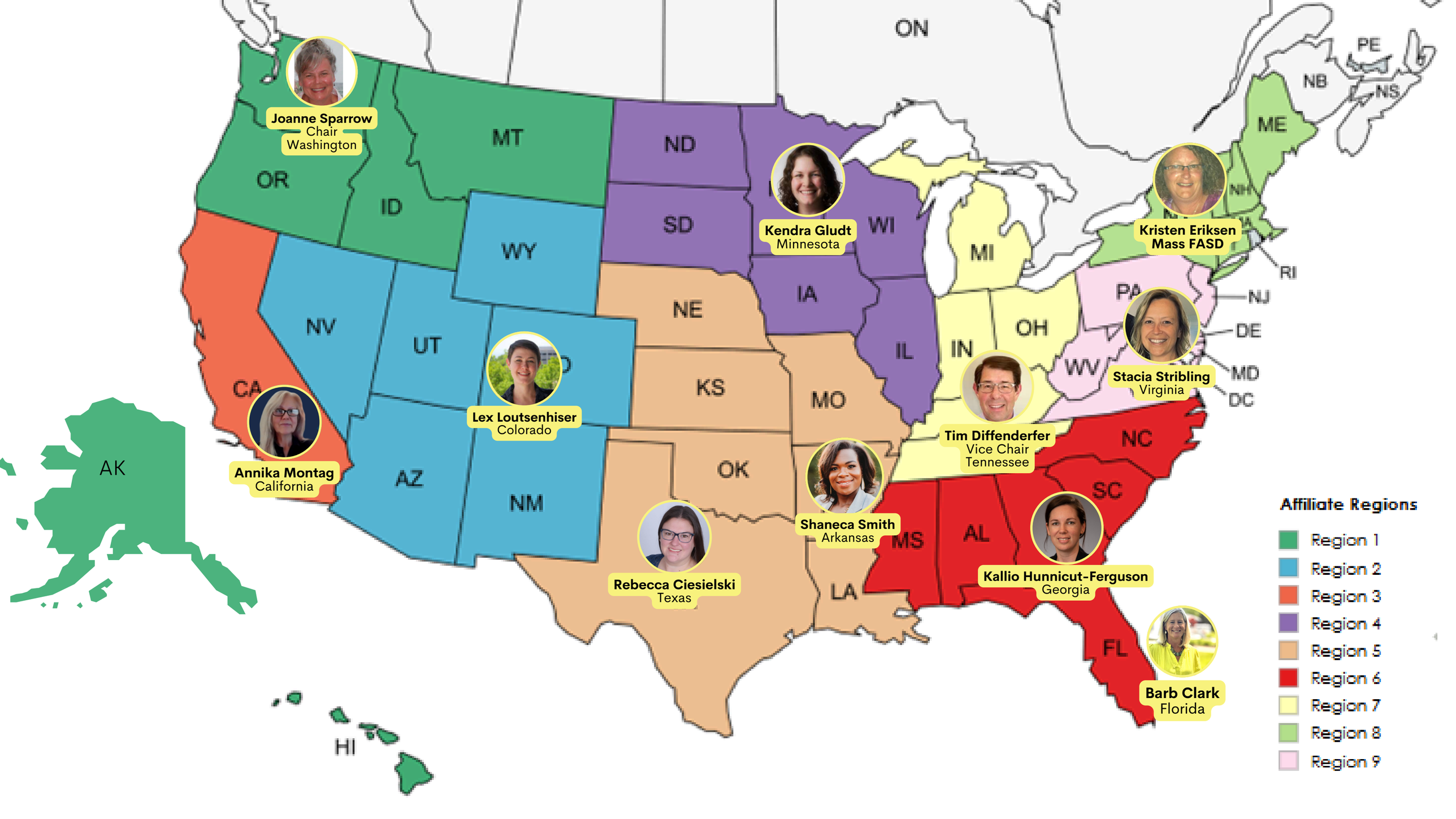
Share

Share resources, expertise, programs, and promising practices.



Take Action

Get involved in national action and promote your organization's.


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Affiliate Regions
Region 1
Region 2
Region 3
Region 4
Region 5
Region 6
Region 7
Region 8
Region 9

Important Task | Voting | Event | General

Key Affiliate Activities

Q1	
Jan	Annual Renewal Forms
Feb	Emeriti Circle Nominations
Mar	Vote for Emeriti Circle
	FASD Research Conference

Q2	
Apr	Emeriti Circle Announced
	Awareness Month Toolkit shared with Affiliates
May	FASD Impact Week Mini-Grant Opens
Jun	*New Affiliate Onboarding*

Q3	
Jul	Work Group Recruitment
Aug	ANEC Self-Nominations Open
Sept	*Impact Week*
Oct	ANEC Closes

Q4	
Nov	ANEC Closes
	Affiliate Evaluation Survey
Dec	*New ANEC Member Orientation*
	NO AFFILIATE MEETING
	Annual Renewal Forms



Questions & Close Out

ACTION ITEM!

Affiliate Survey - CDC

- You will be asked which Affiliate you are from. This will be anonymized before reviewed by any FASD United staff. It is just to ensure we have a good response rate across Affiliates.
- This survey helps us as we make improvements going into our 25th year as a network!