

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

Community Resource Directory For Capital Region 6



**Region 6 FASD Steering Committee
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FASD Committees

Alberta Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Cross-Ministry Committee

Alberta Children's Services co-chairs the FASD Cross-Ministry Committee with the Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission. The purpose of this alliance of partners is to develop, promote and coordinate a provincial plan for the prevention/intervention, care and support of those individuals impacted by FASD.

Contact:

Co-Chair: Darren Joslin
Alberta Children's Services
Tel: (780) 415-0523
Fax: (780) 427-1258

Co-Chair: Laura Heal
Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission
Tel: (780) 422-2651
Fax: (780) 423: 1419

Region 6 Steering Committee on FASD

The Region 6 Steering Committee on FASD is a collaborative venture made up of representatives from 40 community agencies. The strategic purpose of the committee is to develop and strengthen the community's capacity to provide adequate supports and interventions to children and adults with FASD, families, and caregivers, while systematically campaigning to prevent this disorder through societal responsiveness and public education.

Contact:

Co-Chair: Debbie Bryson
Success By 6
Tel: (780) 474-9393
Fax: (780) 479-2401

Co-Chair: Karen Bozocca
Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission
Tel: (780) 422-7383
Fax: (780) 427-0213

Region 6 Sub-Committees

Prevention Sub-Committee

Co-Chair: Betty Carrier
Success By 6
Tel: (780) 474-9393
Fax: (780) 479-2401

Co-Chair: Lorraine Green
Health For 2
Tel: (780) 413-7972
Fax: (780) 482-4192

Adults With Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Sub-Committee

Co-Chair: Diana Wark
Success By 6
Tel: (780) 474-9393
Fax: (780) 479-2401

Co-Chair: Brandi MacDonald
DECSA
Tel: (780) 471: 9616
Fax: (780) 474-7765

Children and Youth with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Sub-Committee

Co-Chair: Stephanie Jones
Success By 6
Tel: (780) 474-9393
Fax: (780) 479-2401

Region 6 FASD Community Developer

Lisa Rogozinsky
Catholic Social Services
Tel: (780) 477-1999 ext 234
Fax: (780) 477-2499

FASD Programs

Well Community Well Families: Finding Solutions to Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

Collaborative Community Project of Health For 2, Bissell Center and Success By 6.

Bissell Center
10527-96 Street
Edmonton, AB T5H 2H6
Tel: (780) 423-2285
Fax: (780) 429-7908

Well Community Well Families aims through community development, advocacy, and intensive supports to enhance the community's capacity to prevent Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, and to support the well-being of individuals and families affected by FASD.

Services:

- **Parent Child Advocates:** Provides one to one, long-term support to pregnant and/or parenting women and their families, who have struggled with the use of alcohol or other substances.
- **Community Adult Advocates:** Provides one to one, long-term support to adults who are affected by FASD.
- **FASD Community Workers:** Work to enhance the community's capacity to address issues surrounding Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder through education, community awareness, social/professional networking, and linking individuals/families to FASD resources.

First Steps: Prevention Program for FASD

Catholic Social Services
#223 Abbottsfield Mall
3210-118 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5W 4W1
Tel: (780) 477-1999 ext 100
Fax: (780) 477-2499
Program Manager: Dorothy Henneveld

The First Steps Program was initiated to help women who are at risk of giving birth to a child with FASD. The program is intended for women who are pregnant or up to six months postpartum, who have used alcohol or drugs during pregnancy and wish to make a change in their lives. First Steps aims to reduce future births of children with FASD, ensure children are in safe/stable environments, and to support parents to build and maintain healthy/independent families.

Coaching Families: FASD Family Intervention Program

Catholic Social Services

#223 Abbottsfield Mall

3210-118 Avenue

Edmonton, AB T5W 4W1

Tel: (780) 477-1999 ext 100

Fax: (780) 477-2499

Program Manager: Dorothy Henneveld

Providing intensive supports for 3-12 months to families with children (under the age of 18) affected by FASD, the program will help caregivers to access services for diagnosis where required and provide appropriate tools and strategies for adjustment in living with children who have FASD, advocate with educational, recreational, and social institutions in the community, and make referrals to counseling services and parenting supports.

Step By Step

Catholic Social Services

#223 Abbottsfield Mall

3210-118 Avenue

Edmonton, AB T5W 4W1

Tel: (780) 477-1999 ext 100

Fax: (780) 477-2499

Program Manager: Dorothy Henneveld

The program was created to address the needs and issues facing women who have been diagnosed with FASD and who are actively parenting children (with or without FASD). By providing long-term supports to mothers in the capacity of coaching/mentoring/advocating, the program will help to identify personal goals, learn basic life skills, address housing and safety issues, access health care services, access and integrate parenting information, connect with community supports, and connect and explore employment and educational options.

Wasah'gam (Full Circle) Consulting Corp.

#210, 15132 Stony Plain Road

Edmonton, AB T5P 3Y3

Tel: (780) 424-4839

Offers family circles program that is based on traditional teachings to Aboriginal families affected by FASD in the Region 6 area.

Community Resources

Alberta Association for Community Living (AACL)

11724 Kingsway

Edmonton, AB T5G 0X5

Tel: (780) 451-3055 Toll-free: 1-800-252-7556

Fax: (780) 453-5779

E-mail: mail@aacl.org

Website: www.aacl.org

Executive Director: Bruce Uditsky

AACL is a family based, non-profit organization that supports children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families. AACL provides the opportunity and support to persons with developmental disabilities to ensure that they can grow up in a family, have a home within the community, be educated in inclusive classrooms, develop friendships, be valued members of the community and participate in/contribute to the life of their community.

AACL services and supports include:

- assistance in obtaining community supports
- crisis support
- workshops and conferences
- Reg Peters Resource Centre
- Grants
- Legal assistance
- Personal advocacy for individuals and families

Alberta Council of Women's Shelters

c/o Alex Taylor School

9321 Jasper Avenue

Edmonton, AB T5H 3T7

Tel: (780) 456-7000

Fax: (780) 456-7001

Website: www.acws.ca

ACWS is a province wide, voluntary organization supporting women's shelters and their partners through education, research, and services for the benefit of abused women and their children.

Bosco Homes

Bosco Homes Central Intake Coordinator – Calvin Wood

Tel: (780) 440-0708 ext 259

Fax: (780) 440-0760

E-mail: cwood@boscohomes.ca

Bosco Homes runs FASD programs and Brain Impairment Rehabilitation programs, focusing on children and youth. Best practices are incorporated in the delivery of a range of services including: FASD screening, FASD assessment, environmental adaptation, cognitive rehabilitation, occupational therapy, neurodevelopmental interventions, transition support services, and community education and training.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Edmonton

9425-109A Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5H 1G1
Tel: (780) 422-6038
Fax: (780) 426-6216
E-mail: info@bgce.ca
Website: www.boysandgirls.ab.ca

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Edmonton believe that every child in this community has the potential to be a leader, to make a difference. The Boys and Girls Clubs help those young people who may be at a disadvantage to realize that they too have that same potential. Programs and services include: Youth and Neighborhood centers, St. Francis Outreach Program, Camp Discovery, Parent Talk, Turning Points, Group Care, Aboriginal Programs, and Crisis Interventions.

DECSA

11515-71 Street
Edmonton, AB T5B 1W1
Tel: (780) 474-2500
Distinctive Employment Counseling Services of Alberta serves individuals who are experiencing difficulty in accessing current labor opportunities.

Good Samaritan Society

8861-75 Street
Edmonton, AB T6C 4G8
Tel: (780)431-3600
Fax: (780) 431-3795
E-mail: goodsaminfo@gss.org
Website: www.gss.org

The Good Samaritan Society provides a range of services for physically and mentally challenged individuals including: continuing care, community integration services, personal emergency response services, home support, rehabilitative services, and convalescent/palliative/respite care.

Métis Child and Family Service Society

10437-123 Street
Edmonton, AB T5N 1N8
Tel: (780) 452-6100
Fax: (780) 452-8944
Website: www.metischild.com

Promotes the health and well being of Métis children and families by building on the capacity of the Métis community through the provision of culturally sensitive and appropriate programs and services. Programs and services include: Family Support, Parent Class, Health For 2, Women's Support, Foster Homes, Adoptive Searches & Reunion Services, and Elders.

The Edmonton Early Intervention Program

10950-159 Street
Edmonton, AB T5P 1C1
Tel: (780) 483-1744
Fax: (780) 483-1711

Provides support and information to families, developmental screening, developmental activity suggestions, information concerning community resources, referral and liaison with other community agencies relating to your child's development, child/parent groups, lending resource library, links to community health services.

The Family Center

#20, 9912-106 Street
Edmonton, AB T5K 1C5
Tel: (780) 423-2831
Fax: (780) 426-4918
E-mail: tfc@the-family-centre.com
Website: www.the-family-centre.com

The Family Center is in the business of building healthy families, healthy communities, and healthy workplaces by providing caring support, therapy, and professional guidance. Services include workshops and courses on topics such as parenting support, relationship preservation, and professional development.

Transition Rehabilitation Association of St. Albert

#202, 22 Sir Winston Churchill Avenue
St. Albert, AB T8N 1B4
Tel: (780) 458-7371
Fax: (780) 460-7078
Website: www.transitions-ab.org/

Secures services and provides supports to people of all ages (and their families) who have mental, physical, and/or sensory disabilities and who reside in St. Albert, Sturgeon County, or Northwest Edmonton.

1. Early Intervention: Provides support to families and young children (up to 3.5 years)
2. Family Services: Offers staff, family support, and program information through in-home, out-home, family relief/respite, and other services.
3. Community Living: Promotes being part of a community, believing that full participation by all citizens will mean a better community for everyone.

YWCA of Edmonton

#100, 10350-124 Street

Edmonton, AB T5N 3V9

Tel: (780) 423-9922

Fax: (780) 425-7467

E-mail: information@ywcaofedmonton.org

Website: www.ywcaofedmonton.org

Two types of family relief care are provided for families who have a disabled individual of any age. Care is not provided for individuals who are a danger to themselves or others, or medically unstable.

1. In-home relief can be arranged for a minimum of four hours to a maximum of ten hours per day.
2. A Host Family Program provides 24 hour respite for caregivers of individuals who have a disability and are living in the family unit (maximum of 14 days)

Neurodevelopment Assessment Clinics

In-depth assessments of children with developmental, learning, and behavioral problems (ages 0 to 17). Provides information to the family, developmental/behavioral activity suggestions, family follow-up, information about community resources, and referrals to other agencies.

Note: School assessment, family physician assessment and past history required, referral needed.

Eastwood Public Health Centre

7919-118 Avenue

Edmonton, AB T5B 0R5

Tel: (780) 413-5114

Grey Nuns Community Hospital

3015-62 Street

Edmonton, AB T6L 5X8

Tel: (780) 450-7117

Misericordia Community Hospital

16940-87 Avenue

Edmonton, AB T5R 4H5

Tel: (780) 930-5613

Strathcona County Health Centre

2 Brower Drive

Sherwood Park, AB T8H 1V4

Tel: (780) 476-5571

Sturgeon Community Hospital – Pediatric Neurodevelopment Clinic

201 Boudreau Road
St. Albert, AB T8N 6C4
Tel: (780) 460-6349

Royal Alexandra Hospital – Neurodevelopment Clinic

10240 – Kingsway Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5H 3V9
Tel: (780) 735-4689

This clinic offers consultative medical services to children with school learning difficulties, developmental and/or behavioral needs. The team of healthcare professionals includes pediatricians, a nurse coordinator, social worker, and physiotherapist. Child and Adolescent Mental Health Neurodevelopmental services are provided by a psychologist, registered nurse, social worker, and occupational therapist. A comprehensive written report including recommendations for parents and teachers will be available for the parents and referring physician. A referral is needed and can be initiated by the school and/or family, but must include a referral from a family doctor or pediatrician.

Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital – Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Clinical Services

10230-111 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5G 0B7
Tel: (780) 735-7999 ext. 2328 Contact: Gail Schuller

The Glenrose Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Clinical Services provides a multidisciplinary assessment and diagnosis for children and families affected by prenatal exposure to alcohol. The team links with community partners who provide intervention and support services. A referral is needed and must be made to the Glenrose Pediatric Admissions Coordinator.

Neuro-Psychology Services**Dr. Val/Don Massey and Associates**

Suite 316 Kingsway Garden Mall
Edmonton, AB T5G 3A6
Tel: (780) 471-1860

Provides neurodevelopment assessments to adults and children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.

Dr. Gail Matazow

Suite 607, 10240-124 Street
Edmonton, AB T5N 3W6
Tel: (780) 488-7476

Neuro-psychologist who provides assessments to adults and children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.

Physicians

Dr. Linda Der – Hope Medical Clinic

12214-82 Street
Edmonton, AB T5B 2X1
Tel: (780) 479-1944
Fax: (780) 479-1964

Dr. Der specializes in addictions and practices in the inner city area. She works with adults to help them stop substance abuse, particularly women who are pregnant and using substances such as alcohol.

Dr. Ben Malinowski, Pediatrician – Allin Clinic

10155-120 Street
Edmonton, AB T5K 2A2
Tel: (780) 482-7551
Fax: (780) 488-2056

Dr. Malinowski works in general pediatrics, but does assessments and referrals as necessary. A referral is required from a family physician.

Dr. N.J. Witt, Neurologist

Offers diagnostic services for FASD. These services are paid by Alberta Health Care. A family physician must refer. Contact (780) 454-3800.

Addictions Services

Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission (AADAC) provides a comprehensive range of alcohol and drug treatment programs that include: detoxification and shelter, assessment and referral, individual/family/group counseling and specialized services for adolescents/Aboriginal persons, and women.

Services and Locations:

Enhanced Services for Women

10010-102A Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5J 3G2
Tel: (780) 415-0786 or 415-0776
Fax: (780) 427-4180

Clientele served are women (adult or youth) who are concerned about their own substance use or someone else's use, who are pregnant, or who may need an enhanced level of support. The

program offers personalized assessment and counseling on an outreach basis in Edmonton, helps pregnant women access AADAC's network of services, provides information, consultations and referrals to community professionals to better meet the needs of women with substance use concerns.

AADAC Counseling & Prevention Services

10010-102A Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5J 3G2
Tel: (780) 427-2736
Fax: (780) 427-4180

Adult counseling and Prevention Services provides outpatient treatment services including assessment, individual and group counseling, skill development, intensive day treatment, and access to information and self-help groups.

Henwood Treatment Centre

18750-18 Street
RR6 LCD 1
Edmonton, AB T5B 4K3
Tel: (780) 422-9069
Admissions: (780) 422-4466
Fax: (780) 422-2223

The residential treatment program includes information sessions, one-to-one/group counseling, and introduction to self-help groups in a supportive environment where women look at their use of alcohol and drugs, identify their strengths and skills, and develop new coping skills.

AADAC Youth Services, Edmonton

12325-140 Street
Edmonton, AB T5L 2C9
Tel: (780) 422-7383
Fax: (780) 427-0213

Provides information and treatment services for adolescents.

AADAC Recovery Center

10302-107 Street
Edmonton, AB T5J 1K2
Tel: (780) 427-4291
Fax: (780) 422-2881

Provides a residential detoxification program for adults experiencing physical and psychological withdraw from alcohol/drugs. Clients are admitted 24 hours a day.

Poundmaker's Lodge

Mailing Address:

PO Box 34007 Kingsway Mall

Edmonton, AB T5G 3G4

Tel: (780) 458-1884

Fax: (780) 459-1876

Residential treatment facility and day counseling to adults and adolescents.

The George Spady Centre Society

10015-105A Avenue

Edmonton, AB T5H 0M5

Tel: (780) 424-8335

Fax: (780) 426-1203

Email: admin@gspady.ab.ca

Provides a supervised environment for those who are under the influence of alcohol and/or other drugs and require assistance in stabilizing their condition. Services include coffee drop-in, overnight shelter, detoxification, and treatment referrals.

Alberta Mental Health Board (AMHB), Edmonton

P.O. Box 1360

19th Floor, 10025 Jasper Avenue

Edmonton, AB T5J 2N3

Tel: (780) 422-2233

Fax: (780) 422-2472

E-mail: info@amhm.ab.ca

Website: www.amhb.ab.ca

AMHB is a provincial health board that receives its mandate from and reports to the Minister of Alberta Health and Wellness. Its mission is to provide strategic, fiscally responsible leadership in advancing mental health with its partners in advocacy/support, research, service/policy framework development, and evaluation.

Child & Adolescent Services Association (CASA)

CASA Centre

10645-63 Avenue

Edmonton, AB T6H 1P7

Tel: (780) 438-0011

Fax: (780) 437-6133

E-mail: info@casaservices.org

CASA Downtown

#406 Peace Hills Trust Tower

10011-109 Street

Edmonton, AB T5J 3S8
Tel: (780) 415-6684
Fax: (780) 415:6050

CASA House
12322-124 Street
Edmonton, AB T5L 0N4
Tel: (780) 454-0124
Fax: (780) 454-4846

CASA delivers community based mental health treatment and support to infants, children, adolescents, and their families. A wide range of assessment and treatment programs are available, ranging from early identification, assessment and primary intervention to intensive tertiary level treatment. The clinical team includes childcare counselors, psychiatrists, psychologists, nurses, social workers, and occupational therapists. Assessments and interventions are guided by a bio-psycho-social framework that considers the family and community as integral to the health functioning of the child.

Early Intervention

Capital Health Early Intervention Programs

Early Intervention Program (EIP) provides support and information to parents who have a child (between the ages 0 to 3.5 years) with a disability, hearing loss, or developmental delays. Services are provided both in the home and through parents groups.

Focus is on the family as a unit, not only the child. Provides home visits, support to the family, ongoing developmental activity suggestions, information about community resources, assistance with referrals and other services. A referral is needed, parent or physician by phoning.

Locations:

Transition Rehabilitation Association of St. Albert

#202, 22 Sir Winston Churchill Avenue
St. Albert, AB T8N 1B4
Tel: (780) 458-7371
(Serves St. Albert and Mornville)

Connect Society

Deaf Services
11342-127 Street
Edmonton, AB T5M 0T8
Tel: (780) 454-9581

Mayfield Elementary School

10950-159 Street
Edmonton, AB T5P 3C1
Tel: (780) 483-1744
(Serves Edmonton)

Robin Hood Association

141 Broadway Boulevard
Sherwood Park, AB T8H 2A4
Tel: (780) 467-7140
(Serves Sherwood Park, Fort Saskatchewan and Leduc)

Westview Health Centre

4405 South Park Drive
Stony Plain, AB T7Z 2M7
Tel: (780) 968-3600
(Serves Westview area)

1-2-3 Go! Glenrose Child & Family Early Intervention Service

10230-111 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5G 0B7
Tel: (780) 735-7999

Provides an interdisciplinary, therapeutic early intervention, education and support services to meet the needs of families and children under the age of three years. Children must have complex needs due to neuromotor, neurodevelopment and/or neurobehavioral disorders requiring intensive, specialized early intervention service or further diagnostic treatment. A physician referral is needed and a Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital Children's Referral Form must be completed.

Prenatal Health Programs

Canada Prenatal Nutrition Programs are community programs that address health and social issues of at risk pregnant women, such as teenage pregnancy, low income, poor nutrition, smoking, substance use or violence in their relationships. Programs provide health information, support, connection to services, and nutrition supplements. There is no fee. In the Capital Region there are three programs:

Health for Two- Edmonton, St. Albert, Strathcona, Leduc, and Leduc County (including Beaumont, New Sarepta, Thorsby and Warburg). Health for Two is available at all Public Health Centres and over 35 community agency partners.

To access Health for Two, call the coordinator for the appropriate area:

Central Edmonton	914-4778
West Edmonton	718-0250
North Edmonton/St. Albert	910-5270
South Edmonton/Strathcona/	466-7581

County/Leduc County

Women, Infant, and Nutrition (WIN)- Stony Plain, Spruce Grove, Devon, Evansberg,
Call: 987-8228

Healthy Families Prenatal- Sturgeon County, including Bon Accord, Redwater, Gibbons,
Morinville, Lancaster Park, Namao

Educational Supports

Edmonton Public Schools

Superintendent: Angus McBeath

Centre for Education

One Kingsway

Edmonton, AB T5H 4G9

Tel: (780) 429-8000

Fax: (780) 429-8318

E-Mail: info@epsb.ca

Website: www.epsb.ca

Edmonton Public School Special Education Programs

Tel: (780) 429-8030

For information on the Edmonton Public School Special Programs contact your community school principal.

- **Behaviour and Learning Assistance:** Program assists students with chronic, extreme, pervasive anti-social behaviours. Programming is designed to help students make academic gains while demonstrating acceptable behaviour and social skills in the classroom and community.
- **Community Learning Skills:** Program assists students who have moderate cognitive disabilities and significant delays in all areas of development. Programming focuses on student growth in basic academic skills, communication, and personal development in the classroom and community.
- **Inclusive Education:** The district supports inclusion of students with special needs with age appropriate, non-disabled peers in community schools and offers a variety of supports.
- **Individual Support:** Programming assists students with severe to profound developmental delays who may also experience physical, sensory, or behavioral challenges and medical conditions. Programming emphasizes meaningful life experiences for students.
- **Literacy:** Commencing in Grade 4, this program assists students of low average to average cognitive ability who experience significant academic delays. The program focuses on literacy and numeracy development, citizenship, and employment skills.
- **Opportunity:** Programming assists students with mild cognitive disabilities who experience significant delays in academic achievement. The programming promotes

interpersonal, work, life, and academic skills, with an emphasis on literacy and numeracy development.

- **Preschool Programs:** Includes **Early Education** which provided to children aged 2 ½ to 5 ½ years who demonstrate severe disabilities, **Early Intervention** which serves children from birth to 3 ½ years of age who demonstrate developmental delays or disabilities, and **Early Education Outreach** which supports children with severe disabilities in their community school kindergarten.

Edmonton Public Schools Consulting Services

Customer Care Centre

Tel: (780) 429-8050

Fax: (780) 426-0098

E-Mail: consultingservices@epsb.ca

Website: consultingservices.epsb.net

Provides professional advice, assistance and support to teachers, school administrators and school support staff. Timely and effective professional services are offered to support all aspects of teaching and learning, including educational leadership and promoting the value of public education.

Consultants provide interdisciplinary assessment, consultation, and in-services to address the educational needs of students who have severe disabilities and meet the eligibility coding requirements. Services may include: educational and functional vision assessments, multi-disciplinary referrals, consultation services to schools and community agencies, liaison with parents and medical community, beginning orientation and mobility skills and pre-braille skills and braille transcription service.

Edmonton Catholic School District

Catholic Education Services

9807-106 Street

Edmonton, AB T5K 1C2

Tel: (780) 441-6000

Fax: (780) 425-8759

E-mail: info@ecsd.net

Edmonton Catholic Schools provides a variety of special education programming for students with special needs. The model includes full inclusion, with support at the classroom/school level, specialized classes integrated in regular schools and out-of-district placements.

Edmonton Catholic School District – Learning Support Services

Contact information same as above.

Support services focused on teacher and student learning. Support and service is provided to schools with programs from kindergarten to grade 12. Learning Support Services, consultants, teachers, classified, and custodial staff work collaboratively with school staff, parents, Alberta

Education, and the broader community to assist students in reaching their maximum potential academically, socially, emotionally, physically, and spiritually.

Alberta Government – Education and Employment

Tel: (780) 427-7219

Toll free in Alberta 310-0000

E-Mail: comm.contact@learning.gov.ab.ca

General inquiries can be made concerning topics ranging from the standards for special education, special education definitions, individualized program planning resources, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder information, the Family Support for Children with Disabilities Act etc...

Elves Early Education Program

10421-159 Street

Edmonton, AB T5P 3A6

Tel: (780) 484-3078

Elves Early Education Program is a comprehensive educational, individualized programming for preschool children with FASD. The transdisciplinary team ranges from teachers, rehabilitation practitioners, and behavioural assistants to speech/language pathologists, occupational therapists and social workers. For intake information or to make referrals to this program, please call the Social Workers or School Program Director at 454-5310.

Government Services

Alberta Children's Services

Toll free in Alberta 310-0000

Website: www.child.gov.ab.ca

Website: www.gov.ab.ca

Provides information and resources that may be relevant for individuals and families affected by Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, the public, and health/human services professionals. Visit the Alberta Government web site to see what government initiatives have been started, FASD resources in Alberta, and various educational and preventions resources.

Region 6 Edmonton & Area Child & Family Services Authority

7th floor, 9820-106 Street

Edmonton, AB T5K 2J6

Tel: (780) 427-2250 or 422-3355

Region 6 CFSA is responsible for the planning and delivery of services to children, youth, and families. Services include: Child and Youth Support Program, Early Intervention, Childcare Services/Subsidy/Licensing, and Family Support for Children with Disabilities.

Family Support for Children with Disabilities (FSCD)

Child & Family Services – Region 6

500, 10130-103 Street

Edmonton, AB T5J 3N9

Tel: (780) 427-4254

Provincial Program: (780) 427-2551

Toll free in Alberta: 310-0000

Child Disability Resource Link: 1-866-346-4661

The FSCD program supports families in caring for a child with a disability. Two levels of supports are available: family support services and child focused services. Family support services are available to families caring for a child with a diagnosed disability or families who are waiting for confirmation of their child's diagnosis. These services are primarily based on the needs identified by the family and could include: information, referral/advocacy supports, assistance with counseling, extraordinary clothing and travel costs, respite services, meals and accommodation costs associated with attending medical appointments. Child focused services are based on the assessed needs of a child and their family. Services can include: assistance with a range of respite services, aide supports, childcare supports, health-related supports, specialized services for children with severe disabilities and out-of-home living arrangements based on a child's and family's unique needs.

Inclusive Child Care Program

The Inclusive Child Care Program provides opportunities and funding for children with special needs to attend and fully participate in the regular activities of a day care centre, family day home, or nursery school. Funds are paid to the care provider on behalf of eligible children to offset higher costs of care. The funding amount varies depending on the special needs of the child and the type of care they require. Services include providing additional child care staff, program consultation, and staff training. Funding for special equipment, toys, or adaptations to the physical environment may also be provided through other sources. For further information contact the Region 6 Child & Family Services Authority.

Alberta Justice

Office of the Public Trustee

4th floor, J.E. Brownlee Building

10365-97 Street

Edmonton, AB T5J 3Z8

Tel: (780) 427-2744

Fax: (780) 422-9136

Website: www.justice.gov.ab.ca/

Protects the financial interests of vulnerable Albertans by administering the estates of dependant adults, deceased persons, and minors when there is no one else to act.

Alberta Seniors and Community Supports

Office of the Public Guardian

4th floor, 108 Street Building
9942-108 Street
Edmonton, AB T5K 2J5
Tel: (780) 427-0017
Fax: (780) 422-9138
Website: www.seniors.gov.ab.ca

Through the Dependant Adults Act, Personal Directives Act and the Mental Health Act, the Office of the Public Guardian provides appropriate decision making mechanisms for individuals who are vulnerable to make personal, non-financial decisions for themselves.

**Alberta Seniors and Community Supports
Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH)**

500 Westcor Building
12323 Stony Plain Road
Edmonton, AB T5N 4B4
Tel: (780) 415-6300 or 427-1570 TDD
Fax: (780) 422-2790
Website: www.seniors.gov.ab.ca

The purpose of this program is to provide an assured income for severely and permanently handicapped adults who have reached their full potential for training, rehabilitation, or gainful employment and are substantially limited in their ability to earn a livelihood because of their medical condition.

**Alberta Seniors and Community Supports
Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PDD)**

10258-108 Street
Edmonton, AB T5J 4Z7
Tel: (780) 427-2817
E-mail: www.pdd.org

PDD Edmonton is responsible for providing supports to adults with developmental disabilities through direct operations and community services. Community services manage a range of supports that are provided by community service providers, guardians, and families. Community Support Coordinators, Intake Coordinators, Behavioral Specialists, Counselors, and Contract Consultants are some of the staff members in community services. Through advocacy and service, PDD aims to enhance the ability of adults with developmental disabilities to live as independently as possible within the community.

**Ministry of Human Resources and Employment
Alberta Works (changed from Supports For Independence)**

Tel: (780) 644-5135
Fax: (780) 422-9681
E-Mail: iscc@gov.ab.ca
Website: www.gov.ab.ca/hre

The goal of Alberta Works (Supports for Independence) is to help unemployed people find and keep jobs, help low-income Albertans cover their basic costs of living, and help employers meet their need for skilled workers.

**Ministry of Human Resources and Employment
Career & Employment Assistance Services**

Career information hotline: 1-800-661-3753 (Anywhere in Alberta)

Tel: (780) 422-4266

Fax: (780) 422-5319

E-Mail: info@alis.gov.ab.ca

Career and Employment Assistance Services (CEAS) helps Albertans prepare for the work force and to find and maintain work by assisting them to make informed career decisions, to understand the labor market, to develop realistic employment plans, and to learn effective job search skills. Services include: self directed services (i.e. self-help tools), career assistance (i.e. career advice, workshops), and client specific services (i.e. individual counseling, diagnostic services).

**Health Canada
First Nations Indian Health Services**

E-Mail: fnihb-dgspni@hc-sc.gc.ca

Regional Director

First Nations and Inuit Health Branch

9700 Jasper Avenue, Suite 730

Edmonton, AB T5J 4C3

Tel: (780) 495-7373

Fax: (780) 495-2687

Provides medically necessary health related goods and services not covered by other federal, provincial, territorial or third party insurance plans to eligible registered Indians and recognized Inuit and Innu. Benefits include: drugs, medical transportation, dental/vision care, medical supplies and equipment, crisis intervention mental health counseling.

Other Website Information

www.thesupportnetwork.com

The Support Network: Directory of Community Services (Edmonton)

This directory provides a description of numerous community services and agencies available within Edmonton. Names, addresses, and telephone numbers are provided.

www.aadac.com

The Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission (AADAC) site contains information about AADAC including treatment services, prevention/education services, services for adolescents, addictions training services, and available resources.

www.arbi.org

This is the home page of Alcohol Related Brain Injury (FASD) Resource Site. Information concerning FASD/ARBIs and links to related sites is provided.

www.ccsa.ca

Canadian Center on Substance Abuse home page provides information regarding alcohol and drug abuse. The site contains FASD information, consultation, and a recent resource list.

www.health-in-action.org

Health In Action is an electronic source of information about health promotion and injury prevention programs, projects and research in Alberta. The purpose is to maximize the effectiveness of prevention and promotion programs in Alberta by making the best information available to practitioners, funders, evaluators, researchers and program planners.

www.come-over.to/FAS

Website containing everything you need to know about Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.

www.come-over.to/FASCRC

Website containing the FAS Community Resource Center.

www.fasbookshelf.com

Website containing resource list.

www.safera.qc.ca

Information on FASD from Quebec and in French.

www.fetalalcohol.com

FAS/E support network in British Columbia.

www.acbr.com/fas

FASD information, support, and community link.

www.region6fasd.ca

Contains information concerning Region 6 (Edmonton and area) resources, initiatives, and FASD committees.