

MCAH Collaborative Efforts

- 1) California Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) Task Force** (ran by the Arc of California)
 - An independent, public-private partnership of parents and professionals from various disciplines committed to improving the lives of Californians affected by FASD and eliminating alcohol use during pregnancy
 - *Mission:*
To advance the effective prevention and treatment of FASD
 - *Public Representation:*
California Departments of Public Health (MCAH), Rehabilitation, Social Services, Alcohol and Drug Programs, Education, Developmental Services, Mental Health, State Indian Health Program, Administrative Office of the Courts and MCAH County Directors.
 - *Private Representation:*
Parents, Arc of California, Arc Riverside, Family Empowerment Center, CalFAS, Academia (UCD, UCSF), Lassen County FASD Project, Betty Ford Center Family Program, Lassen Fetal Alcohol Services Inc.
 - http://www.arccalifornia.org/legislative_briefing_on_fetal_al.htm

- 2) State Interagency Team (SIT) Workgroup on Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD)**
 - *Goal:*
Identify interagency and systems issues that, if addressed, could improve identification and treatment of families and children impacted by alcohol and other drugs
 - *Workgroup Task:*
Assess and prioritize ways to strengthen services to children and families where there is a nexus between AOD and child safety, education, and workforce readiness/success, maternal and child health, and mental health
 - *Members:*
Departments of Public Health (MCAH), Social Services, Mental Health, Education, Developmental Services and Alcohol and Drug Programs (Lead)