

**FASD Programs and Initiatives Government-Wide
By Strategy Goal**

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Goal 1. Manitobans understand that alcohol use during pregnancy can cause FASD, that FASD is a lifelong disability, and that FASD prevention is a shared responsibility.

Program	Department	Description
Teen Talk Website	Children and Youth Opportunities (HCMO)	Teen Talk's website includes questions regarding alcohol use during pregnancy (developed by Klinik with funding from HCMO).
Visions &Voices	Children and Youth Opportunities (HCMO)	A program to support adults who have an FASD diagnosis develop the skills and materials needed to speak publicly about their experiences of living with FASD.
Manitoba Coalition on Alcohol and Pregnancy (MCAP)	Children and Youth Opportunities (HCMO)	A coalition comprised of parents, service providers, community organizations and representatives from government that meet to share information, resources, coordinate activities and plan together to address issues related to FASD.
Regional Coalition Gatherings	Children and Youth Opportunities (HCMO)	Brings grassroots FASD community coalitions together to increase community networking, share best practices and provide support for prevention and intervention efforts in local communities across Manitoba.
Canada Northwest FASD Partnership (CNFASDP)	Children and Youth Opportunities (HCMO)	A partnership between the four western provinces and three territories to share knowledge, expertise and resources to prevent FASD and support individuals already affected
FASD Public Education Initiatives and Events	Children and Youth Opportunities (HCMO)	Activities that provide the general public, not-for-profit organizations, caregivers and grass roots organizations with information, resources curriculum and training about the prevention of FASD
Healthy Pregnancy Workshop	Children and Youth Opportunities (HCMO)	A Healthy Pregnancy Workshop to specifically address alcohol and drug use during pregnancy is being developed by the Klinik Community Health Clinic

Goal 2. All girls and women of childbearing age are provided with information, support and services related to alcohol use prior to conception, during pregnancy and postpartum.

Program	Department	Description
Project CHOICES	Children and Youth Opportunities (HCMO)	A prevention initiative aimed at reducing alcohol exposed pregnancies. It includes information and a brief motivational intervention with women and adolescent girls who are not yet pregnant but at high risk of an alcohol exposed pregnancy
InSight Mentoring Program	Children and Youth Opportunities (HCMO)	A three-year intensive home-visitation program designed for women who have used alcohol and drugs heavily throughout their pregnancy.

Mothering Project	Children and Youth Opportunities (HCMO) and the WRHA	A single access site, at Mount Carmel Clinic, where substance-using women can access supports for themselves and their children. HCMO funding supports the Program Manager.
Breezy Point Treatment Bed Increase	Healthy Living Seniors and Consumer Affairs	10 new treatment beds at the Selkirk Behavioural Health Foundation specifically to accommodate women on waitlists seeking treatment.
Expansion of Project CHOICES to rural Manitoba	Children and Youth Opportunities (HCMO)	A prevention initiative aimed at reducing alcohol exposed pregnancies. It includes information and a brief motivational intervention with women and adolescent girls who are not yet pregnant but at high risk of an alcohol exposed pregnancy
Development of programming for women transitioning out of InSight	Children and Youth Opportunities (HCMO)	Programming such as facilitated sobriety support group, recreational opportunities, etc.
Women's Addiction Campus	Healthy Living Seniors and Consumer Affairs	A four component resource centre for women including a: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Stabilization/detox unit 2) Drop-in Addiction Service for Women 3) Specialized Day Programming for Women 4) Second Stage Housing

Goal 3. People of all ages suspected of, or living with, FASD are provided with assessment and diagnosis and along with their caregivers, have access to support and other necessary services to meet their needs.		
Program	Department	Description
MB FASD Centre	Health	The MB FASD Centre provides wide-ranging assessment, diagnostic and short term follow-up services for children and youth prenatally exposed to alcohol.
Manitoba FASD Network	Health	Under the leadership and with training from the MB FASD Centre regional FASD Network Coordinators facilitate diagnosis and follow up services for children and youth, throughout Manitoba.
Rural and Northern Diagnostic Support	Health	A limited amount of flexible funding for rural and northern regions to purchase allied health services to support assessment clinics in their local communities as needed.
SOS MB (Stepping Out On Saturdays- Manitoba)	Family Services and Labour	A respite camp for children with FASD offered two Saturdays a month for children aged three to 12 in Winnipeg, and one Saturday a month in Brandon, Thompson and Little Grand Rapids. Camps support children to develop healthy social and problem-solving skills.
Spectrum Connections	Family Services and Labour	Specializes in providing supports for transitional youth and adults to live as independently as possible in the community. Services are provided to individuals living in Winnipeg by FASD Life's Journey.
FASD Outreach Team	Family Services and Labour	This Winnipeg based team works with parents and professionals to develop specialized early interventions for children up to six years of age with an FASD diagnosis.

FASD Specialists	Family Services and Labour	CFS Authorities are funded to hire specialists to provide policy, program and case management support on the issue of FASD to staff of their Authority and its agencies.
Interagency FASD (6 - 14)	Children and Youth Opportunities (HCMO)	This program will provide consultation, short term and long term service delivery to individuals with confirmed pre-natal exposure to alcohol who are 6 -14 years of age.
Key Worker Program	Children and Youth Opportunities (HCMO)	The development of this pilot program based on best practice will assist families in understanding FASD by providing education and information specific to the needs of the child and family, assisting families in accessing support of health, justice and education services and providing emotional and practical support to families.
FASD in the Classroom	Children and Youth Opportunities (HCMO)	A co-ordinated response designed to ascertain best academic and behavioural approaches for students with FASD at David Livingstone School.
FASD Information Manitoba	Children and Youth Opportunities (HCMO)	A toll-free FASD information and support line for parents, caregivers, women with addictions and professionals on issues related to alcohol use in pregnancy and the care and support of individuals affected. This initiative also receives funding from Health Canada.
FASD Family Support Services including "Building Circles of Support"		Services to birth parents, adoptive parents and alternative caregivers including support groups, recreation services and an enhanced eight-week parenting information series. These support services are guided by a parent advisory group. This programming is run out of the MB FASD Centre and the Rehabilitation Centre for Children.
Low Incidence Funding	Education	Funding is provided on a per student basis to support students in the classroom with special needs. This amount reflects funding that specifically supports children with a diagnosis of FASD.
Youth Justice Program	Justice	A program to move youth suspected of having FASD through the diagnostic, sentencing and post-sentencing processes with supports.
Adult Assessment	Health	Develop capacity for adult diagnostic services.
MB FASD Centre Enhancement	Health	Volume increase for the Manitoba FASD Centre to provide follow-up assessments for children who have received an early diagnosis and would benefit from a functional re-assessment at school entry and transition to adulthood.
Expansion of Interagency FASD (6 – 14)	Children and Youth Opportunities (HCMO)	Only the initial phase of this program has been implemented (October 2012)
Key Worker Program Expansion	Children and Youth Opportunities (HCMO)	Only the initial phase of this program has been developed and implemented (March 2013)
FASD Connections – Rural /Northern	Family Services and Labour	FASD Connections – Rural/North is a one year service coordination, support and mentoring program for youth and adults with FASD to be delivered in a northern or rural community.
FASD Connections Follow Up	Family Services and Labour	Follow up program to above offering less intensive maintenance services.
FASD Connections with Support	Family Services and Labour	Intensive 3 year FASD Mentor/Service Coordination Program (Winnipeg Pilot) for participants with more complex support needs, including a follow up component

FASD Connection with Support Follow Up	Family Services and Labour	Follow up program to above offering less intensive maintenance services.
Expansion of S.O.S MB Stepping out on Saturdays - Manitoba	Family Services and Labour	Expansion of program to rural and northern communities.
Expansion of FASD Outreach Program	Family Services and Labour	Additional staff to provide early childhood development and behavioral support services to families raising a child with FASD who are living outside Winnipeg.
FASD Addiction Services Project	Federal Youth Justice Fund with in-kind from AFM, Justice and CYO	A comprehensive continuum of addictions services that meet the needs of youth with FASD who are currently in conflict with the law and have problematic substance use.

Goal 4. Strong research, evaluation and community input are the basis for FASD supports and services.		
Program	Department	Description
FASD Research Grant	Children and Youth Opportunities (HCMO)	Funds to support the development of a research agenda in Manitoba.
Canada FASD Research Network	Children and Youth Opportunities (HCMO)	Manitoba is actively involved and provides financial support to this network designed to facilitate linkages among researchers in the partner jurisdictions, secure more funding for FASD research in these jurisdictions, and promote research that will inform policy development.
Data Specialist	Children and Youth Opportunities (HCMO)	Assists the FASD Strategy Evaluation Coordinator to coordinate data in preparation for evaluation of the MB FASD Strategy.
Canada/Israel FASD Consortium	Innovation, Energy and Mines	A five year research partnership between the University of Manitoba and the Hebrew University of Israel looking into the role of nutrition in fetal neurological development.
Attachment (COS) project	Children and Youth Opportunities (HCMO)	A three year project to evaluate the effectiveness of the Circles of Security (COS) attachment intervention provided through the FASD Outreach Program
Family First Screen	Children and Youth Opportunities (HCMO)	Family First Screen asks questions specific to alcohol usage which are analyzed to look at patterns of alcohol use during
Prevalence Study	Public Health Agency of Canada funding to Children and Youth Opportunities (HCMO)	Manitoba is receiving federal funding to explore the development of a screening tool in order to better understand FASD Prevalence in Manitoba and Canada.
Manitoba Coalition on Alcohol and Pregnancy (MCAP) *repeat – fits into two goals	Children and Youth Opportunities (HCMO)	A coalition comprised of parents, service providers, community organizations and representatives from government that meet to share information, resources, coordinate activities and plan together to address issues related to FASD.
Evaluation of Specialized FASD Classroom	Education through funding from Canadian Foundation on Fetal Alcohol Research	Tri jurisdictional study of FASD Classrooms
Regional Coalition Gatherings *repeat – fits into two goals	Children and Youth Opportunities (HCMO)	Brings grassroots FASD community coalitions together to increase community networking, share best practices and provide support for prevention and intervention efforts in local communities across Manitoba.

Goal 5. Service providers understand the impact of FASD on the lives of the clients they serve and use best practice approaches in their work.

Program	Department	Description
Training Youth Corrections Staff	Justice	Training for staff in youth corrections facilities on working with incarcerated youth with FASD.
FASD Provincial Training	Children and Youth Opportunities (HCMO)	Funding through the FASD Provincial Strategy to support the development of ongoing FASD training for service providers.
On-line Professional Development	Education	Offer an on-line professional learning opportunity on FASD to educators based on Towards Inclusion: Tapping Hidden Strengths: Planning for Students who are Alcohol-Affected and What Educators Need to Know About FASD: Working Together to Educate Children in Manitoba with FASD.
Mental Health and Addictions Training Centre	Healthy Living Seniors and Consumer Affairs	Incorporate FASD specific training/workshop for mental health and addictions providers.