

Fetal Alcohol and Substance Abuse Coalition

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NEXT COALITION MEETING:

May 8, 2007

3:00 to 5:00 PM

Tammen Hall

The Children's Hospital

1056 East 19th Avenue

Denver Colorado

Please note the **time** and the **location**

The May meeting is the annual planning meeting. **Amy Swiatek**, who facilitated our strategic planning retreat last year, will be leading the meeting. This is the meeting at which we will decide where to focus our efforts for the coming year. We will also look at our strategic plan from last year, our priorities from that plan, what worked and what did not work as well.

We will start on time. Come early to grab a drink and a snack.

Objectives:

- Review and update of plan
- Identify accomplishments and strengths
- Discuss barriers and solutions
- Set next steps for coalition

Agenda:

- 3-3:15 Welcome and Open Meeting
- 3:15-3:40 State of the Coalition – Large Group Discussion
- Discussion of accomplishments, strengths and barriers
- 3:40-4:20 Review and Update of Goals and Action Plan (small group work)
- Small group work to review the three goals and set new priorities

Our mission is to be a forum for agencies and families to collaborate on prevention, identification, and intervention of prenatal alcohol and drug exposure, and to be a unified voice in the community.

4:20-4:45 Update of Goals and Action Plan (large group discussion)

- Discussion and feedback of small group findings
- Explore new areas that emerge
- Set priorities and next steps (discuss master calendar)

4:45-5 Wrap Up and Close Meeting

5pm Adjourn

If you wish to participate by phone conference please call Sheela Nakarmi at 303-724-0328.

Meeting locations and dates for 2007

All meetings are the second Tuesday of each month from **3:00 - 5:00 PM** at The Children's Hospital, 1056 East 19th Avenue, Denver. Meeting room locations may vary.

Date	Location
5/8/2007	Tammen Hall Auditorium
6/12/2007	Lecture Hall
7/10/2007	Pikes Peak
8/14/2007	Pikes Peak
9/11/2007	Pikes Peak
10/9/2007	TBA
11/13/2007	TBA
12/11/2007	TBA

If you have information to include in the Coalition's meeting announcements, please contact April Montgomery, Colorado Responds to Children with Special Needs, the birth defects monitoring and prevention program at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment: e-mail april.montgomery@state.co.us or phone 303-692-2620

The Children's Hospital is moving

The Children's Hospital is moving to Fitzsimons in September. We need to decide where we will hold our meetings after then. Please give it some thought and let us know what you would like to do.
