



NOFAS Colorado

Formerly The Colorado Fetal Alcohol and Substance Abuse Coalition

The Colorado Affiliate of the National Organization for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (NOFAS)

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NEXT NOFAS MEETING:

June 12, 2007

3:00 to 5:00 PM

Lecture Hall

6th Floor Conference Center

The Children's Hospital

1056 East 19th Avenue

Denver Colorado

Introductions

NOFAS Colorado has a new **Executive Director, Eileen Bisgard, JD**, and a new **Program Director, Lynn Brower**. Eileen and Lynn have been working with the 17th Judicial FASD Project. Both are experienced, energetic, and knowledgeable about FASD. We are fortunate to have them working with us. The 17th Judicial FASD Project is losing its funding and we are trying to find ways to adopt and fund both Eileen and Lynn and the project itself past June.

Announcements and Treasurer's Report

Review of Minutes and Decisions

We had a great Annual Planning Meeting in May. Thank you to all who came and contributed. It was not until we compared the goals we had set for ourselves last year with where we are now that we realized how well we are doing. We set up new objectives for the coming year that are in the minutes. Come join in our adventure.

Task Group/Special Project Reports

Structure/Organization

Special Projects

Survey of Members – Kathy Gaines

Fund Raising Fun – Lynn Brower

17 Judicial District Project – Eileen Bisgard

Membership – Mandy Copeland

NOFAS Colorado has a website: <http://nofascolorado.org/> This is a developing website and will have new features each time you visit. Please take a look. It has links to other valuable websites and a short list of useful resources for both parents and professionals. We are very proud of it.

Membership Survey A survey of the membership is coming before the end of this month. Please let us know what you want to see NOFAS Colorado doing in the future and most important, how you would like to be involved.

The Source, 2007 is available

<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/dc/CRCNS/sourcehome.html> The Source is a comprehensive resource directory for Colorado parents and professionals who are concerned with prenatal alcohol and drug use. You can download any part or all of it.

2007 FASD Fundraising Event looking for volunteers....September 9th is just around the corner. We are looking into planning a fundraising banquet this year. If you are interested in working on this project please contact Lynn Brower 303-532-7298 or email is luckimom2002@yahoo.com. This is the fun part of NOFAS Colorado.

Phone conferencing If you wish to participate in the meetings 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 through September. The Children's Hospital is moving to Fitzsimons in September so we will find a new meeting location. Meeting room locations may vary.

Date	Location
6/12/2007	Lecture Hall
7/10/2007	Lecture Hall
8/14/2007	Torrey's Mt Evans
9/11/2007	Lecture Hall
10/9/2007	TBA
11/13/2007	TBA
12/11/2007	TBA