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Partnership

Symposium on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

August 18 – 20, 2005 Dawson City, Yukon
Tr'ondek Community Hall, corner of Front and King streets

August 18, 2005

8:30 – 8:50 Opening Remarks

- Peter Jenkins, *Minister of Health and Social Services*
- John Edzerza, *Minister of Education*

8:50 – 10:15 Plenary Session: Diagnosis – Canadian Guidelines

- Dr. Ab Chudley, *Manitoba*
- Mary Johnston, *Public Health Agency – Canada's FASD action plan*

10:15 – 10:30 Health Break

10:30 – 12:00 Panel: Comparison of FASD Diagnostic Team Models of Intervention

- Dr. Pat Blakely, Dr. Jo Nanson, *Saskatchewan*
- Joanne Ring, *Lakeland Centre, Alberta*

12:00 – 1:15 Lunch

1:15 – 3:15 Panel: Yukon Success Stories – Mobilizing the Community

- Barbara Grueger, Rachel Moser, Anne-Marie DaSilva, and Rachele Best, *Child Development Centre FASD Diagnostic Team*
- Mary Amerongen, *Options for Independence*
- Judy Pakozdy, *Fetal Alcohol Society of the Yukon*
- Melanie Tourangeau, Heather Alton, and Deb Evensen-Hill, *Department of Education, Carmacks Project*

3:15 – 3:30 Health Break

3:30 – 4:30 Mobilizing the Community

- Susan Opie, *Manitoba Interagency Committee*

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8:30 – 9:15 Cultural Experience, Living with FASD

- Speaker to be confirmed

9:15 – 10:15 Elementary School Supports

- Bev Wahl, *David Livingston School, Manitoba*
a presentation on a school model for children with FASD, including modified curriculum, classroom design and option of support

- 10:15 – 10:30 Health Break
- 10:30 – 12:00 Elementary School Supports *continued*
- 12:00 – 1:15 Lunch
- 1:15 – 3:15 Panel: Transitioning Through Life – a discussion on various transition stages, including challenges and victories involved at each transition stage
- Leona Corniere, *Child Development Centre*
 - Heather Alton, *Department of Education*
 - Dale Cheeseman, *Youth Achievement Centre*
 - Rosemary Burns, *Elementary to High School*
 - Shirley Watts Hasse, *Services for Person with Disabilities*
- 3:30 – 4:30 Speaker to be confirmed

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- 8:30 – 10:00 Building Capacity for Support
- Barb Durbin and Linda Schmidt, *College of New Caledonia, Burns Lake* a modified curriculum and work prep program
- 10:00 – 10:15 Health Break
- 10:15 – 12:00 Panel: Supportive Living Options
- Jeremy Baumbach and Thom Gibb, *Mountain Ridge*
 - Nancy Duesener, *Residential Youth Treatment Services*
 - Marg Render, *Adult Residential Support Options*
 - TBA, *Respite Care*
- 12:00 – 1:15 Lunch
- 1:15 – 3:15 Panel: Justice Issues – exploring justice options and transitioning from justice program back into the community
- Alberta, *Enviros FASD Collaborative Project*
 - Tina Antrobus and Bob Steves, *Corrections for Youth*
 - Sue Opie, *Manitoba Interagency Committee*
 - Dayna Gaudet and Sharon Davies, *Restorative Justice Conferencing*
 - Dorothy Reid, *Federal Corrections*
- 3:15 – 3:30 Health Break
- 3:30 – 4:30 Wrap-Up: Lessons Learned
- Judy Pakozdy