

March 24, 2010

### Notice to Families and Agencies

It is with deep disappointment that on March 17, 2010, the Board of Directors of the Fetal Alcohol Family Association made a decision to cease operation, effective immediately. We will be implementing an orderly wind up of the Corporation by April 30, 2010.

We regret the disruption of service and support offered to families throughout Manitoba. The need continues, and we hope you will find alternate support for your issues by contacting the following groups:

- General Information, Shelly Smith, Healthy Child Manitoba: 945-7619
- FASD Info Line: 1-866-877-0050
- Diagnosis Info, FASD Centre: 787-1828 (see website) [fasdcenter.samhsa.gov](http://fasdcenter.samhsa.gov).
- School and Education Support, Department of Education, Audrey North: 945-6830
- Inter Agency Project, Debra Kacki: 582-8658
- Legal Assistance on FASD, Legal Aid, Corey LaBerge: 985-9729
- Support for Adults, FASD Life Journeys, Brenda Bennett: 786-1607
- Coalition on Alcohol and Pregnancy of Manitoba, Kerri Hiebert: 786-1607
- Youth Justice Project 928-7171
- Children's FASD Program, Julia Wellwood: 945-7049
- Child and Family Services FASD Specialists:
  - Cathe Umlah, General Authority: 984-9360
  - Leilani Buschau, Metis CFS: 927-7304
  - Sue Mozdzen, Northern Authority: 783-9190
  - Mary Werba, Southern Authority: 942-1842
- Foster Family Network (MFFN):
  - Candace Seymour, Executive Director: 940-1280
  - Lisa Moxam, Community Development Worker: 940-1282

If you wish to express your concerns or frustrations regarding this service no longer being available in Manitoba, please contact:

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Please send a copy of your correspondence by email to: [famval@gmail.com](mailto:famval@gmail.com).

We wish to thank you for your involvement and participation with the FAFAM over the years. Thank you for your important contribution to the lives of people with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors of the Fetal Alcohol Family Association of Manitoba