

## Project Partners

**FASD MAPS** is a partnership of four organizations:

### Renfrew Educational Services

- An Early Intervention Consultant works with FASD children in the birth to 10 years of age range.
- A formal diagnosis is not required for participation.

### Hull Child and Family Services

- A Family Advocate works with FASD children and youth from 8 to 15 years of age.
- A formal diagnosis is not required for participation.
- Parental or guardianship consent is required.

### Community Services Center, U of C

- A Family and Youth Advocate works with FASD youth and young adults from 16 to 20 years of age.
- Work with families and social supports of young people.
- A formal diagnosis is not required for participation.

### Wood's Homes

- Parent Mentors work with parents and caregivers of FASD affected children of all ages.
- A formal diagnosis is not required for participation.

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# FASD MAPS

*Mentoring, Advocacy, Partnership & Support*



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***Building bridges,  
navigating systems and  
forging roads to success.***

## PURPOSE

**FASD MAPS** is a project provided at no cost for children, youth, young adults and families who are coping with the effects of prenatal exposure to alcohol.

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) can impact on an individual's cognitive, social, emotional, physical and adaptive functioning.

### Goals:

- To build on the strengths and abilities of individuals affected by FASD.
- To increase access to relevant FASD support and resources.
- To increase individual, family and community awareness of the issues related to the impact of FASD.
- To increase recreational and social connections for young people affected by FASD.
- To increase family strategies and supports for managing FASD.

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## SERVICES

***Through hope, optimism, collaboration and learning the four partners work together to provide the following services:***

### Mentoring

- Information about FASD.
- Strategies for daily living/life skills
- Self-esteem and social skills.
- Coaching and guidance around FASD related issues.

### Advocacy

- Advocating on behalf of families.
- Advocacy with government systems, schools, and community resources.
- Assistance with funding applications (PDD, PUF, AISH, Respite).
- Assistance and advocacy within the Justice system.
- Advocacy at Elementary, Junior & Senior High Schools.

## SERVICES continued

### Partnership

- Education and consultation to other service providers in the community.
- Collaboration with Probation and Child Welfare to assist our clients in meeting their needs.

### Support

- Emotional support.
- Crisis intervention.
- Support to follow through with goals and strategies.
- Transportation.
- Visits & recreational interventions at the Calgary Young Offenders Center.
- Weekly FASD awareness groups with a focus on socialization, physical activity & self-esteem.
- Providing families with information about FASD and strategies for parenting and daily living.
- Supporting families to minimize the risk of family breakdown.