

2011 Directory of FASD Initiatives

Niagara Region Ontario, Canada

Education/Training on FASD

- Family Counselling Centre

Series of ten weekly sessions for foster care providers followed by referral to support group (see below)

Contact person- Cathy Gales

(905) 937 7731 Ext: 3535

cathy.gales@fccniagara.on.ca

- Pathstone Mental Health

P.A.C.E.S. – Parents/Caregivers of Alcohol affected Children, Education and Strategies

Series of eight weekly sessions for parents of individuals with FASD.

Open to families who are clients of Pathstone Mental Health.

Contact Person: Andrea Prest or Susan Forster

905-384-9551 ext. 229, or 905-688-8650 ext. 120

Training/Consultation

Contact person: Kevin Rawlings

905-384-9551 ext. 228

krawlings@pathstone.ca

www.pathstonementalhealth.ca

Referrals for services are made through Contact Niagara 905-684-3407

- Southern Network of Specialized Care

Training/education in FASD; systems advocacy for enhanced services for people with Dual Diagnosis, including FASD.

Contact person -Nancy Hall

905-684-6819 ext.312

nhall@bethesdaservices.com.

Agencies training staff to heighten FASD awareness

● Probation and Parole Services

Contact person- Lisa Smart
Probation and Parole Officer
55 King Street, Suite 504
St. Catharines, ON L2R 3H5
Phone (905) 687-8941 ext 214

● Mutual Support Systems

792 Canboro Road, Fenwick
Contact person: Randy Klassen
905-892-4332

● District School Board of Niagara

Contact persons: David Peirce and Danielle Reynolds
Student Support Services, District School Board of Niagara
Niagara on the Lake Resource Center
1875 Niagara Stone Road
Niagara-on-the-Lake L0S 1J0
Phone 905-227-5551 (ext. 52298 and 52237)

Research initiatives related to FASD

● Dr. Ayda Tekok-Kilic

Department of Child and Youth Studies
Brock University.
Area of specialization: Neuropsychology

● Dr. Rosemary Condillac

Applied Disability Studies
Brock University.
Area of specialization: Applied Behavioural Analysis (ABA) to address
problem behaviours for children with FASD and other projects.

Medical professionals experienced in diagnosing FASD

Dr. Donna Snyder, Pediatrician.
4025 Elberta Ave. Niagara Falls, ON, L2E 6G1
905-354-2052

Organization dedicated to FASD

Alcohol Babies Anonymous –registered charity and federally incorporated.
(support, education; advocacy)

Contact persons- Joan Rinker 905-562 -7637.

Joanne van Vliet 905-684- 5096

alcoholbabies@gmail.com; www.alcoholbabies.com

Counselling for FASD-affected children/youth

Pathstone Mental Health

3340 Schmon Parkway, Thorold ON. L2V 4Y6

905-688-6850

1-800-563-0122

Referrals for services are made through Contact Niagara- 905-684-3407

Support Groups for families affected by FASD

- Alcohol Babies Anonymous

Meets monthly at Niagara Health System Ontario Street site, (old Hotel Dieu)
St. Catharines

Contact person- Joanne van Vliet

905 684 5096

alcoholbabies@gmail.com

- Family and Children's Services (for foster care providers)

Meets at Family Counselling Centre, Hannover Drive, St. Catharines

Contact person- Cathy Gales

(905) 937 7731 Ext: 3535

cathy.gales@fccniagara.on.ca

- FASD Support Group of Niagara

Meets monthly at Salvation Army building, Niagara Street, St. Catharines

Contact person- Dianne Labelle.

(905) 563 5619

fetalalcoholsupportgroupofNiagara@yahoogroups.com

indigomaman@aol.com

Respite/ permanent housing for FASD-affected individuals

●Bethesda Homes*

3280 Schmon Parkway

Thorold, ON L2V 4Y6

Phone: 905-684-6918

Home- 3950 Fly Road, Vineland, L0R2C0

www.bethedaservices.com

●Red Roof Retreat

1594 Concession Six

RR#2 Niagara-on-the-Lake

Ontario L0S 1J0

tel. 905.684.0235

fax. 905-684-5477

office@redroofretreat.com

redroofretreat.com

●Community Living Grimsby-Lincoln

Respite available alternating weekends at cost for qualifying families.

Funding may be available through “Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities” (1 866 896 9389). Intake through Contact Niagara (905-684-3407) for St. Catharines, Virgil, NOTL, Grimsby, Lincoln/West Lincoln, Smithville and Caistor Centre; and through Niagara Training and Employment Centre (NTEC; 905-384-1172) for Thorold, Port Colborne, Welland, Wainfleet, Pelham, Niagara Falls, Fort Erie. This program is a high-needs, last-resort service for children age five and up.

*Bethesda provides behavioural assessment and support, residential placement and a community crisis response program for developmentally delayed individuals generally, not just those with FASD. All referrals to services at Bethesda must go through Contact Niagara – 1-800-933-3617 or 905 684-3407.

<http://www.contactniagara.org>

Restorative Justice Programs

Dual Diagnosis Criminal Justice Case Management

Program – Bethesda Services (see contact information above)

Niagara FASD Networking Group

Chair: Bonnie Filipchuk, Family Counselling Centre.

905-937-7731

bonnie.filipchuk@facsnigara.on.ca

Co-Chair: Nancy Hall, Facilitator for the Southern Network of Specialized Care. 905-684-6819 X312

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