



Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD)

Public Hearings

The Illinois Department of Human Services, in collaboration with the Departments of Children and Family Services, Healthcare and Family Services, Corrections, Financial Institutions and Professional Regulation, the Illinois State Board of Education, and the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities, will host a series of hearings on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) to gather testimony regarding the services needed to be in place in this State in order to serve this unique population of children and adults. The Illinois Department of Human Services will issue a report highlighting its findings and recommendations for improving Illinois' services to children, adults, and their families affected by FASD to the Governor and the General Assembly per Senate Joint Resolution 0007 FASD.

Who: Parents, educators, healthcare providers, clinicians, mental health providers, FASD service providers and other interested parties

When: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at each site

Where: Nov. 19 **John A. Logan Community College**
700 Logan College Rd.
Carterville, IL 62918

Nov. 23 **The Chateau Hotel and Conference Center**
1601 Jumer Drive
Bloomington, IL 61704

Dec. 1 **Chicago Urban League**
4510 S. Michigan Ave
Chicago, IL 60653

Dec. 2 **Best Western Hotel**
212 W. Lincoln Hwy
DeKalb, IL 60115

*Those wishing to participate in these hearings may sign-in upon arrival at each location.

*Please provide a written copy of testimony.

*Please address the following questions in your testimony:

***Overarching question:** What would be an ideal integrated system of care that benefits children, adults and families of FASD look like in your community?

Question 1

Families: What FASD supports and services do you currently receive? What services and supports do you need but are unable to find?

Providers: What FASD supports and services does your agency provide? What services and supports do you think are needed based upon what families are asking?

Question 2

Families: What are the barriers you have faced in getting the services you need?

Providers: What barriers have you encountered regarding offering services for FASD?

Question 3

Families and Providers: What strategies or ideas would you recommend to better coordinate existing services for children and adults with FASD?

If you are not able to attend one of the hearings and would like to submit comments, please go to <https://www.prevention.org/Support/FASD.asp>

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