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I. Purpose

To describe the process for the screening and referral of children for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) and the inclusion of FASD prevention in treatment programs that serve women.

II. Policy

Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health (SWMBH), which is the PIHP and Coordinating Agency for Barry, Branch, Berrien, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Van Buren counties, in accordance with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and Office of Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (OROSC), will ensure that all substance abuse treatment programs that serve women make FASD prevention education available as part of the treatment experience; ensure that all substance abuse treatment programs that have contact with children of women served screen those children for FASD and, if appropriate, refer for further diagnostic testing.

III. Standards and Guidelines

A. FASD prevention activities will be a part of all substance use disorder treatment programs that serve women. Providers will incorporate education on the risks of drinking during pregnancy and FASD detection. It is recommended that programs who serve men with children also provide FASD prevention educational information.

1. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) funds several organizations to develop and evaluate curricula for varied audiences about FASD. Information on the prevention programs developed can be found on the CDC web site (www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/fasd/index.html).

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2. The Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Agency (SAMHSA) through the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) has funded the FASD Center for Excellence. The FASD Center for Excellence provides information and lists of resources on its website (www.fascenter.samhsa.org).
- B. FASD screening of children is required of any treatment program that interacts with children of women receiving services. Substance use disorder clinicians do not need to be able to diagnose a child with any disorder in the spectrum of FASD, but rather must be able to screen for the conditions of FASD and make the proper referrals for diagnosis and treatment.
- C. FASD services will be provided in a manner consistent with MDHHS, OROSC Substance Abuse Policy #11 – Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (31.01D06).
- D. If FASD screening shows a positive result, the clinician will assist individual and/or family in locating services that are available to them and consistent with their insurance coverage.

IV. **Definitions**

None

V. **References**

Center for Disease Control (2010) FASD information
(www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/fasd/index.html)

Substance Abuse Mental Health Service Agency (2010); The Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Center for Excellence (www.fascenter.samhsa.org)

Great Lakes FASD Regional Training Center (2012)
(<http://www.fasdeducation.org/>)

FAS and FASD Clinician Indicators. (n.d.) Retrieved June 28, 2012
(<http://nofas.org/>)

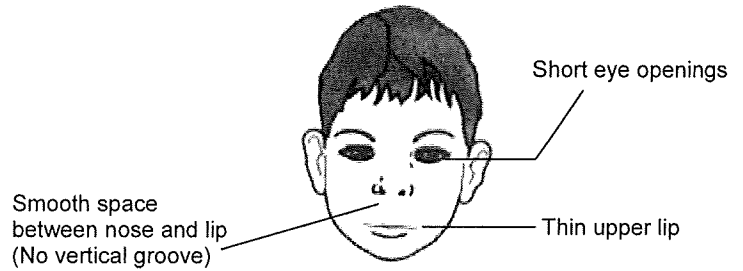
VI. **Attachments**

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) Pre-Screen

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (31.01D06)

**Michigan Department of Community Health
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Program
FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME (FAS) PRE-SCREEN**

FAS is a birth defect caused by alcohol use during pregnancy. FAS is a medical diagnosis. This form is not intended to take the place of a diagnostic evaluation.



FACIAL FEATURES

Last Name:	First Name:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Address:		Race:
City/State/Zip code:		Birthdate:
Parent/Caregiver Name(s):		Home Phone:
<input type="checkbox"/> Bio <input type="checkbox"/> Foster <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Work Phone/Cell:

If 2 or more of the identifiers listed below are noted, the individual should be referred for a full FAS Diagnostic Evaluation.

IDENTIFIERS	Check or explain if a concern exists
1. Height and weight seem small for age	
2. Facial features (See diagram above)	
3. Size of head seems small for age	
4. Behavioral concerns: (any one of these qualifies as an identifier) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sleeping/eating problem • Mental retardation or IQ below familial expectations • Attention problem/impulsive/restless • Learning disability • Speech and/or language delays • Problem with reasoning and judgment • Acts younger than children the same age 	
5. Maternal alcohol use during pregnancy	

Any previous diagnosis: _____

Screener _____ Agency _____

Contact the nearest center to schedule a complete FAS diagnostic evaluation.

FAS DIAGNOSTIC CENTERS IN MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor: 734-936-9777

Grand Rapids: 616-391-2319

Marquette: 906-225-4777

Detroit: 313-993-3891

Kalamazoo: 269-387-7073

