



# ACCA

Alaska Center for Children and Adults

*Finding the ability in disability*

## FAIRBANKS FACES TEAM

### FETAL ALCOHOL COMMUNITY EVALUATION & SERVICES

*A community resource for children, parents & providers.*

#### What is the FACES Team?

The FACES Team serves children experiencing difficulties related to prenatal exposure to alcohol. Services include screening and multidisciplinary evaluations leading to diagnosis and recommendations for intervention.

#### What is FASD?

*Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders*

are a set of mental and/or physical disorders that can include cognitive challenges, brain dysfunction, physical abnormalities, learning disabilities and psychological disorders resulting from prenatal exposure to alcohol.



*It is our vision to improve the quality of life for individuals and their families, as well as to reduce the occurrence and impact of secondary disabilities.*

## FASD DIAGNOSIS

The FACES team uses a multi-disciplinary approach to FASD diagnosis. Diagnoses involve the following evaluations:

- Medical
- Psychological
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Language Pathology
- Review of medical & school records
- Family Interviews

The team meets to make any appropriate diagnosis and to make recommendations for services.

*For more information or to make a referral to the team, please call Jenn Wagaman at ACCA.*

