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# **November 2022 Policy Forum**

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**Wednesday  
November 30th,  
2022**



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**Organization Update**  
**Tom Donaldson, President**



Thank You!

**Gift for  
the  
Host?**



**Give one  
that  
does  
more.**



Celebrating the Strengths & Talents of Youth with FASD



**FASD United**  
*Affiliate Network*

# Affiliate Update

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# Circle of Stars



**A Celebration of  
The FASD  
Community**

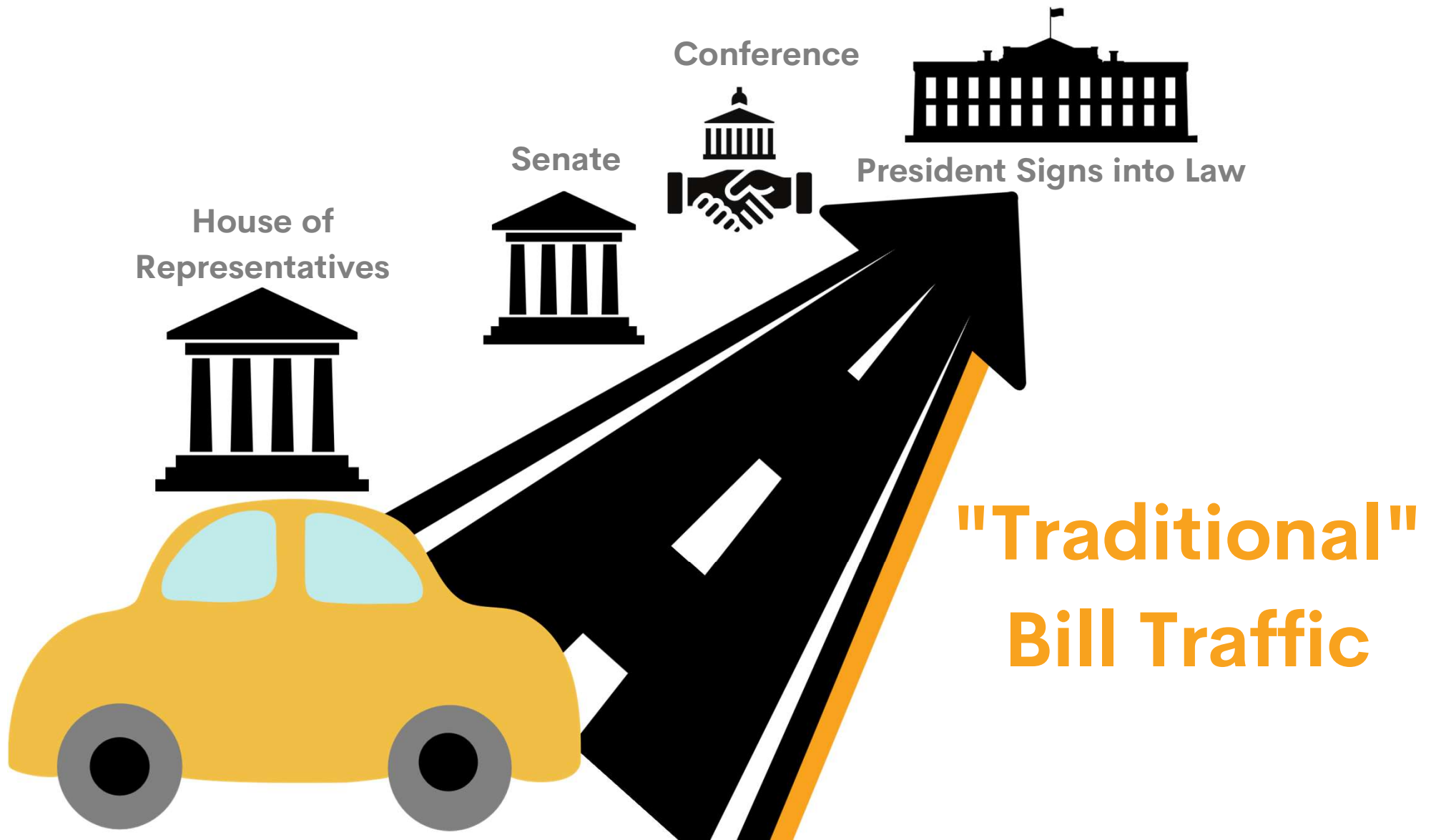
Friday, December 9th  
8-9pm Eastern  
Live Via Zoom

# THE FASD RESPECT ACT

BUILDING THE FOUNDATION  
FOR CHANGE

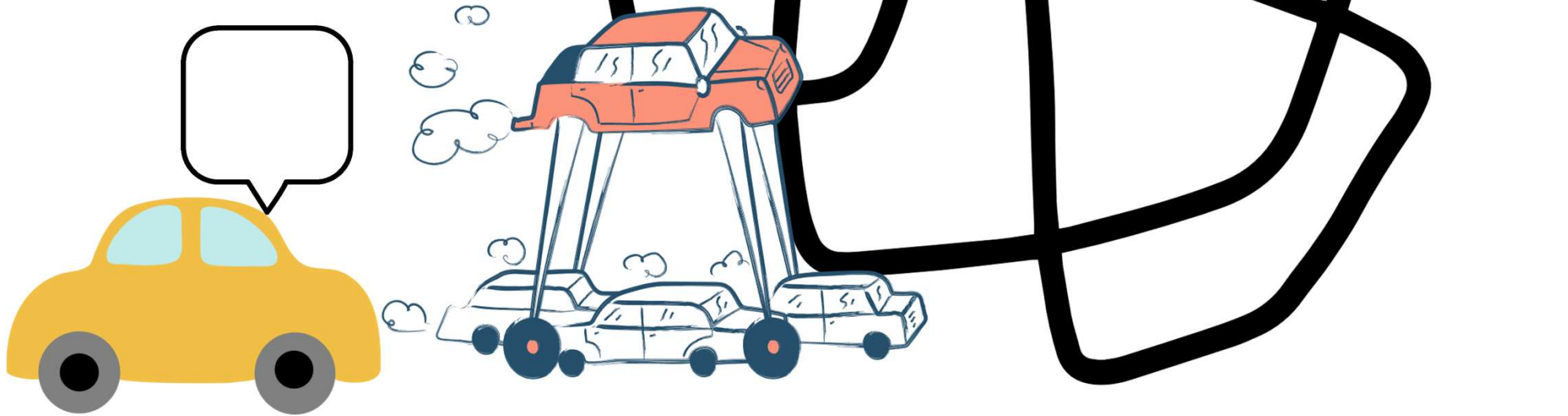


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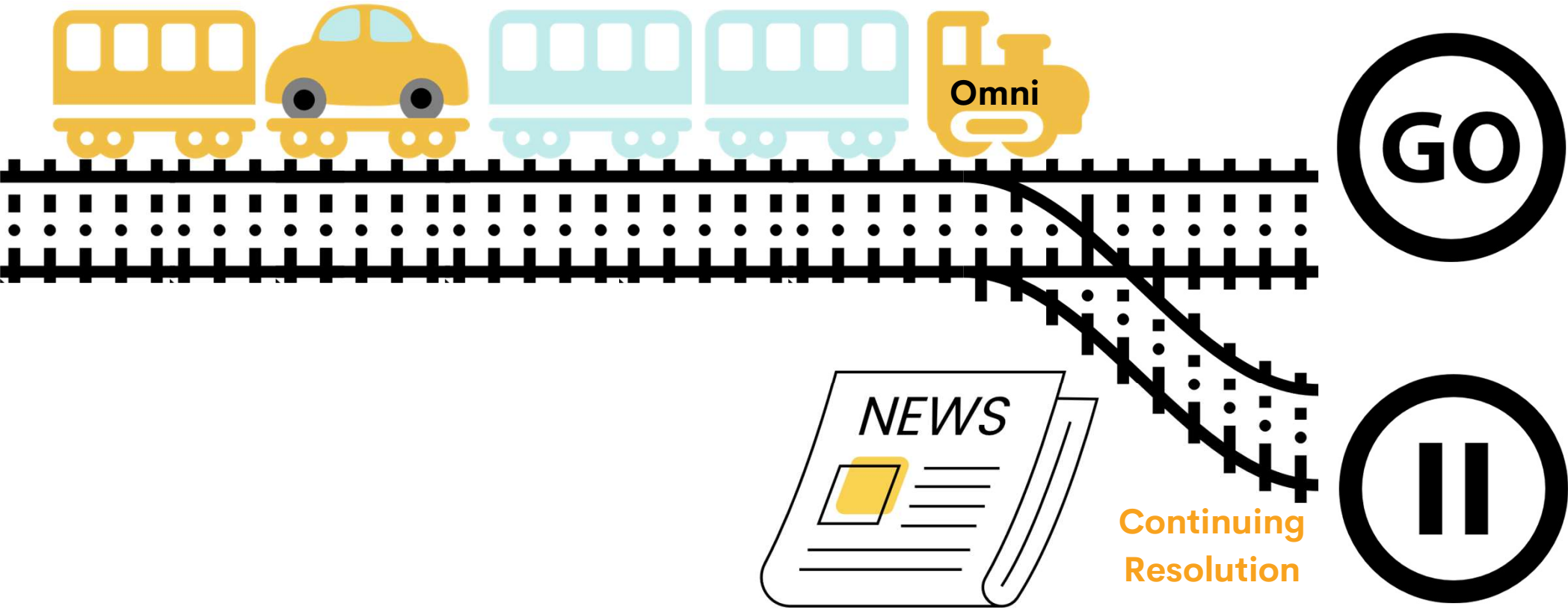




# The 117th Congress



# The Current Situation: On a "Vehicle"



## BREAKING NEWS!!!

- Help Committee Staff are collaborating on approved language for inclusion in the Omnibus
- Murray and Burr have indicated that this is our year!
- Letter to House E&C Leadership signaling Senate Movement
- Inroads made with CMR
- VOTE!

# A Rising Tide of Co-Sponsors

June  
Introduced  
2 House  
2 Senate

July/August  
Added  
3 House  
2 Senate

Sept/Oct  
Added  
7 House  
3 Senate

Nov/Dec  
Added  
8 House

Jan/Feb  
Added  
12 House  
2 Senate

March/April  
Added  
9 House

May/June  
added 13 House

July/Aug  
Added  
8 House

Sept/Oct  
Added  
3 House

71 in the House  
10 in the Senate

November  
Added  
5 House  
1 Senate

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# Key Meetings Still Needed

## House Energy and Commerce Health Subcommittee:

FL – Bilirakis (R)\*  
IN – Buchon (R)  
MD – Sarbanes (D)  
MO – Long (R)  
NH – Kuster (D)  
OK – Mullin (R)  
OR – Schrader (D)  
PA – Joyce (R)  
VA – Griffith (R)

## Senate HELP Committee:

AL – Shelby  
LA – Cassidy  
NM – Lujan

# Current Senate Sponsors

- **Senator Lisa Murkowski (R AK)\***
- **Senator Amy Klobuchar (D MN)**
- **Senator Jerry Moran (R KS)\***
- **Senator Tina Smith (D MN)\***
- **Senator Susan Collins (R ME)\***
- **Senator Brian Schatz (D HI)**
- **Senator Angus King (I ME)**
- **Sen. Shelley Moore Capito [R-WV]**
- **Sen. Mazie Hirono [D-HI]**
- **Senator Tammy Baldwin [D-WI]\***  
**Sits on Committee of Jurisdiction**

Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]  
 Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]  
 Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]  
 Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]  
 Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]  
 Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]  
 Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]  
 Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]  
 Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]  
 Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]  
 Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]  
 Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]  
 Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]  
 Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]  
 Rep. Bourdeaux, Carolyn [D-GA-7]  
 Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]  
 Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]  
 Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]  
 Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]  
 Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]  
 Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard [D-CA-40]  
 Rep. Jared Golden [D-ME-2]  
 Rep. Kim Schrier [D-WA-8]  
 Rep. Eric Swalwell [D-CA-15]  
 Rep. David Trone [D-MD-6]  
 Rep. Liz Cheney [R-WY-At Large]  
 Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester [D-DE-At Large]  
 Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]  
 Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]  
 Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]  
 Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]  
 Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]  
 Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]

Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]  
 Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]  
 Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]  
 Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]  
 Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]  
 Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]  
 Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]  
 Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]  
 Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]  
 Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]  
 Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]  
 Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]  
 Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]  
 Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]  
 Rep. Cardenas, Tony [D-CA-29]  
 Rep. Sanchez, Linda [D-CA-38]  
 Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]  
 Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]  
 Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]  
 Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]  
 Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]  
 Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]  
 Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]  
 Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]  
 Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]  
 Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]  
 Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]  
 Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]  
 Rep. Connolly, Gerald [VA-11]  
 Rep. Waters, Maxine [CA-43]  
 Rep. Peters, Scott [D-CA-52]  
 Rep. Veasey, Marc [D-TX-33]  
 Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]

Rep. Peltola, Mary Sattler [D-AK-At Large]  
 Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]  
 Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]  
 Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]  
 Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]

# Current House Sponsors

\*Sits on Committee of Jurisdiction

\*\*Pending Updates to Congress.gov

# House and Senate Calendar 2022

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- House in Session Only
- Senate in Session Only
- House & Senate in Session
- Federal Holiday

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## Next Steps

### Senate:

*If your Senator is on the HELP Committee or is a Co-Sponsor ask them to reach out to Murray if a Democrat or Burr if a Republican and let them know that we really need something done on FASD this year.*

### House and Senate

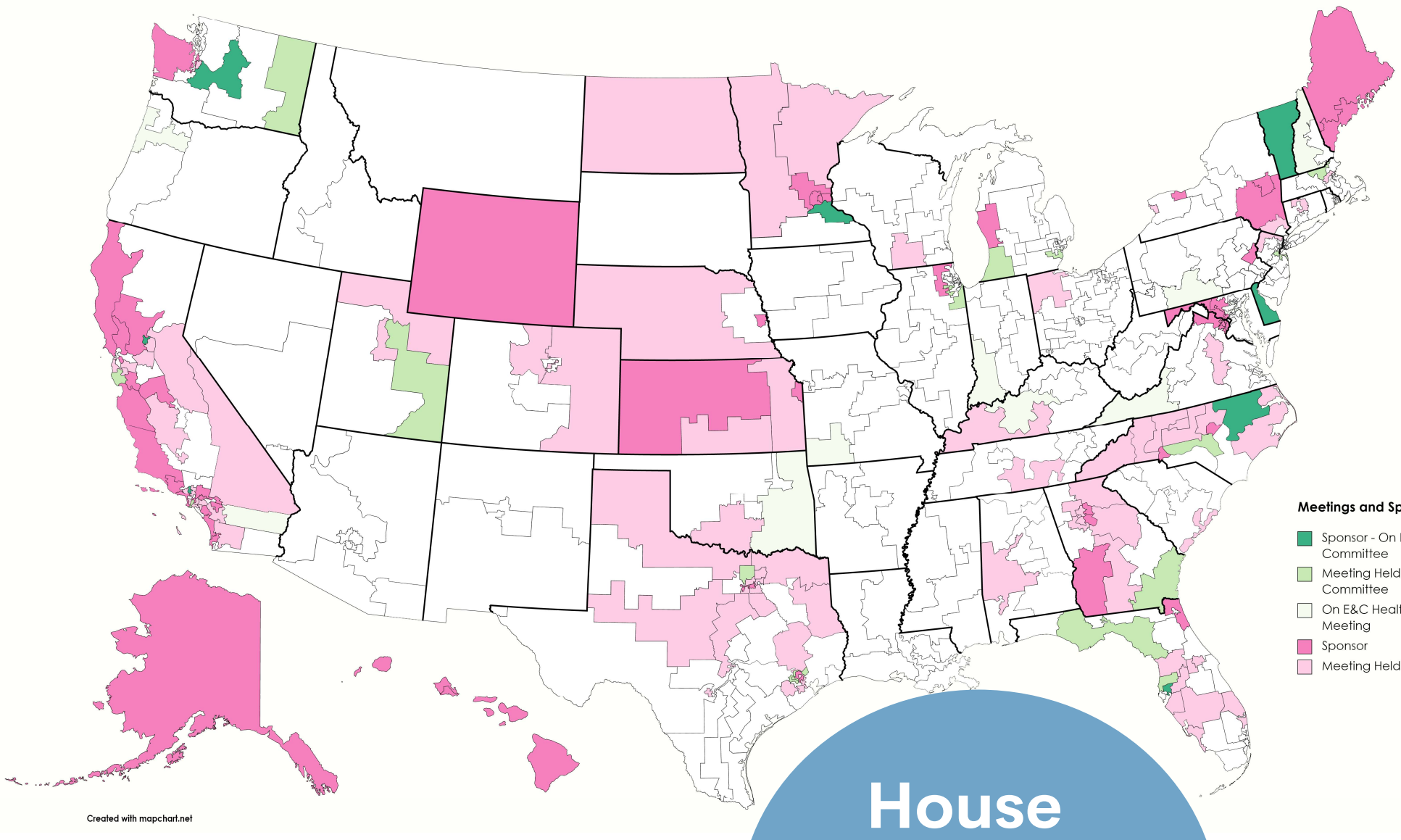
*Connect with any legislator you've had contact with and wish them a happy holidays. Keep the door open for future communication.*

# House Energy and Commerce Health Sub-Committee

Anna Eshoo	CA	D	18
Doris Matsui	CA	D	6
Nanette Barragan	CA	D	44
Raul Ruiz	CA	D	36
Tony Cardenas	CA	D	29
Lisa Blunt Rochester*	DE	D	At-large
Gus Bilirakis	FL	R	12
Kathy Castor	FL	D	14*
Neal Dunn	FL	R	2
Buddy Carter	GA	R	1
Robin Kelly	IL	D	2
Larry Bucshon	IN	R	8
Brett Guthrie	KY	R	2
Lori Trahan	MA	D	3
John Sarbanes	MD	D	3
Debbie Dingell	MI	D	12
Fred Upton	MI	R	6
Angie Craig*	MN	D	2
Billy Long	MO	R	7
G.K. Butterfield	NC	D	1
Richard Hudson	NC	R	8
Ann McLane Kuster	NH	D	2
Frank Pallone	NJ	D	6
Markwayne Mullin	OK	R	2
Kurt Schrader	OR	D	5
John Joyce	PA	R	13
Dan Crenshaw	TX	R	2
Lizzie Fletcher	TX	D	7
Michael Burgess	TX	R	26
John Curtis	UT	R	3
Morgan Griffith	VA	R	9
Peter Welch	VT	D	At Large
Cathy McMorris Rodgers**	WA	R	5
Kim Schrier*	WA	D	8

# Senate HELP

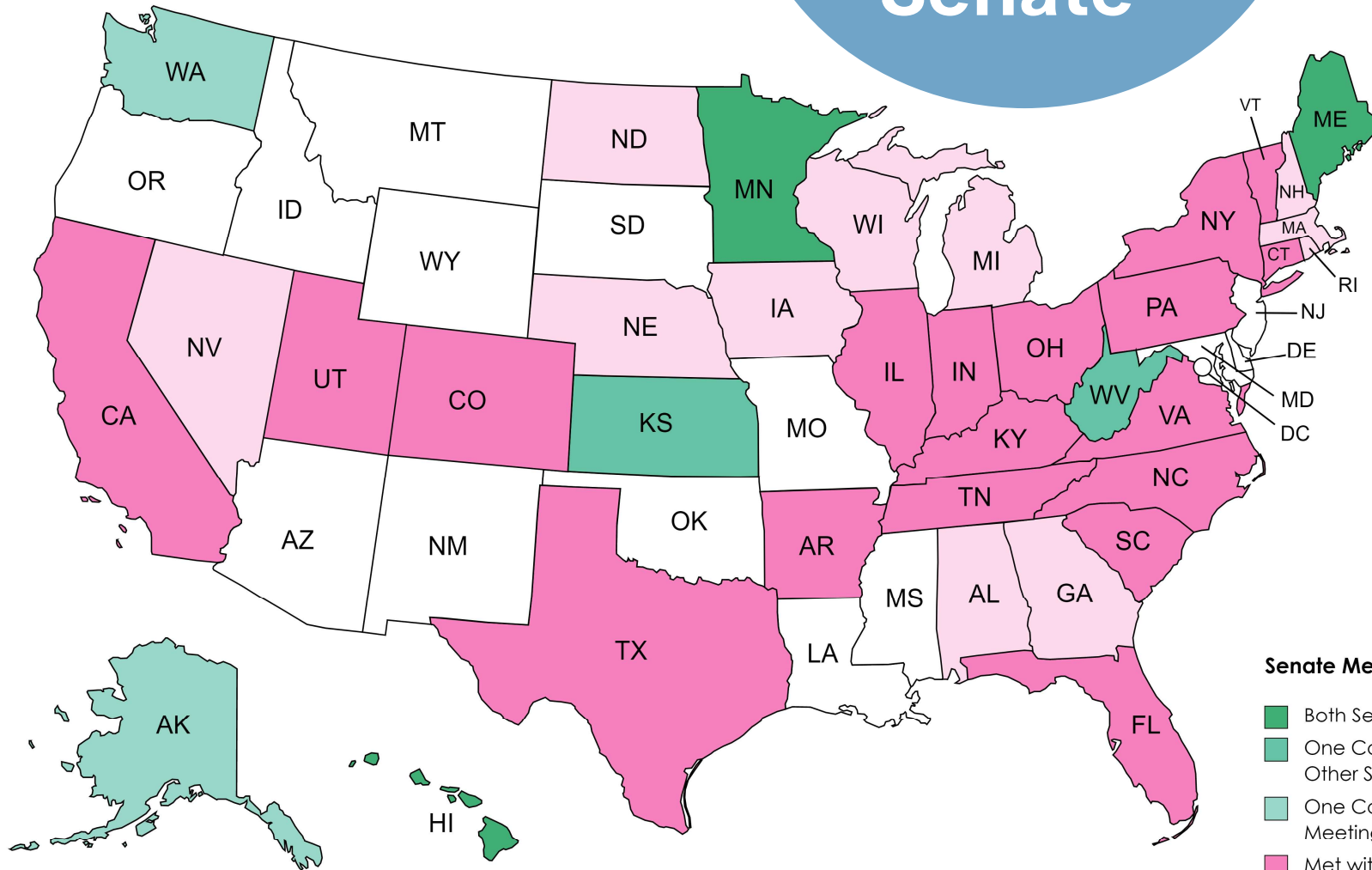
Lisa Murkowski	AK	R
Tommy Tuberville	AL	R
John Hickenlooper	CO	D
Chris Murphy	CT	D
Mike Braun	IN	R
Roger Marshall	KS	R
Jerry Moran	KS	R
Rand Paul	KY	R
Bill Cassidy	LA	R
Susan Collins	ME	R
Tina Smith	MN	D
Richard Burr	NC	R
Maggie Hassan	NH	D
Ben Ray Lujan	NM	D
Jacky Rosen	NV	D
Robert Casey	PA	D
Tim Scott	SC	R
Mitt Romney	UT	R
Bernie Sanders	VT	D
Patty Murray	WA	D
Tammy Baldwin	WI	D




- Meetings and Sponsors**
- Sponsor - On E&C Health Committee
  - Meeting Held - On E&C Health Committee
  - On E&C Health Committee - No Meeting
  - Sponsor
  - Meeting Held

House

# Senate



## Senate Meetings and Sponsors

-  Both Senators Co-Sponsors
-  One Co-Sponsor/Met with Other Senator
-  One Co-Sponsor/One No Meeting
-  Met with Both Senators
-  Met with One Senator

## What's Next

- Continued pressure on legislators
- Strong indicators it may be included in larger Mental Health Package
- Nothing prior to elections

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**Together, We Can Do  
This.**

# Support for Advocacy

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Resources: [www.nofaspolicycenter.org](http://www.nofaspolicycenter.org)

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Support on the State Leave Behind

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Templates for reaching out to legislators

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Call agendas and practice sessions

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Coordination of materials

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Point of contact for support

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Policy Team

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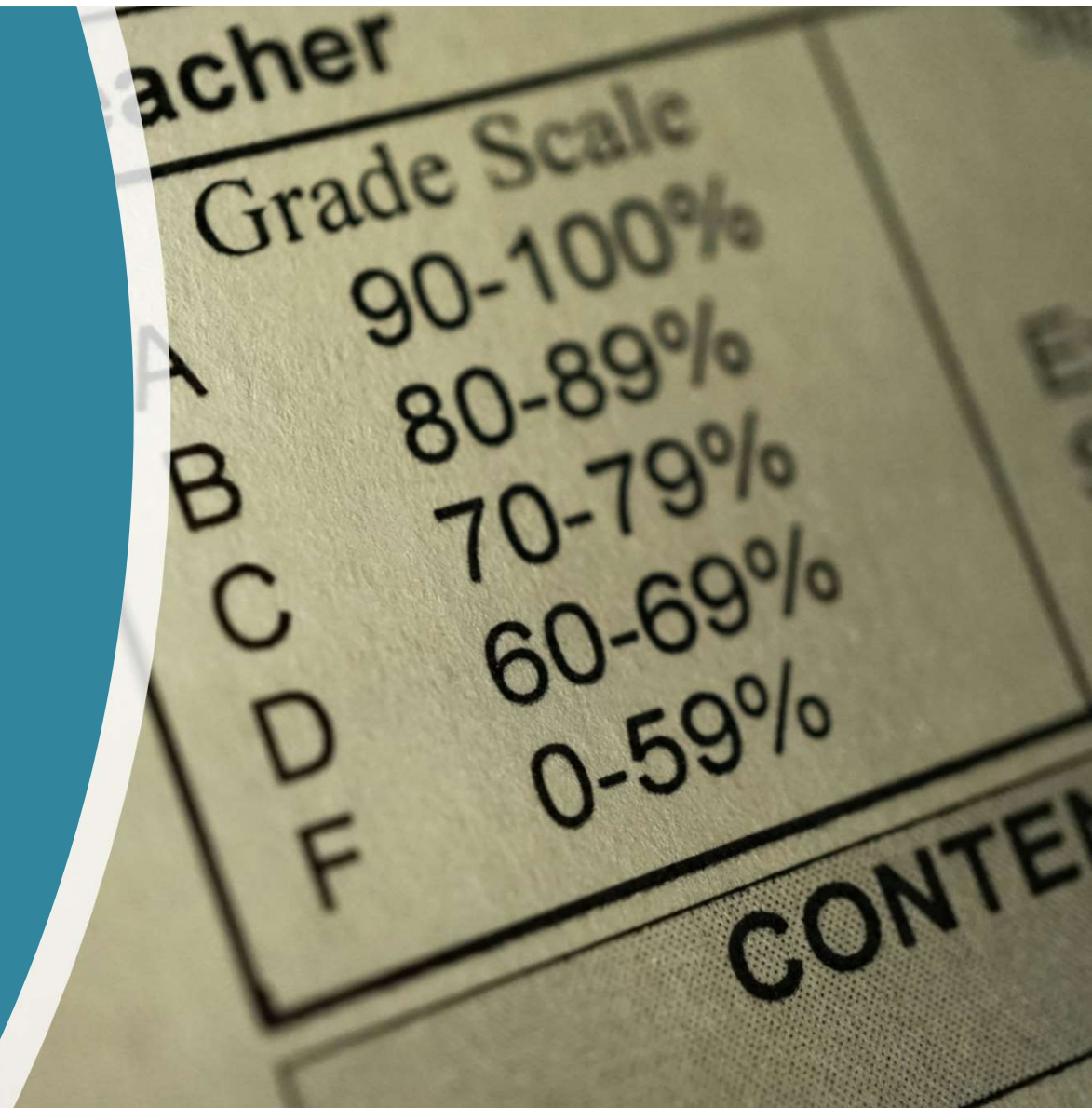
**WHAT'S NEXT – MOVING INTO 2023  
AND BEYOND**





## State Report Cards

- A visual depiction of the “State of the State”
- Used to objectively measure each state in policy areas that together, help support comprehensive FASD services.
- For each policy area, the scoring guide includes a policy goal and specific types of policies researched
- A scoring rubric with the criteria used to assign a score
- Updated Annually



## Why a Report Card?

- Empirical data to inform national policy efforts
- Marketing to funders on both a state and federal level
- Can be used in legislative efforts: local, state and federal.
- Can support public awareness



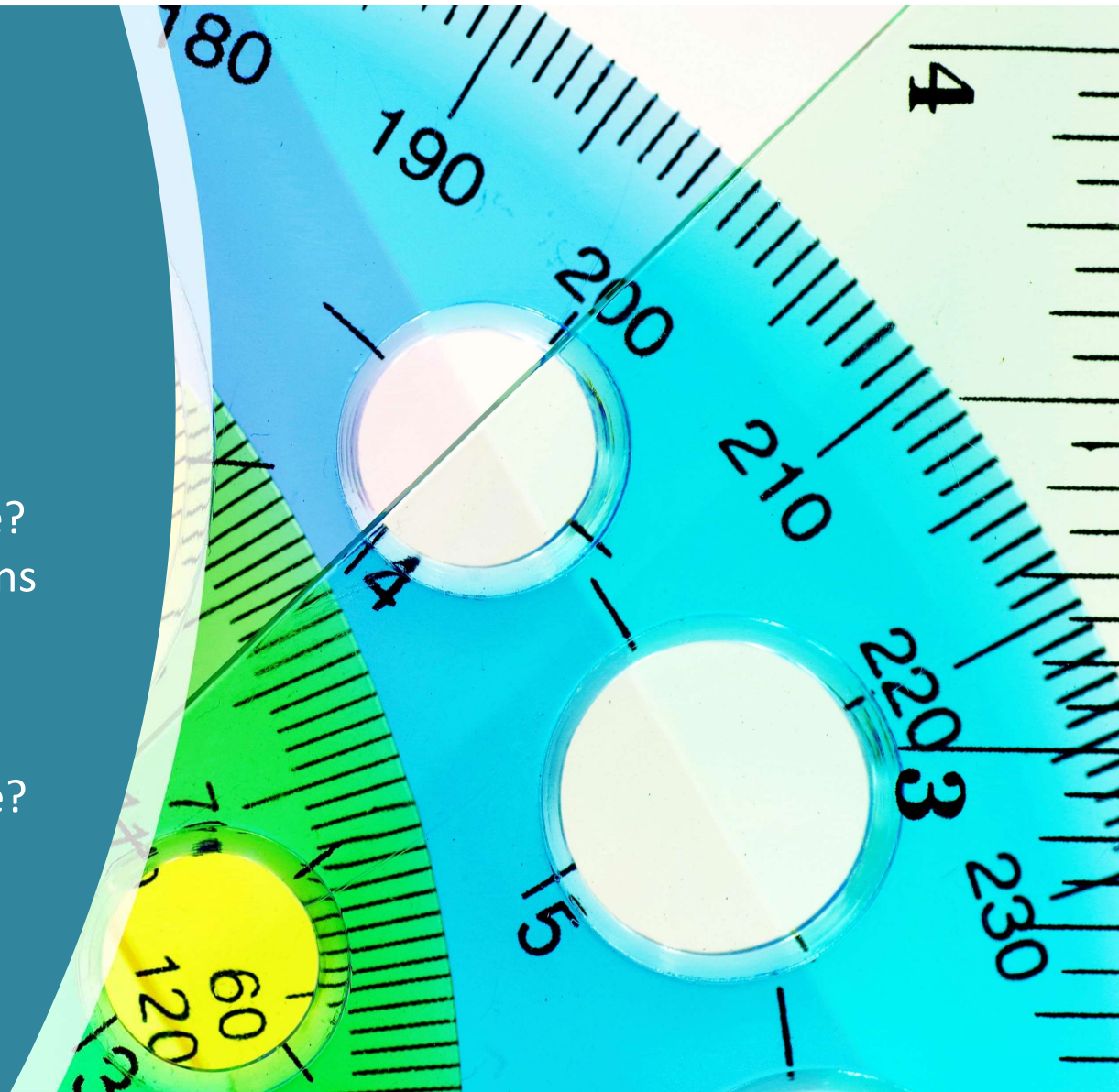
## What will it measure?

### EXAMPLES:

- Number of diagnostic clinics (Pediatric/Adult)
- Are child protection laws punitive?
- Are there agencies or organizations focused on FASD?

### Discussion

What would you like it to measure?



## When will this be available?

### Q4 2022

- Policy Focus and Rubric Building

### Q1 2023

- Data Collection Phase

### Q2 2023

- Collaborative Review

### Q3 2023

- Publication

### Q4 2023

- Annual Review of Data, Policy Area and Rubric



- Is there a task force? When did it last meet?
- Diagnostic capacity/vs birth rate?
- Qualify for disability?
- Drinking rates
- Qualify for SPED?
- Laws punitive?
- Plan of safe care – effective?
- FASD Interventions available?
- Is there an affiliate?
- FASD Support groups for families?
- Adult diagnosis available?

# State Legislative Templates 2023

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## State Advisory Council/Commission on FASD

- Find legislative champions
- Connect with state level agency stakeholders
- **Build Relationships**
- Work together to build a coalition with other non-profits, support groups, advocates. Passing bills takes a lot of work – you can't do it alone.

### **DISCUSSION:**

What other legislative templates would you find helpful?

