

March 2023 Policy Forum

1) FASD United Update

- a) ICCFASD Meeting April 17th, 2023

<https://www.niaaa.nih.gov/news-events/meetings-events-exhibits/public-meeting-interagency-coordinating-committee-fetal-alcohol-spectrum-disorders-iccfasd-april#:~:text=The%202023%20Annual%20Public%20Meeting,posted%20closer%20to%20the%20date>.

- b) Advocacy Week in DC, September 18-21st, 2023

- i) National FASD Research Briefing

<https://fasdunited.org/event/fasd-national-research-briefing/>

- ii) Red Shoes Gala

<https://fasdunited.org/event/redshoesgala2023/>

- iii) Advocacy Day on the Hill

<https://nofaspolicycenter.org/event/advocacy-day-at-the-us-capital/>

2) Affiliate Update

- a) Affiliate Summit,

<https://nofasaffiliatenetwork.org/event/2023-affiliate-summit/>

3) FASD Respect Act 2.0

- a) Bill Contents

- i) Standard Case Definition

- ii) Education, Awareness and Services across community agencies

- iii) Building State and Tribal Systems

- iv) Centers for Excellence

<https://bit.ly/RespectDraft>

- b) Bill Status

- i) With legislative Council

- ii) Lead Authors

4) Bill 101

- a) Pathway to Law

- b) Who are your lawmakers?

- c) www.congress.gov

- d) www.opensecrets.org

5) Advocacy 101

- a) Role of Sponsors

- b) Role of Co-Sponsors

- c) Role of Supporting Organizations



- d) How To
 - i) What Can You Do?
 - ii) Setting Up Meetings
- e) Resources
 - i) Website www.fasdunited.org/events
 - ii) FASD United Staff
- 6) State Updates
- 7) IDEA
- 8) State Report Cards