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OHIO FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER WORKGROUP
TOWN HALL MEETING

WHO: Ohio Interdepartmental Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Workgroup

WHAT: FASD Town Hall Meeting

WHEN: 12:30 – 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9, 2004

WHERE: Ohio Department of Public Safety Auditorium
1980 W. Broad St., Columbus

WHY: The town hall meeting is an opportunity for families, parents, caregivers and others faced with the reality of FASD to make their voices heard.

Although FASD is 100 percent preventable, as many as one in every 100 individuals in the United States may be adversely affected by prenatal exposure to alcohol.

The purpose of the workgroup is to focus statewide efforts to encourage FASD prevention, early diagnosis and treatment. We can accomplish this by identifying problems, available resources, programs and increasing awareness and education.

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This meeting is open to the public

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