



## **Support Groups for FASD in Michigan**

### **(not all groups are specifically for FASD support)**

(Please phone or email contact person prior to attending to ensure that group is still meeting. If information has changed, please email Charisse at [Charisse@mcfares.org](mailto:Charisse@mcfares.org)).

#### **Alpena County**

FASD Family Support Group, Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month; 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Partners in Prevention office in the First Presbyterian Church at the corner of US23 and Long Rapids Road, Alpena. Contact Mary Schalk at [mary@nemcpi.org](mailto:mary@nemcpi.org) or 989-359-2880 for more information.

#### **Eaton County**

Eaton County Foster Adopt Support Group, Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday monthly, 6 – 8:30 p.m. Pot-luck dinner at 6:00 p.m. Group/training at 6:30 p.m. Childcare available. Eaton Intermediate School District, 1790 Packard Highway, Charlotte, MI 48813. Located right next door to Walmart. Contact Michelle for more information at [besa\\_93@yahoo.com](mailto:besa_93@yahoo.com).

#### **Kalamazoo County**

Kalamazoo Area Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Support Group (KAFASD), Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday monthly, 6:30 p.m. Augusta McKay Library, 105 S. Webster Street, Augusta, MI 49012. For more information, contact Robin or Kathy at [KAFASDgroup@yahoo.com](mailto:KAFASDgroup@yahoo.com).

#### **Kent County**

West Michigan FASD Support Group, Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Westminster Presbyterian Church, 47 Jefferson Avenue, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. Contact Sandy Kezenius, 616-874-9522; Corry Tait, 616-550-4273; or Barbara Wybrecht, 616-241-9126 or [bmwybrecht@gmail.com](mailto:bmwybrecht@gmail.com) for more information.

Self-Advocates with and FASD in Action (SAFA), generally meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. The meeting is for adults age 18 and up who have an official FASD diagnosis. Contact Rob Wybrecht for more information, [rob1195@yahoo.com](mailto:rob1195@yahoo.com).

Adoptive Families Support Group, Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 6 – 8 p.m., Holy Family Catholic Church, 9669 Kraft Avenue SE, Caledonia, MI 49316-9723. Contact Shelley Garcia, 1-855-MICH-P2P, x705 or [sgarcia@afsn.com](mailto:sgarcia@afsn.com) for more information.

### **Macomb County**

Project SAFE (Supportive Activities for Everyone), Generally on a Friday or Saturday evening from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. at various locations in Macomb County. Families meet for pot-luck dinner followed by supervised play for the children and support group time for adults. Contact Charisse at [Charisse@mcfares.org](mailto:Charisse@mcfares.org) or 586-329-6722.

Brunch Bunch, Monthly, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m., In Clinton Township, Contact Charisse at [Charisse@mcfares.org](mailto:Charisse@mcfares.org) or 586-329-6722 for location details.

### **Muskegon County**

Support group for foster/adoptive/kinship families. Very active group meets weekly for various activities. Contact Janice Hilleary at [Bjhilleary@comcast.net](mailto:Bjhilleary@comcast.net) or 231-286-7892 (cell phone).

### **Washtenaw County**

Ann Arbor Support Group, Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month except November (meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday) and December (no meeting), 7 -9 p.m. St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Education Center, Classroom #5, 5305 East Huron Drive. Contact Vern Soden for more information, [vsoden@umich.edu](mailto:vsoden@umich.edu).

### **Statewide List**

Foster, Adoptive, and Kinship Support Groups by County <http://afsn.org/services/foster-adoptive-and-kinship-support-groups-by-county/> (not all groups are FASD-specific)

### **On-line Support**

Families and Supports Affected by FASD: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FaSAFASD>

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