



Weekly MCRUD Resources

Week of May 30, 2016

- **Judson Center Child and Family Services, FASD June Conference:**

- FASD is a brain-based physical disability with behavioral symptoms. The brain-based approach to living with, caring for, and working with individuals and families impacted by FASD acknowledges the source of behaviors (the brain), and provides a set of research-based best practices for helping people with fetal alcohol exposure. The Post Adoption Resource Center is pleased to offer this two day workshop focusing on FASD as a neurobehavioral disorder. These trainings explain FASD and help caregivers and professionals working with individuals and families affected by FASD create a plan for success.
- Location: Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency, KRESA Service Center
1819 East. Milham Ave.
Portage, MI 49002
- Training Dates & Times: Friday, June 24th 2016, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday, June 25, 2016, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- EventBrite Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fetal-alcohol-spectrum-disorder-fasd-and-the-brain-based-approach-tickets-25209806209>

- **Effectiveness Bank**

- **Meta-Analysis on Prize-based contingency management for substance abuse:**
Systematically offering the chance to win prizes if patients test abstinent costs less than other 'contingency management' systems which give rewards each time, but does it work? Across 18 studies, the answer was 'Yes', though effects soon faded to zero. Read the review analysis [here](#).
- **Evaluating Scotland's ambitious alcohol strategy:**
While some evidence-based interventions from Scotland's alcohol strategy have been implemented, inability to introduce minimum unit pricing has limited the strategy's contribution to declines in alcohol consumption and related harm. Read the review analysis [here](#).
- **The impact of extended closing times of alcohol outlets on alcohol- related injuries in the nightlife areas of Amsterdam:**
Adding just one or two hours to late-night opening times for bars and clubs in two of Amsterdam's nightlife areas led to a persistent 34% increase in alcohol-related injuries. Read the review analysis [here](#).
- **"Inconclusive" verdict on brief alcohol advice for young emergency patients:**
Depending on their level, US trauma centers dealing with major injuries must screen their patients to identify those drinking in a risky manner and as appropriate offer brief interventions consisting usually of a single advice session lasting up to half an hour aiming to reduce risks, or referral to specialist treatment. Read the review analysis [here](#).

- **Upcoming Events Calendar**

July 28-29 – Northwest Alcohol Policy Conference, Boise, Idaho
September 19-20 – Substance Use/Co Occurring Disorders Conference
October 13-24 – Annual Parenting Awareness MI Conference – Marquette
November 18-24 – Annual Parenting Awareness MI Conference – E. Lansing