Federal Agencies

Administration for Children and Families

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is a division of the Department of Health & Human Services that promotes the economic and social well-being of families, children, individuals and communities with partnerships, funding, guidance, training and technical assistance.

Alcohol Policy Information System

The Alcohol Policy Information System (APIS) provides detailed information on a wide variety of alcohol-related policies in the United States at both State and Federal levels. Detailed state-by-state information is available for the 35 policies listed below. APIS also provides a variety of informational resources of interest to alcohol policy researchers and others involved with alcohol policy issues.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

CDC is the nation’s premier health promotion, prevention, and preparedness agency and a global leader in public health. It remains at the forefront of public health efforts to prevent and control infectious and chronic diseases, injuries, workplace hazards, disabilities, and environmental health threats. Visit the CDC FASD Site for information on CDC’s FASD prevention, intervention and research efforts. CDC’s Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Mobile App has been designed for users to access the latest information related to alcohol and pregnancy and FASD. The application allows the user to view content directly from an iPhone, iPod Touch, or iPad to help users find and share critical guidance on the prevention, recognition, and treatment of FASD.

Health Resources and Services Administration’s Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB)

The mission of the Maternal and Child Health Bureau is to provide leadership, in partnership with key stakeholders, to improve the physical and mental health, safety and well-being of the maternal and child health (MCH) population which includes all of the nation’s women, infants, children, adolescents, and their families, including fathers and children with special health care needs.

Health Insurance Marketplace

The Health Insurance Marketplace was launched on October 1, 2013 to comply with the Affordable Care Act (ACA), a United States federal statute signed into law by President Barack Obama on March 23, 2010. The Health Insurance Marketplace helps individuals without health coverage enroll in plans online, by phone, or with a paper application. The Marketplace can assist individuals that do not have coverage or have coverage but want to consider other options. Insurance coverage costs can be compared side by side based on income.
Indian Health Service (IHS) Division of Behavioral Health

The Division of Behavioral Health (DBH) serves as the primary source of national advocacy, policy development, management, and administration of behavioral health, alcohol and substance abuse, and family violence prevention programs. Working in partnership with Tribes, Tribal organizations, and Urban Indian health organizations, DBH coordinates national efforts to share knowledge and build capacity through the development and implementation of evidence/practice-based and cultural-based practices in Indian Country. DBH includes the IHS Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program (ASAP), whose objective is to reduce the incidence and prevalence of alcohol and substance abuse among the American Indian and Alaska Native population through the implementation of alcohol and substance abuse programs within tribal communities, including emergency, inpatient and outpatient treatment, and rehabilitation services in rural and urban settings. In addition, the IHS Area Behavioral Health Consultants are a collaborative group that advises DBH Headquarters, on the needs and activities of each IHS Area and on the most recent information available from the Area and Service Unit levels. The Consultants represent each of the 12 IHS Areas and serve as a bridge between the field and the Division.

Interagency Coordinating Committee on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (ICCFASD)

The Interagency Coordinating Committee on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (ICCFASD) fosters improved communication, cooperation, and collaboration among disciplines and federal agencies that address issues related to prenatal alcohol exposure. ICCFASD is sponsored and chaired by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), a component of the National Institutes of Health, part of the Department of Health and Human Services.

MentalHealth.gov

MentalHealth.gov provides information and resources for individuals struggling with mental health issues featuring information regarding the basic signs of mental health problems, how to talk about mental health, and ways to find help. They aim to guide the general public, health and emergency preparedness professionals, policy makers, government and business leaders, school systems and local communities.

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism—part of the National Institutes of Health, the Nation’s medical research agency—has a large research program on fetal alcohol spectrum disorders that sponsors projects on prevention, treatment of women with alcohol use disorders, improving diagnosis, increasing understanding of the effects of alcohol on the unborn child, and developing effective interventions to mitigate the health effects on those prenatally exposed to alcohol.
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**National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)**

The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) is the lead federal agency for research on mental disorders. NIMH envisions a world in which mental illnesses are prevented and cured.

**NIH Office of Research on Women’s Health**

The Office of Research on Women’s Health (ORWH) works in partnership with the 27 NIH Institutes and Centers to ensure that women’s health research is part of the scientific framework at the NIH—and throughout the scientific community.

**Stop Underage Drinking**

StopAlcoholAbuse.gov is the web portal for the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Prevention of Underage Drinking (ICCPUD) and your gateway to comprehensive research and resources on prevention.

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is the agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that leads public health efforts to advance the behavioral health of the nation. SAMHSA’s mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America’s communities. Congress established the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) in 1992 to make substance use and mental disorder information, services, and research more accessible. Visit the [SAMHSA Store](#) to access publications including manuals, brochures, videos, public service announcements, and more. Find resources by substance, condition, or research topic area. If you can’t find what you’re looking for, call SAMHSA at 1-877-SAMHSA-7 for assistance 24/7.

**SAMHSA’s Tribal Training and Technical Assistance Center**

The TTTAC uses a culturally relevant, evidence-based, holistic approach to support Native communities in their self-determination efforts through infrastructure development and capacity building, as well as program planning and implementation.

**The Office on Women’s Health (OWH)**

OWH in the [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)](#) was established in 1991 to improve the health of American women by advancing and coordinating a comprehensive women’s health agenda throughout HHS to address health care prevention and service delivery, research, public and health care professional education, and career advancement for women in the health professions and in scientific careers. Their mission is to provide national leadership and coordination to improve the health of women and girls through policy, education and model programs.