

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Week

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Armstrong County Commissioners signed a proclamation supporting September seventh to the thirteenth, 2009 as Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Awareness Week. The goal of the joint efforts by Armstrong – Indiana Mental Health / Mental Retardation and Armstrong – Indiana Drug & Alcohol Commission, Inc. is to raise awareness among its residents, especially women of childbearing age, regarding FASD education, prevention and intervention and to improve awareness.

International FASD Day was first observed on September 9, 1999, so that the ninth day of the ninth month would always be a reminder that during the nine months of pregnancy a woman should abstain from alcohol. Supporters were offered ribbons imprinted “FASD 100% preventable”, and coasters imprinted with the group’s logos and facts were distributed for use in local businesses where alcohol is served.

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Kittanning, PA –September 3, 2009 Commissioners sign proclamation supporting Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Week.