

September 9, 2005

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Invitation

# Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Day

**Time:** 8:45 - 9:30 a.m.

**Event:** A ceremony commemorating Governor Doyle's proclamation declaring September 9<sup>th</sup> as *FASD Awareness Day*. This proclamation endorses Wisconsin's recognition of this disability and the importance of developing statewide prevention & intervention initiatives to reduce the prevalence of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders. The ninth day of the ninth month has been observed nationally and internationally to remind us that during the nine months of pregnancy women should not drink alcohol.

- There is no known safe amount of alcohol to use during pregnancy.
- There is no known safe time to drink during pregnancy.
- However, it is never too late to stop drinking alcohol during pregnancy.

**Location:** Holiday Inn-Madison East  
3841 East Washington Ave  
Madison, Wisconsin

The following distinguished persons and organizations in leadership roles are invited to be present for the ceremony:

*Governor Jim Doyle; Lt. Governor Barbara Lawton; Sen. Carol Roessler; DHFS Secretary Helene Nelson; UW-Madison Department of Family Medicine Chair John Frey, MD; Wisconsin Chief Medical Officer Sandy Mahkorn, MD, MPH; Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation; Ken Hobbs, Executive Director of ARC Dane County; Karen Kinsey, Executive Director of ARC Community Services*

*If you are pregnant, or could become pregnant, don't drink alcohol.*

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