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The In Reach Project: Innovating Services for Justice-Involved Individuals with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder



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Given the general lack of FASD awareness and limited FASD supports in correctional settings, there is a critical need for improved access to FASD diagnostic assessments and FASD education in corrections facilities. In response to this need, the Northwest Central Alberta FASD (NWCFASD) Network has developed and implemented the In Reach project, with aims to:

- Provide training for corrections staff to increase their FASD knowledge.
- Provide sharing circles for justice facility residents to foster FASD awareness.
- Administer FASD assessments in corrections facilities.
- Offer transitional mentorship for residents upon release.

Through this presentation, we will share In Reach evaluation findings including areas for project refinement and learnings relevant to project expansion.



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