



CALLING ALL ADVOCATES...

massFAS Vision

At massFAS, we envision a Commonwealth in which all individuals with a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) have full access, throughout their lifetimes, to all the supports and services they require to be contributing, productive, and fulfilled members of our community, to the fullest extent of their desire and capability.

massFAS Goal

Our primary goal in FY19 is to work with Massachusetts Legislators to adopt the federal definition of developmental disabilities for adults.

This important legislation will include individuals with an FASD (and other developmental disabilities, such as Cerebral Palsy, which are not currently covered if the individual has an IQ over 70) in eligibility for developmental disabilities services in Massachusetts, on par with the national definition. Service provision would ensue for individuals with the greatest need, i.e., those with significant Executive Functioning deficits.

Tell Your Story! *Contact Your Legislator ... Now!*

“There is strength in numbers, so the more families that show their support for this legislation and voice how this bill will positively affect their lives, the more traction the bill will get. Therefore, I am so happy to know that there are parents and families that want to continue advocating for the legislation we’re going to file this upcoming session. I greatly look forward to working with massFAS and families affected by FASD because together we can truly make a difference.”

—State Representative Jim O’Day (Worcester)

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