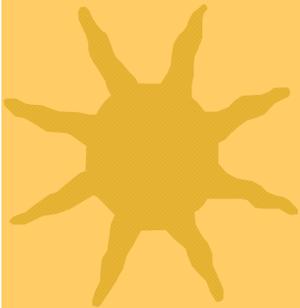
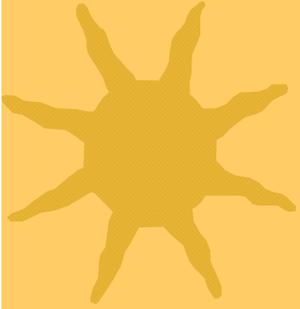


Mildred Manuel – *“Creation of a FASD Task Force”*

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Creation of a FASD Task Force

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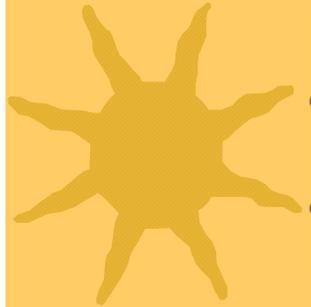
Goals

To raise awareness and the impact of FASD on the community

- Address concerns related to women drinking during pregnancy, maternal child health, and families, including the role of men; and
- Promote healthy behaviors among women in the community, providing health education and other services for individuals and families
- Create a Tribal FASD Coordinator position



Decide to Act with Purpose



- Decide to make a difference

- **Leadership Support**

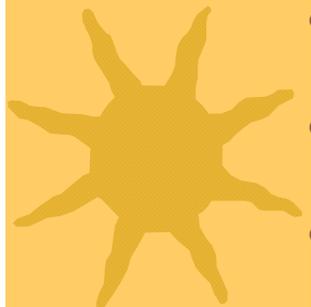


- Offer FASD training to departments to help raise awareness within the community

- Build interest & commitment of others

- Welcome their contributions & leadership

- Anticipate unexpected setbacks

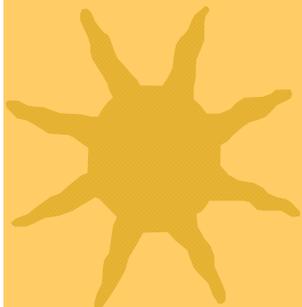
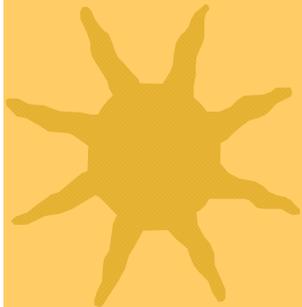
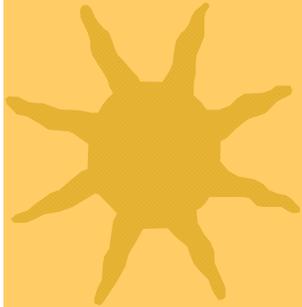


- Be willing to learn what you need to know

- Be willing to recognize progress, even when it is slow



Understand & Clarify the Issues



- **Build Leadership Awareness**
- Know what's available, resources/education
- Recognize level of discomfort of the community in talking about FASD
- Understand the effects & manifestation of FASD in the community
- Individuals with FASD are in all systems of care



Who Needs to Be Involved

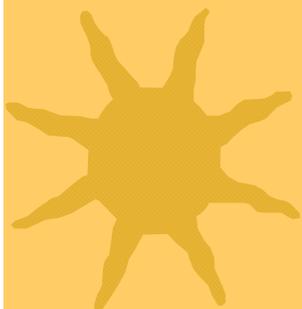
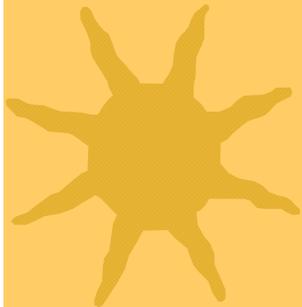
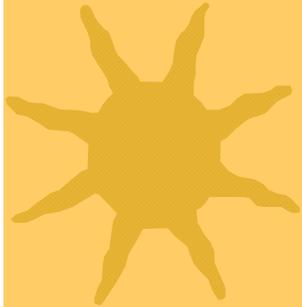
- **Leadership**
- All systems of care: clinic, education, behavioral health, ICWA, justice, probation, law enforcement, etc.
- Care givers, individuals affected by FASD and their families
- The whole community would benefit from an FASD program





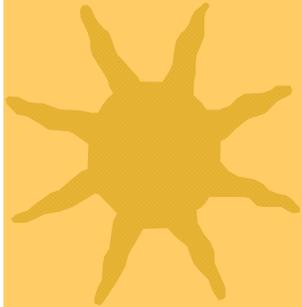
What Outcomes Do We Want

- Creation of an FASD program
- Raise awareness & education
- Incite people to act
- Increase resources for families/individuals
- Prevent prenatal exposure to alcohol

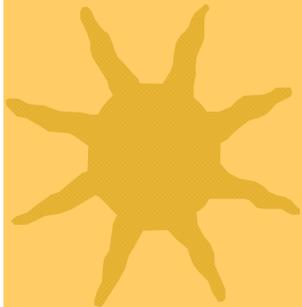




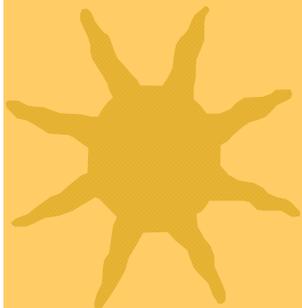
Where We Are Today



- FASD Program Manager on staff
 - Jasper V. Kinsley Jr.



- FASD Awareness Day Proclamation
- FASD Task Force meeting on a regular basis



- Planning for community awareness days
- Involvement with local & state task force