

Every child has the right to an alcohol-free fetal development

Up to 30% or more of our children have been prenatally exposed to alcohol at some level.

Alcohol is more damaging to the fetus than meth, crack, cocaine or any other recreational drug.

Prenatal exposure to alcohol is costing the Crow Wing County educational, medical, social services, and judicial systems millions of dollars per year.

Blue Ribbon Panel

Local, statewide, and Internationally recognized professionals with a focus on prevention of prenatal exposure to alcohol.

Sponsored by the Brainerd Lakes Sunrise Rotary and the Brainerd Rotary



Healthy Brains for Children

Preventing Prenatal Exposure to Alcohol...

“BEGINNING THE JOURNEY”

A Rotary Sponsored Event

A BLUE RIBBON PANEL DISCUSSION ON PREVENTION OF PRENATAL EXPOSURE TO ALCOHOL IN THE BRAINERD LAKES AREA

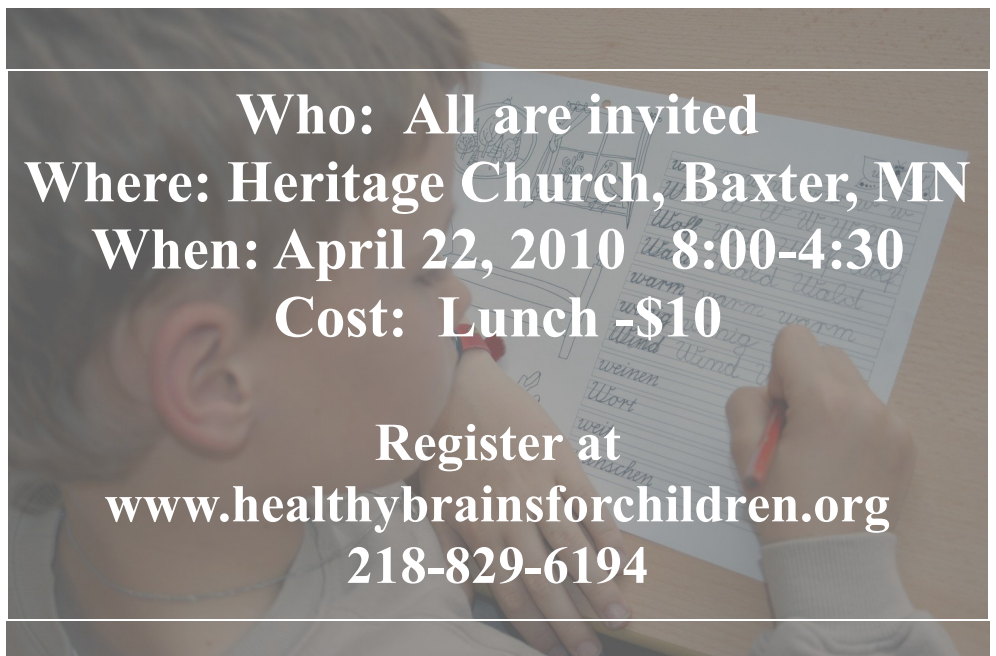
Join in this first-of-its-kind grassroots community effort to prevent prenatal exposure to alcohol.

Keynote by

Dr, Larry Burd, North Dakota Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Center Professor, UND Department of Pediatrics

Who: All are invited
Where: Heritage Church, Baxter, MN
When: April 22, 2010 8:00-4:30
Cost: Lunch -\$10

Register at
www.healthybrainsforchildren.org
218-829-6194





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A ROTARY SPONSORED BLUE RIBBON PANEL DISCUSSION

Beginning a sustained, grassroots, community-wide Prevention of Prenatal Exposure to Alcohol Effort in the Brainerd Lakes Area

The Brainerd Lakes Sunrise Rotary and Brainerd Rotary will be hosting a one day seminar on Prevention of Prenatal Exposure to Alcohol with a keynote presentation by Dr. Larry Burd, a well known international expert in the research of and prevention of prenatal exposure to alcohol. This event will include a panel discussion involving local, statewide, and international leaders in education, medicine, psychiatry, psychology, community work, governance, and parenting. We will invite community leaders in business, the alcohol industry, education, government, faith-based organizations, non-profits, parenting, and service clubs to participate in developing sustainable prevention strategies for the Brainerd Lakes Area.

7:30 – 8:00 Registration, Coffee and Rolls

8:00 - 8:15 Welcome - Tim Bergin, President of Brainerd Sunrise Rotary Club and Rick Bricker, President of the Brainerd Rotary Club

8:00 – 9:00 Introduction of “The Problem” – Jody Allen Crowe, Educator, Author of "The Fatal Link", Executive Director of Healthy Brains for Children

9:00 – 10:00 Keynote – Dr, Larry Burd, North Dakota Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Center
Professor, Department of Pediatrics
University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences

10:-00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 12:00 – **Blue Ribbon Panel Discussion**

What prevention efforts are currently happening and how can we develop a sustained community-wide prevention effort in the Brainerd Lakes Area?

12:00 to 1:00 – Lunch – Healthy Brains for Children

1:00 – 2:00 – Breakouts into areas of interest – facilitated discussions with panel participants to find sustainable strategies

2:00 – 2:15 – Break

2:15 to 3:15 – Breakouts – into areas of interest – facilitated discussion with panel participants to develop action plans for sustainable strategies

3:15 – 4:00 – **Blue Ribbon Panel Discussion** Panel participants introduce strategies developed in breakouts to the large group

4:00 – 4:30 – Look to the future

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