Mapping the NYS FASD Research and Capacity Network

Identifying Strengths & Opportunities for Statewide Coordination

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Objective

Map connections among FASD professionals across New York State and identify opportunities to strengthen statewide coordination.





Background

Why Networks Matter

FASD care spans multiple systems.

Professional connections support knowledge sharing.

Social network analysis makes these connections visible.

Network findings can inform service planning.



Professionals across five areas

Research

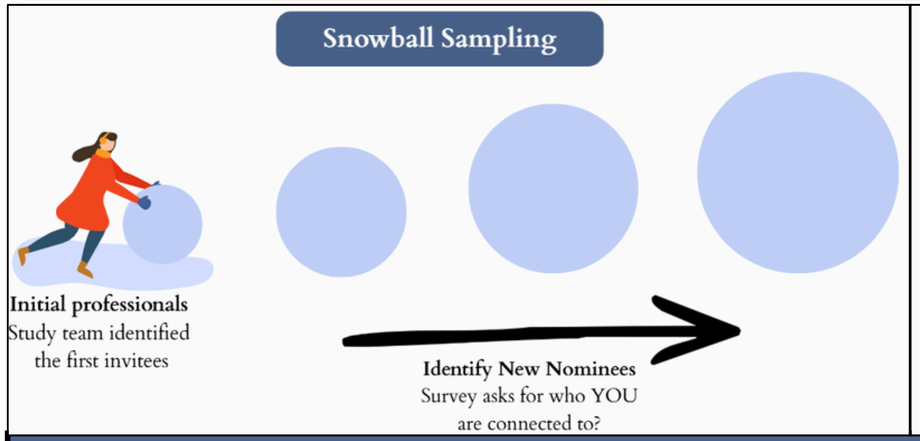
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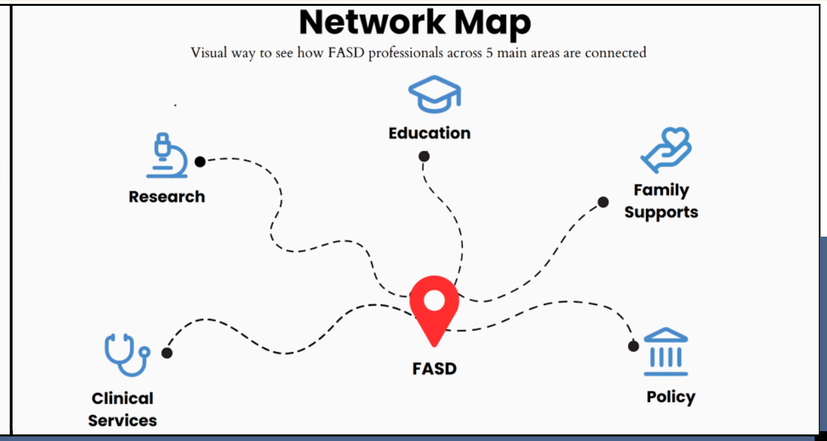
Education

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Methodology





Network Mapping: The Process

Initial professionals
Study team identified the first invitees.

REDCap survey
Professionals described their relationships

Network Analysis
Nominations identified further participants

The Survey

1

FASD-engagement level
Described their relationship to the FASD-field

2

Peer Nominations
Nominations identified further participants

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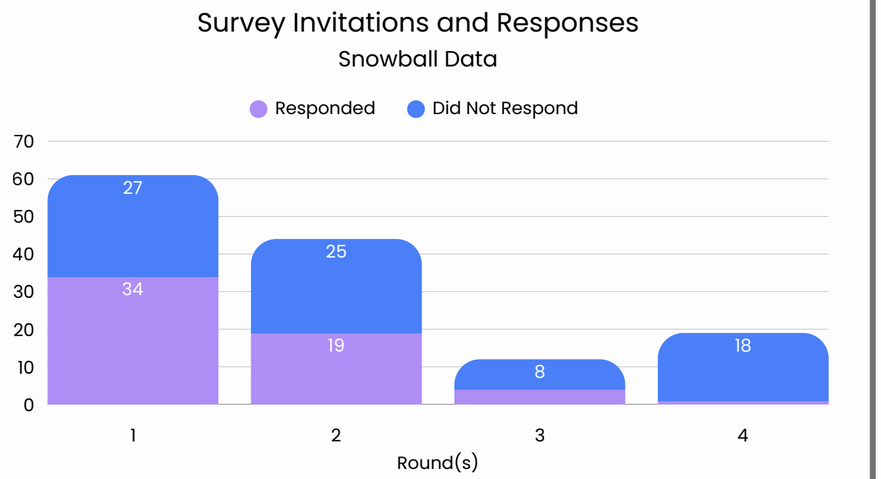
Peer Relationship
Described relationship to nominations

Peer-Relationship Categories from the Study Survey

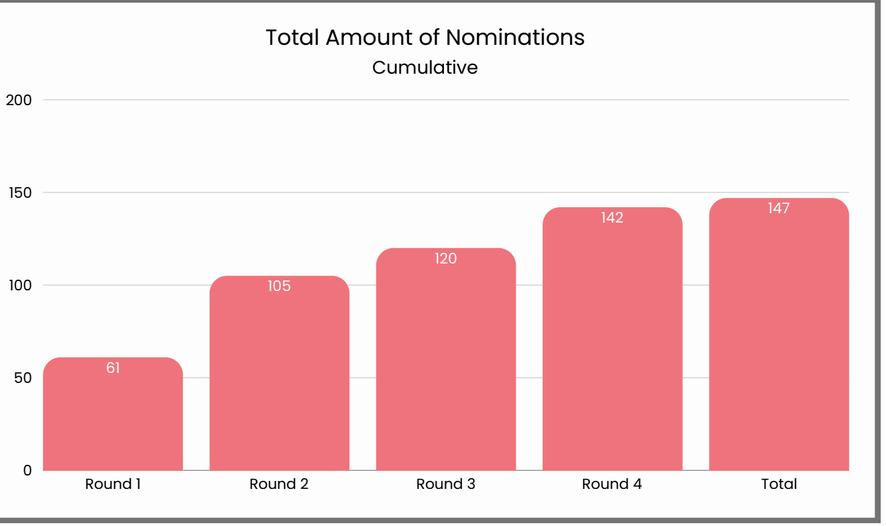
Level	Relationship
1	Awareness / Recognition
2	Communication / Information Exchange
3	Coordination
4	Collaboration
5	Partnership / Integration

Results

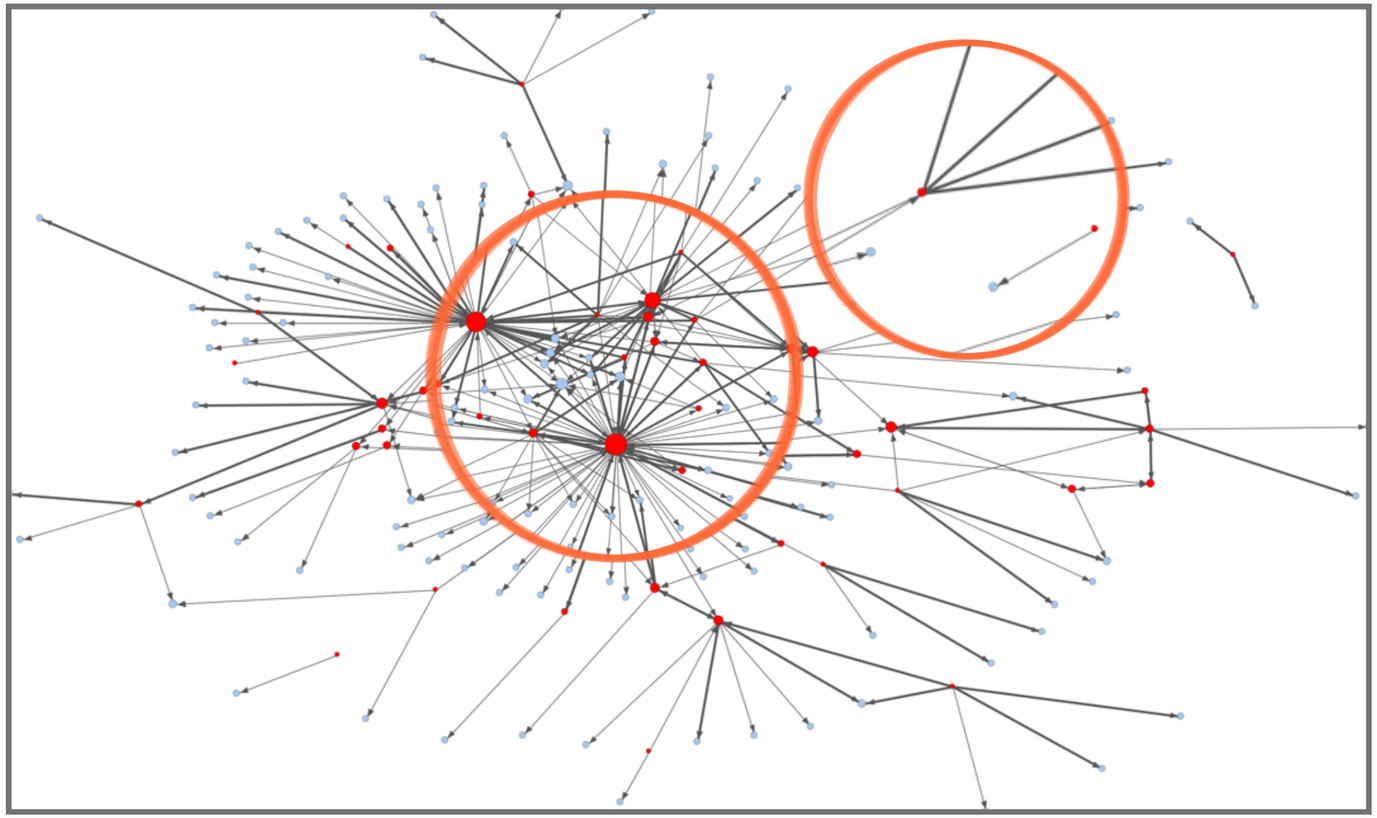
63 participants completed the survey



Each round above represents new nominations



De-identified Network Map: Awareness and Above Connections



Broad Connections	Clustered Collaboration	Central Actors
Most reported relationships extended beyond awareness	Stronger collaboration involved fewer people in one large cluster and several smaller groups	A small group remained highly nominated across relationship levels

Conclusion & Implications

New York State has an established FASD professional network. Stronger collaboration remains concentrated within clusters.

Discussion

- **Cross-sector collaboration:** strengthens communication ties into collaboration across organizations, sectors, and regions.
- **Connections across clusters:** connect existing groups and examine where geography and FASD-related capacity may reveal gaps.

Significance

A strong NYS FASD network may improve:

- How FASD knowledge and resources flow within the state.
- Referrals move across professional and geographic boundaries.
- Surpport more equitable access to FASD-informed services

Future Implications...

- Geographic Mapping
- Network Strengthening
- Capacity Building

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