



FASD Impact Week 2024

We are so excited to welcome you to Washington D.C. Below you will find the schedule for Impact Week, as well as more information about logistics like location, meals, and dress recommendations.

Schedule

Monday, September 16

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – Symposium: An Invitation to the Table

We invite you to join our table for this symposium-style session subtitled Review, Reflect and Direct - Goals for a United FASD Movement. This session will review the [2009 CDC report titled "A Call to Action"](#) while reflecting on where we are as a community. Attendees will be asked to share their thoughts and expertise as we work to direct the future of the FASD landscape.

6:30 to 9:00 p.m. – The Red Shoes Gala

We are bringing our table back to the National Press Club, and we hope you (and your red shoes) will join us! The Red Shoes Gala is FASD United's largest fundraiser and allows us to make Impact Week a cost-free experience and conduct our policy work throughout the year. Please note that the Red Shoes Gala requires a separate ticket to attend; [order yours here](#).

Tuesday, September 17

9:00 a.m. – Hill Day Kickoff at the Hyatt

Start the day off right with a brief refresher on policy and talking points before heading off to your meetings! FASD United is happy to help schedule meetings, attend meetings, or pair up other advocates to join in. Help us build a bigger table by educating legislators on FASD and making your voice heard in support of the FASD Respect Act. Last year saw 80 advocates take to the hill to educate 60 legislators across 21 states. Join us and be part of the movement to build a bigger table and create FASD-informed systems.

7:00 p.m. – *The Ride Ahead* Pre-Release Screening

Join us for a casual movie night! We will be screening "The Ride Ahead" by award-winning directors and producers, Samuel and Dan Habib. The film features FASD self-advocate, Andrew Peterson. Their previous film, "My Disability Roadmap" is the first film featuring someone with FASD to win an Emmy.

The film will be introduced by the director and star of the film, Samuel Habib. A Q&A by Dan Dabib and Andrew Peterson will follow the film.

**Open captioning and audio-visual descriptions will be provided.*

Wednesday, September 18

8:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. – Setting the Table: Workshops Presented by FASD United Partners and Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS) Center for Health Services Research (CHSR)

Join our partners at USUHS CHSR as they provide updates on examining FASD in the US Military Healthcare System, including expanding diagnostic capacity through a hub-and-spoke model. Then, participate in an interactive working session on interventions and support for people with FASD. Content is relevant to all stakeholders, from professionals to people with living experience.

Location

Impact Week will take place at the Hyatt Place Georgetown (**2121 M St NW, Washington, DC 20037**). Rooms can be booked using [this link](#). You can also call the hotel at (202)-838-2222, select reservations (choice 3), and ask for group code FASI.

Getting There

For those flying into DC, we recommend flying into the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA). The Hyatt Place Georgetown is a 15-minute drive away; taxis and rideshares are available at the airport. Public transportation is also available. From the Dulles airport, it is about a 60 minutes' drive to the Hyatt.

The Red Shoes Gala will be hosted at the National Press Club (**529 14th St NW, Washington, DC 20045**). It is about a 12-minute drive from the Hyatt, or 20 minutes via public transportation.

Food

Hotel guests have access to a complimentary breakfast each morning. In addition, snacks will be provided during breaks. Other meals are on your own. You are invited to join us for dinner at the Red Shoes Gala on Monday, September 16. [Tickets for the Gala may be purchased here](#).

Dress Recommendations

- The dress recommendation for the Gala is black tie optional, **red** shoes encouraged.
- The dress recommendation for all other events is business casual.

Questions?

If you have questions about Impact Week, please e-mail FASD United's [Sarah Brown](#).