

2.1 (b) "Eligible regional collaboratives" means a partnership between at least one local
2.2 government and at least one community-based organization. For purposes of this paragraph,
2.3 a local government includes a county or multicounty organization, a tribal government, a
2.4 county-based purchasing entity, or a community health board.

2.5 (c) Eligible regional collaboratives must use grant funds to reduce the incidence of fetal
2.6 alcohol syndrome disorders and other prenatal drug-related effects in children in Minnesota
2.7 by identifying and serving pregnant women suspected of or known to use or abuse alcohol
2.8 or other drugs. The eligible regional collaboratives must provide intensive services to
2.9 chemically dependent women to increase positive birth outcomes.

2.10 (d) MOFAS must make grants to eligible regional collaboratives from both rural and
2.11 urban areas.

2.12 (e) A grant recipient must report to the commissioner of human services annually by
2.13 January 15 on the services and programs funded by the appropriation. The report must
2.14 include measurable outcomes for the previous year, including the number of pregnant women
2.15 served and the number of toxic-free babies born.