

Human Development Center at LSU Health Sciences Center-New Orleans

Building Capacity - Inspiring Change

Louisiana's University Center Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

We support

-  Inclusive Education
-  Community Participation

For individuals with developmental disabilities, including autism, FASD, and deafblindness.

We focus on

-  Early Childhood (ages 0-5)
-  Education (grades K-12)
-  Postsecondary Transition
-  Competitive Integrated Employment
-  Deafblind Support
-  Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders
-  Community Health
-  Work Incentive Planning Assistance

We provide

- Direct Services
- Professional Development
- Interdisciplinary Training

See all our programs on our website

www.hdc.lsuhscc.edu



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Big Picture HDC Goals and Discussion

Accomplishment in 2023-24
that can be built upon in
2024-25

Presented by Dr. Philip Wilson

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Uniting and re-energizing the LA DD Network

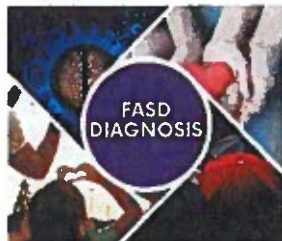


Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council



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Establishing a FASD United chapter for Louisiana



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Help us build a FASD network in Louisiana

1 in 20 children have a fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD) in the United States.



About FASD
Fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD) is an umbrella term describing the range of effects that can occur in an individual exposed to alcohol in the womb. These effects may include physical, mental, behavioral, and/or learning disabilities with lifelong implications.



Seeking individuals with FASD, their families, and the professionals who support them
Join the Human Development Center at LSU Health New Orleans to support individuals affected by prenatal alcohol exposure (PAE), their families, and the professionals that serve them. We aim to address PAE prevention, education, intervention, and advocacy while reducing stigma. By joining us, you will help:

- Create an advisory board of families and professionals
- Lead engagement and events in the state

Signs of FASD

- Trouble paying attention
- Memory issues
- Poor social skills
- Impulsive behavior
- Issues with executive functioning or self-regulation
- Difficulty in school
- Being sensitive to light, touch, or sound
- Hyperactive behavior

Contact Dr. Krista James to address FASD in Louisiana
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About HDC
The Human Development Center at LSU Health New Orleans is Louisiana's University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities



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Plain language initiative



FASD United
A Network

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FY24
July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

HDC NIRS DATA

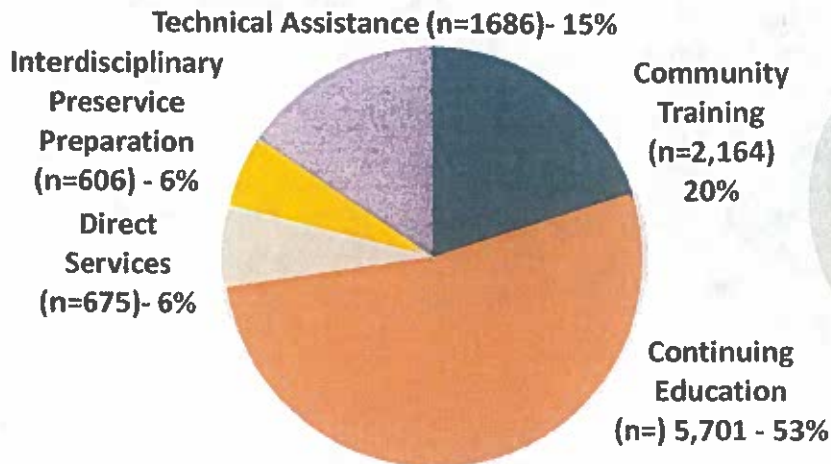
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WHY IS NIRS IMPORTANT?

- Evaluate our results to inform decisions
 - Measure changes over time
- Receive feedback from participants
- Make improvements to our programs
 - Reporting to grantors
 - Promoting our work

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Individuals Reached FY24 = 10,832



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Training

- LASARD
- Louisiana DeafBlind Project (LADBP)
- Early Head Start – Child Care Partnerships (EHS-CCP)
- Employment Training

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Technical Assistance (Coaching)

- LASARD
- LADBP
- EHS-CCP


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Interdisciplinary Preservice Preparation

- LEND
 - Long-term Trainees
 - Intermediate-term
 - Short-term Trainees
- Interprofessional Preparation of Related Services Personnel (IPP)

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Hours - Direct Service

- ELC (1,922)
- PAY Check (1,370)
- WSC WIPA (997)

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That's all, folks!

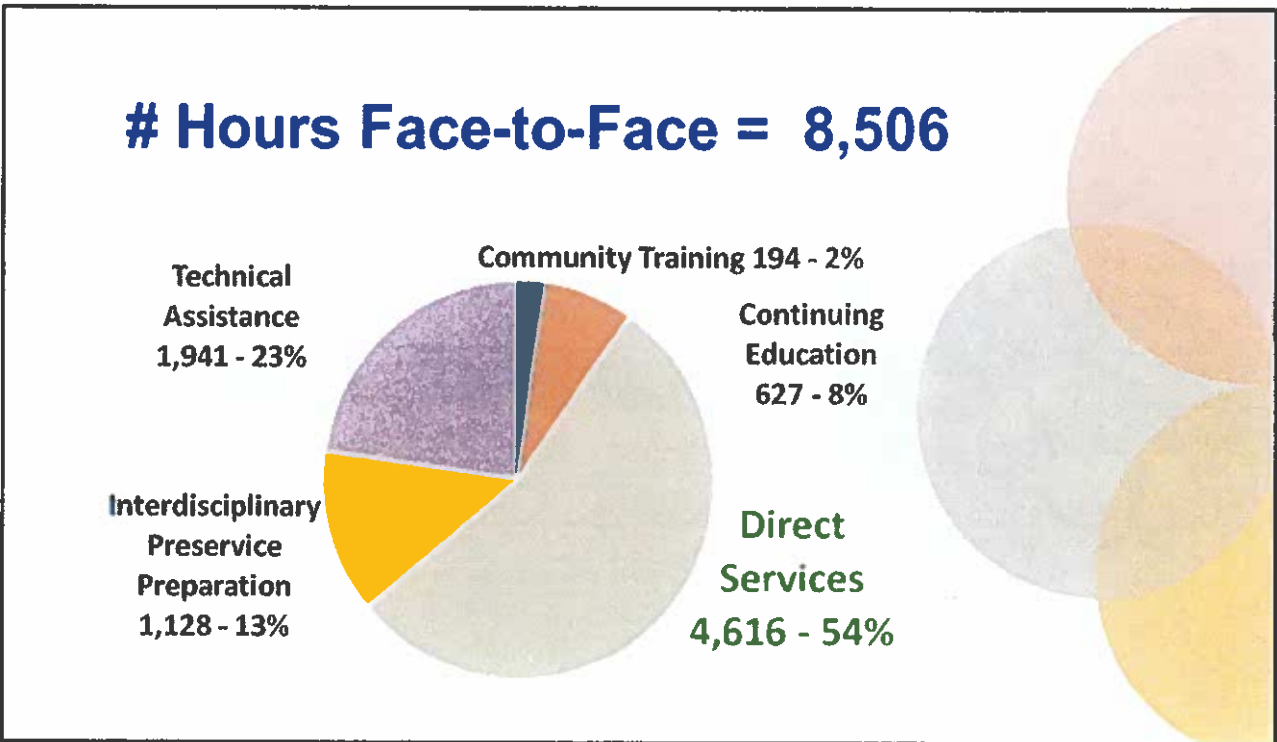
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Direct Service

- West South Central Work Incentives Planning and Assistance Services (WSC WIPA)
- EHS-CCP
 - Health & Developmental Screenings
 - Family Care Coordination
- Early Learning Center (ELC) Inclusive Childcare
- PAY Check Transition Apprenticeship
- Autism Spectrum Disorder Interdisciplinary Diagnostic Clinic (ASDID)

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