

# LADDC News

## Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Training Opportunity

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The Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council has partnered with LSU Human Development Center to conduct Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) trainings with the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) for social workers and foster/ adoptive parents. Attendees will:

- Understand the brain differences in FASD,
- Explore practices in the field to support prevention, policy, awareness, and family support for FASD, and
- Understand best practices and supports for the home, school, and community environment for those affected by FASD

The next two trainings will be held in Thibodaux, Louisiana. More information about the training can be found in the flyer below. To register for one of these free trainings, click [HERE](#). Individuals interested in attending the trainings who are not employed by DCFS will need to create a Moodle account before registering.

For questions or more information about these trainings, please contact Dr. Krista James at [kjames@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:kjames@lsuhsc.edu).

### Region 3 Training – Thibodaux Area

Date: April 8, 2025  
Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm  
Location: River Parish Community College – Reserve Campus  
125 Regala Park Rd. Media Center  
Reserve, La. 70084

Date: April 8, 2025  
Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm  
Location: River Parish Community College – Reserve Campus  
125 Regala Park Rd. Media Center  
Reserve, La. 70084

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## THIBODAUX REGION

Training offered at different times:

- 1 April 8, 2025 at 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
- 2 April 8, 2025 at 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

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125 Regala Park Road Media Center  
Reserve, LA 70084

***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.***

### TARGETED PARTICIPANTS:

All professional DCFS Child Welfare staff and foster or relative caregivers.

### REGISTRATION:

- 1 Registration is done in the DCFS Moodle:  
<https://moodle.lcwta.org/>  
Non-DCFS attendees will need to create a Moodle account to enroll.

- 2 Then enroll in the Moodle course

### PRESENTER:



**Krista James, Ph.D**

Director of FASD Initiatives, LSUHNO Human Development Center

### OBJECTIVES:



Understand the brain differences in FASD and the impacts to learning and health.



Explore practices in the field to support prevention, policy, awareness, and family support for FASD.



Understand best practices and supports for the home, school, and community environment for those affected by FASD.

### TRAINING HOURS:

This training is approved for 2 Child Welfare Training Hours.

The FASD Trainings are funded by the Human Development Center at LSU Health New Orleans and the Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council.

