

LADDC News

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Training Opportunity

April 16, 2025

The Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council has partnered with the LSU Human Development Center to conduct Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) trainings with the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) for social workers, foster/ adoptive parents and community partners. 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 Alexandria. More information about the training can be found in the flyer below. Click [HERE](#) to register for this free training. Community partners interested in attending the trainings who are not employed by DCFS will need to create a Moodle account before registering. The link to register will give information about creating an account.

For questions or more information about this training initiative, please contact Dr. Krista James at kjames@lsuhsc.edu.

Region 6 Training – Alexandria Area

Date: April 21, 2025
Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm
Location: Northwestern State University –
Cenla Campus
1440 Neel Kearby Blvd.
Alexandria, La. 71303

Date: April 22, 2025
Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm
Location: Northwestern State University –
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1440 Neel Kearby Blvd.
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Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) Training ALEXANDRIA REGION

Training offered on two different dates:

- 1 April 21, 2025 at 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
- 2 April 22, 2025 at 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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CENLA Campus
1410 Neel Kearby Blvd.
Alexandria, La 71303

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:

- DCFS Child Welfare staff
- Foster or relative caregivers
- Interested community partners

REGISTRATION:

- 1 Sign-in to the DCFS Moodle : <https://moodle.lcwta.org/>
If you do not have an account, register by clicking the gray **Community Partners Account Creation** button
- 2 Once signed-in, this link will take you to the course registration: <https://moodle.lcwta.org/course/view.php?id=287>




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 and 2 General Social Work CEUs.

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

