

LADDC News

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Training Opportunity

April 28, 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 New Orleans. 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 1/10 Training – New Orleans Area

Date: May 14, 2025
Time: 2:30pm – 4:30pm
Location: Manning Family Children’s Hospital
(Worley Hall)
200 Henry Clay Ave.
New Orleans, La. 70118

Date: May 14, 2025
Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm
Location: Manning Family Children’s Hospital
(Worley Hall)
200 Henry Clay Ave.
New Orleans, La. 70118

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Training offered at two different times:

- 1 May 14, 2025 at 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
- 2 May 14, 2025 at 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

📍 Manning Family Children’s Hospital
 Worley Hall
 200 Henry Clay Avenue
 New Orleans, LA 70118

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.

