

# LADDC News

## Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Training Opportunity

May 8, 2025

The Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council is working with the LSU Human Development Center to teach people about Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD). They're doing this by holding training sessions for social workers, foster parents, adoptive parents, and others in the community. In these trainings, people will:

- Learn about how FASD affects the brain.
- Learn ways to help prevent FASD and support families and policies around it.
- Understand how to give support to people with FASD at home, school, and in the community.

The next two trainings will take place in Lake Charles. You can find more details in the flyer below. To sign up for the free training, click [HERE](#). If you are a community partner (not working for DCFS), you'll need to make a Moodle account before you can register. The website in the link will tell you how to make an account.

If you have any questions or want to know more about the training, you can contact Dr. Krista James at [kjames@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:kjames@lsuhsc.edu).

### Region 5 Training – Lake Charles Area

**Date:** May 19, 2025  
**Time:** 5:30pm – 7:30pm  
**Location:** The Sale Street Baptist Church  
1611 W. Sale Road  
Lake Charles, La. 70605

**Date:** May 20, 2025  
**Time:** 1:00pm – 3:00pm  
**Location:** The Sale Street Baptist Church  
1611 W. Sale Road  
Lake Charles, La. 70605

### Contact Us

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## LAKE CHARLES REGION

Training offered on two different dates:

- 1 May 19, 2025 at 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
- 2 May 20, 2025 at 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

 The Sale Street Baptist Church  
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Lake Charles, LA 70605

**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.

