Resources for Arkansas Families Living with an Individual with an FASD

Diagnosis

Specialty Diagnostic Resource Center is a program of the AR Regional LEND program and the University of Central Arkansas. SDRC accepts appointments for persons suspected of having an FASD to receive an assessment to diagnose or rule out an FASD. SDRC also offers limited interventions and supports for individuals and families living with an FASD. To make an appointment go to https://www.arksdrc.org/make-an-appointment

Training

Dr. Elizabeth Cleveland, Co-director of SDRC presents a one-hour webinar to give families an overview of FASD. https://youtu.be/p1AY30aKStg

Teaching Students Who Have an FASD is offered virtually by SDRC. While the training gives attention to strategies for instruction, there is a focus on behavioral concerns. Go to www.ArkSDRC.org for the training schedule.

University of Missouri Online Training (Includes training for families and professionals. Training is free. There is a charge for continuing education credits.) Applicable module: Loving and Caring for a Person with FASD https://catalystlearningcenter.com

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has a collection of resources, including five online modules on FASD, with continuing education credits. https://nccd.cdc.gov/FASD

National FASD Collaborative Project is a cross-organization international initiative to increase high-quality support and training options for the FASD community and offers 39 free webinars with continuing education credits over the course of 12 months. https://www.fasdcollaborative.com

Supports

Guided Conversations is a monthly, virtual meet-up for families to discuss their experiences with FASD. On the first Friday of each month at 11:30 a.m. Central Time, families will hear a brief presentation on a topic related to FASD then have a discussion among other families and the invited speaker for the session. These are coordinated by SDRC.

Facebook Group for Families Living with FASD is coordinated by Arkansas None for Nine. This is a closed group so people not living with an FASD will not be able to join the group. To become part of the group, contact Carol Rangel at arkansasnonefornine@gmail.com

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Websites

Arkansas None for Nine - https://arkansasnonefornine.org
Specialty Diagnostic Resource Center (SDRC) - https://www.arksdrc.org
FASD United (formerly NOFAS) - https://fasdunited.org
Proof Alliance - https://www.proofalliance.org
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - https://cdc.gov/fasd
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)/National Institutes of Health https://www.niaaa.nih.gov/fetal-alcohol-spectrum-disorders