

# NYS FASD Resources

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## Diagnosis and Referrals

Center for Child Neurology  
Mid-Hudson Family Health Institute  
279 Main Street, Suite 102  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
845-897-0011

Children's Evaluation and Rehabilitation Center (CERC)  
Rose F. Kennedy Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
1410 Pelham Parkway South  
Bronx, NY 10461  
Dr. Robert Marion (clinical geneticist)  
718-430-8521  
Dr. Lisa Shulman (developmental pediatrician)  
718-430-3901

Dr. Carmel Foley, Physician-in-Charge  
Child Psychiatry  
Long Island Jewish-Schneiders Children's Hospital  
269-01 76th Avenue  
New Hyde Park, NY 11104  
718-470-3550 (Medicaid accepted)

Sandra H. Jee, MD MPH  
Department of Pediatrics  
Golisano Children's Hospital at Strong  
601 Elmwood Avenue Box 777  
Rochester, NY 14642  
585-275-7813

Sharon Kirby, CSW-R  
Center for the Disabled - Center Health Care  
314 South Manning Blvd.  
Albany, NY 12208  
518-437-5872

Robert Marion, MD and Paul Levy, MD  
Montefiore Center for Congenital Disorders-  
Division of Genetics  
3415 Bainbridge Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10467  
718-741-2323  
(Accepts Medicaid and see children, teens, adults )

Stephen Nicholas MD  
Chief of Pediatrics  
Harlem Hospital  
506 Lenox Avenue  
New York City, NY 10037  
212-939-3129 (Medicaid accepted)

Luther K. Robinson, MD  
Director, Special Diagnostic Clinic  
Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo  
140 Hodge Street  
Buffalo, NY 14222  
716-878-7530

Lawrence Shapiro, MD  
Regional Medical Genetics Center, Inc.  
19 Bradhurst Avenue  
Hawthorne, NY 10532  
914-593-8900  
914-593-8938 (fax)

Kwame Yebua, MD FAS Specialist  
Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center  
Milstein 9 Garden N. Room 421  
177 Fort Washington Avenue  
New York City, NY 10032  
212-305-6731 (Accepts Medicaid)

## Therapists

Steven Alter, Ph.D. Psychologist  
110-45 Queens Blvd. Suite A2  
Forest Hills, New York 11375  
718-261-3363  
(also has Manhattan location)

Vincent Guarrera, DSW, LCSW  
20 Canterbury Rd. Suite 2000  
Great Neck, New York 11021  
516-829-9362

Dr. Jennifer Ratas, Psychologist 100 Manetto Hill Road Plainview, NY 11803 516-528-4209	Jeanette Scotland, LCSW-R One Pinnacle Place Albany, NY 12203 518-229-4387 (Se Habla Espanol)
Dr. Jeffrey J. Felixbrod Behavior Therapy Associates 175 Jericho Turnpike, Syosset, NY and 228 Birch Drive, Manhasset Hills, NY 516-294-5000	Boris Gindis, Ph.D, Licensed Psychologist Center for Cognitive-Developmental Assessment and Remediation 150 Airport Executive Park, Suite 152 Nanuet, NY 10954 845-694-8496

<b>Neuropsychological Services</b>	<b>Developmental Pediatrics</b>
North Shore University Hospital Department of Neurology, Children/Adult Evaluations Dr. Barbara Wilson, Dr. Paul Mattis, Dr. Prena Shah, Dr. William Matos 300 Community Drive Manhasset, NY 11030 516-562-3054 (Medicaid accepted)	Dr. Anthony Malone Developmental Pediatrics 7B Johnson Road Latham, NY 12110 518-782-7733

<b>Parents &amp; Family Supports</b>	
Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Support Network of NYC and Long Island (FASSN) 33-33 164 Street Flushing, New York 11358 <a href="http://www.fassn.org">www.fassn.org</a>	Jennifer Faringer, MS.Ed, CPP Director, DePaul's NCADD-Ra 1931 Buffalo Avenue Rochester, NY 14624 (585) 719-3480 Fax (585) 423-1908 <a href="mailto:jfaringer@depaul.org">jfaringer@depaul.org</a> or <a href="http://www.nydas.org">www.nydas.org</a> Provides community and professional education, resources and information, and hosts a Rochester- area parent networking support group.
Post-Adoption Resource Center of the Capital Region Parsons Child and Family Center 60 Academy Road Albany, NY 12208 518-426-2888 518-447-5234 (fax) Provides post-adoption services as well as FASD support groups for families, including families with FASD.	Dianne O'Connor <a href="mailto:doconno2@nycap.rr.com">doconno2@nycap.rr.com</a> 518-376-1546 (cell)
Cindy Whitcomb <a href="mailto:tctwhit@juno.com">tctwhit@juno.com</a> 585-924-2444	Helen Weinstein Erie County Council for the Prevention of Alcohol and Substance Abuse (ECCPASA) 1625 Hertel Avenue Buffalo, NY 14216 <a href="mailto:helenw@eccpasa.info">helenw@eccpasa.info</a>

	716-831-2298 Operates Western NY Family Support Group
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**Non-Profit Organizations**

<p>Susan Rose, Director Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Support Network of NYC and Long Island (FASSN) 33-33 164 Street Flushing, NY 11358 FAS Information Line for NYC and Long Island: Email: <a href="mailto:fassn_2@yahoo.com">fassn_2@yahoo.com</a> or <a href="http://www.fassn.org">www.fassn.org</a> NOFAS Affiliate for NYC Metropolitan Area</p>	<p>Jennifer Faringer, MS.Ed, CPP Director, DePaul's NCADD-Ra 1931 Buffalo Avenue Rochester, NY 14624 (585) 719-3480 Fax (585) 423-1908 <a href="mailto:jfaringer@depaul.org">jfaringer@depaul.org</a> or <a href="http://www.nydas.org">www.nydas.org</a></p>
<p>Helen Weinstein FADE Program Erie County Council for the Prevention of Alcohol and Substance Abuse (ECCPASA) 1625 Hertel Avenue Buffalo NY 14216 <a href="mailto:helenw@eccpasa.info">helenw@eccpasa.info</a> 716-831-2298</p>	<p>NYSARC, Inc. 393 Delaware Ave Delmar, NY 12054 <a href="http://www.nysarc.org">www.nysarc.org</a> 518-439-8311 518-439-1893 (fax) A family-based organization working with and for people who have a developmental disability.</p>
<p align="center">March of Dimes - New York State Chapter Seeks to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. There are six local divisions in New York state. For more information, go to <a href="http://www.marchofdimes.com">www.marchofdimes.com</a>. The Spanish language version is also available at <a href="http://www.nacersano.org">www.nacersano.org</a></p>	

**NYS Agencies**

<p>NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) Karen M. Carpenter-Palumbo, Commissioner 1450 Western Avenue Albany, NY 12203 518-473-3460 518-485-6014 (fax) <b>1-877-8-HOPENY</b> - This toll-free hotline can make referrals for adults and children to chemical dependency programs across New York state. For more information on FASD, visit <a href="http://www.oasas.state.ny.us/fasd">www.oasas.state.ny.us/fasd</a>.</p>	<p>NYS Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (DDPC) Sheila M. Carey, Executive Director 155 Washington Avenue, 2nd floor Albany, NY 12210 <a href="http://www.ddpc.state.ny.us">www.ddpc.state.ny.us</a> 518-486-7505 518-402-3505 (fax) Assists New Yorkers who have developmental disabilities receive the necessary support and services.</p>
<p align="center">NYS Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD) Diana Jones Ritter, Commissioner 44 Holland Avenue Albany, NY 12229-0001 (866) 946-9733 or TTY: (866) 933-4889</p> <p>OMRDD and its network of 800 not-for-profit agencies provide high quality, person-centered services, supports and advocacy to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. NYS Department of Health (NYS DOH) operates several programs that can be helpful:</p>	

Early Intervention Program  
 Corning Tower Building  
 Room 208  
 Albany, NY 12237  
[bei@health.state.ny.us](mailto:bei@health.state.ny.us)  
 518-473-7016  
 Contact information on  
 local early intervention  
 services across NYS

Congenital Malformations  
 Registry  
 Dr. Charlotte M. Druschel  
 547 River Street, Room  
 200  
 Troy, NY 12180  
 518-402-7990  
 518-402-7769 fax  
 Maintains New York's  
 Birth Defects  
 Registry for up to age 2

NYS Laboratory of  
 Newborn  
 Screening and Genetic  
 Services  
 Katharine B. Harris  
 Wadsworth Center, Room  
 E-299  
 Albany, NY 12201  
[kbh02@health.state.ny.us](mailto:kbh02@health.state.ny.us)  
 518-474-7148  
 518-473-1733 (fax)  
 Contact information for  
 genetic service  
 providers/clinics across  
 New York state.

#### Other Resources

Jane Aronson (International adoptions only)  
 Director of International Pediatric Health Services  
 151 East 62nd Street, Suite 1A  
 New York City, NY 10021  
 212-207-6666 / 212-207-6665  
[www.orphandocor.com](http://www.orphandocor.com)

The Children's Advisory Group  
 (Educational Consultants for Special Education  
 Students-private)  
 Susan Lugar, C.S.W.  
 155 West 72nd Street - Suite 201  
 New York, NY 10023  
 212-769-4644 (Ext. 103)

Pius X11 Youth and Family Services  
 Foster Boarding Home Program/Adoptions  
 Robert Martinez, Program Director  
 188 W. 230th Street  
 Bronx, New York 10463  
 718-562-7855 (main number)  
 718-562-7855 (foster boarding homes)  
 Camps are also available.

Pregnancy Risk Network / The Ferre Institute  
 A NYS Teratology Information Service  
 Toll Free: 1-800-724-2454  
[www.pregnancyrisknetwork.org/index.htm](http://www.pregnancyrisknetwork.org/index.htm)  
 The purpose of the Pregnancy Risk Network (PRN)  
 is to increase healthy habits during pregnancy and  
 decrease fetal risk. A Teratogen Information  
 Specialist will answer questions about prenatal  
 exposure and the impact on your pregnancy.

<http://www.oasas.state.ny.us/fasd/nysresources.cfm>