

**NEW YORK STATE FASD RESOURCES**

**Diagnosis and Referrals**

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

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

FASD Assessments & Services  
Center for Disability Services  
314 South Manning Blvd.  
Albany, NY 12205  
Enrollment: 518-437-5735

Dr. Joseph Higgins  
Child Neurology & Neurogenetics Clinic  
Mid-Hudson Family Health Institute  
279 Main Street Suite 102  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
845-255-2930

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

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)

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)

Children's Evaluation & 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  
Head, Division of Child Psychiatry & Adolescent Medicine  
Long Island Jewish-Schneiders Children's Hospital  
400 Lakeview Road Suite 260  
New Hyde Park, NY 11040  
718-470-3510  
(Medicaid accepted)

### **Therapists**

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

Dr. Jennifer Ratas, Psychologist  
100 Manetto Hill Road  
Plainview, NY 11803  
516-528-4209

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

### **Neuropsychological Services**

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)

## **Developmental Pediatrics**

Dr. Anthony Malone  
Developmental Pediatrics  
7B Johnson Road  
Latham, NY 12110  
518-782-7733

## **Parents & Family Supports**

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Support Network of NYC and Long Island (FASSN)  
33-33 164 Street  
Flushing, New York 11358  
718-279-1173  
[www.fassn.org](http://www.fassn.org)

Jennifer Faringer, MS.Ed  
Director, NCADD-RA  
One Mount Hope Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14620  
(585) 423-9490  
[jfaringer@depaul.org](mailto:jfaringer@depaul.org)  
Operates Rochester-area Family Support Group

Post-Adoption Resource Center of the Capital Region  
Parsons Child & 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.

Dianne O'Connor  
[mroc@nycap.rr.com](mailto:mroc@nycap.rr.com)  
518-376-1546 cell

Cindy Whitcomb  
[tctwhit@juno.com](mailto:tctwhit@juno.com)  
585-924-2444

Helen Weinstein  
Erie County Council for the Prevention of Alcohol & Substance Abuse (ECCPASA)  
1625 Hertel Avenue  
Buffalo NY 14216  
[helenw@eccpasa.info](mailto:helenw@eccpasa.info)  
716-831-2298  
Operates Western NY Family Support Group

## **Non-profit organizations**

Susan Rose, Director  
The Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Support Network of New York City and Long Island  
33-33 164th Street Flushing, NY 11358  
FAS Information Line for NYC and Long Island: 718-279-1173  
Email: [fassn\\_2@yahoo.com](mailto:fassn_2@yahoo.com)  
[www.fassn.org](http://www.fassn.org)  
NOFAS Affiliate for NYC Metropolitan Area

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NOFAS Affiliate for Upstate NY

FADE Program  
Erie County Council for the Prevention of Alcohol & Substance Abuse (ECCPASA)  
1625 Hertel Avenue  
Buffalo NY 14216  
[helenw@eccpasa.info](mailto:helenw@eccpasa.info)  
716-831-2298

NYSARC, Inc.  
393 Delaware Ave  
Delmar, NY 12054  
[www.nysarc.org](http://www.nysarc.org)  
518-439-8311 518-439-1893 fax  
A family-based organization working with and for people who have a developmental disability

March of Dimes NYS Chapter  
Seeks to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality. There are six local divisions in NYS, for more information go to:  
[www.marchofdimes.com](http://www.marchofdimes.com) or Spanish language version: [www.nacersano.org](http://www.nacersano.org)

### **New York State agencies**

NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services (NYS OASAS)  
Karen Carpenter-Palumbo, Commissioner  
1450 Western Avenue  
Albany, NY 12203  
518-473-3460 518-485-6014 fax  
Toll Free Hotline 1-800-522-5353  
[www.oasas.state.ny.us](http://www.oasas.state.ny.us)  
Provides information, resources and trainings on FASD. Toll-free hotline can make referrals for adults & children to chemical dependency programs across NYS.

NYS Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (NYS DDPC)  
Sheila M. Carey, Executive Director  
155 Washington Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Albany, NY 12210  
[www.ddpc.state.ny.us](http://www.ddpc.state.ny.us)  
518-486-7505 518-402-3505 fax  
Assists New Yorkers with developmental disabilities receive the necessary services and supports.

NYS Office of Mental Retardation & Developmental Disabilities (NYS OMRDD)  
Institute for Basic Research in Developmental Disabilities  
Administrative offices:  
1050 Forest Hill Road  
Staten Island, NY 10314  
718-494-0600 and 718-494-5117  
Conducts basic & clinical research to further the prevention, early detection, and treatment of mental retardation & developmental disabilities.

NYS Department of Health (NYS DOH) operates several programs that can be helpful:

- Early Intervention Program  
Corning Tower Building Room 208  
Albany, NY 12237  
[eip@health.state.ny.us](mailto:eip@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  
518-458-6249 518-402-7990 fax  
Maintain's NY'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 NYS

#### **Other Resources**

Pregnancy Risk Network/The Ferre Institute  
A NYS Teratology Information Service  
Toll Free: 1-800-724-2454

<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.

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.orphandoctor.com](http://www.orphandoctor.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 also available.