

Talking with Parents about Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)

Worksheet for Identifying and Describing Local Resources For Families of Young Children With Disabilities, Including ASD

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Directions: Go to the websites listed to find out the services offered for families in your area. Provide a short description of services available, contact information, address, and phone number(s).

Area Office for Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF)

Find your local area access points for DCF services at this link:
<http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/Pages/DCFOfficeLocatorMap.aspx>

Child Care and Resource and Referral Agency

Find your district office and call center at this link: <http://www.kaccrra.org/>

Community Mental Health Center

Find your area mental health center from the map at this link:
<http://www.acmhck.org/cmhc-map/>

County Developmental Disabilities Organization (CDDO)

Find your CDDO from the map at this link: <http://www.kdads.ks.gov/docs/default-source/CSP/HCBS/I-DD/cddo-map---2-6-13.pdf>

County Health Department

Find your local health department in the Kansas Public Health Directory at this link:
http://www.kdheks.gov/olrh/download/health_directory.pdf

Head Start/Early Head Start

Find out if there is a Head Start or Early Head Start program in your area at this link:
<http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/HeadStartOffices>

Parents As Teachers

Click on the map at the link below to find out if there is a PAT program in your area.
<http://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/Early%20Childhood/Parents%20as%20Teachers/PAT-ContactDirectory.pdf>

Local Interagency Coordinating Council (LICC) for Early Childhood

Contact your local Infant Toddler Services program for information about participating in the Local Interagency Coordinating Council in your community.
http://www.ksits.org/download/network_brochure.pdf

Area Health Care Providers with Expertise or Experience with Young Children with Disabilities, including ASD:

Physicians _____

Dentists _____

Eye Doctors _____

Audiologists _____

Psychologists _____

Others: Local family support groups, parenting classes, library story hour, parks and recreation program classes, commercial children’s classes (dance, gymnastics, etc.) where young children with disabilities, including ASD, can be successfully supported:

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