

FASD Resources

Region Of Waterloo

Kidsability FASD Forum

November 14, 2011



Community Resources

- Front Door: Access to Children and Youth Services
- Developmental Services Resource Centre
- Parent Support Group
- Inclusion Services
- Provincial Financial Support
- Websites and Books

Front Door: Intake & Assessment Services 519-749-2932

Centralized Intake for Mental Health Services

An Intake Clinician will listen to a family's story and concerns

Provide support and guidance

Determine eligibility and schedule a meeting if appropriate
for internal services

Refer to Mobile Crisis if appropriate

Mental Health Services

Joint Initiatives

- Front Door
- Zero-2-Six Services
- Partners Program
- Mobile Crisis Response Services
- Intensive Supports & Resource Coordination

Lutherwood

- Day/School Treatment
 - Day Break
 - Steps
- Woodlands Residential Treatment
- Safe Haven Shelter
- Aspen Group

kidsLINK

- School Treatment Program
- Residential Treatment Program
- Trauma-Focused CBT
- Respite Services

Walk-In Counselling Services

Available to all families with children up
to 18 yrs

Quick access to counselling

Single-Session Therapy

First come, first serve

Resource library on site at the Kitchener
location

Walk-In Counselling Services Con't

No fee for service

Best suited for families who are amenable to a sit-down counselling session and who are not experiencing acute crisis

Families can access Walk-In Counselling Services more than once

Walk-In Counselling Services Con't

Available at 2 locations:

12:00 – 7:30pm

Tuesdays

**35 Dickson St.
Cambridge, ON**

Wednesdays

**1770 King Street E.
Suite 1
Kitchener, ON**

The Development Services Resource Centre

The Developmental Services Resource Centre Waterloo Region (DSRC) is the single point of access to developmental services in the Region of Waterloo.

Assistance for individuals with developmental disabilities and their caregivers in connecting with community services and supports.

Developmental Services Resource Centre

Services for children and youth are not based on diagnosis under FASD but rather:

The DSM criteria for a developmental disability as determined by a psychologist.

This includes impaired cognitive functioning and impaired adaptive functioning.

Developmental Services Resource Centre

Adults with a diagnosis under FASD will be served if the following criteria are met:

Impaired cognitive profile in at least two of four areas as determined by a psychologist:

Working Memory

Verbal comprehension

Performance

Processing Speed

And Impaired Adaptive Functioning

Developmental Services Resource Centre

Intake

Contact Information

Telephone: (519) 741-1121

Robin Roberts- Child and Youth Intake

Deb Gellatly- Adult Intake

Parent Support Group

Region Of Waterloo

99 Regina St. South

Waterloo

Contact Bonnie Holmes

519-883-2223

Last Tuesday of the Month from 7-9pm

Regional Resources

PAL Card

A PAL (Personal Attendant for Leisure) Card allows persons with a disability to be accompanied by a personal attendant so that they may participate in designated City of Kitchener and City of Waterloo programs.

Applications can be found on the city website.

Regional Inclusion Services

Grand River Accessibility Advisory Council

<http://www.graac.ca/home>

Includes the links to all cities and townships in
Waterloo Region.

Provincial Resources

Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities

<http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/topics/specialneeds/disabilities/index.aspx>

Disability Tax Credit

<http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/E/pbg/tf/t2201/t2201-10e.pdf>

Resources

Diane Malbin- www.facsets.org

Trying Differently Rather Than Harder

Strategies Not Solutions Booklet- copies available

Youth in Conflict with the Law

www.fasdjustice.on.ca

Resources

Let's Talk FASD

<http://www.von.ca/fasd/>

Great Resource for Educators

<http://www.fasdoutreach.ca/>

FASD ONE- Ontario Network of Expertise

<http://www.fasdontario.ca/>

Children's Books

But Michael Makes Me Laugh by Lori Stetina

Forgetful Frankie by Jill and Katherine Bobula

Sam's Bear by Merryl Hammond (copies can be ordered at www.niichro.com)