

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Welcome & Introduction

Janet Sharkis, MS
Executive Director of TOPDD

Why Doesn't This Kid Do What I Ask? – Part One

Mary DeJoseph, DO

Working Lunch

Modifications to Treatment Discussion

Nadine Scamp, LMSW

Prevention is Everyone's Role: Panel Discussion

Panel Speakers:

- Erin Espinosa, PhD
- Lisa Ramirez, MA, LCDC
- Sasha Rasco, MPA
- Janet Sharkis, MS
- Commissioner John J. Specia, Jr., JD

Why Doesn't This Kid Do What I Ask? – Part Two

Mary DeJoseph, DO

Group Discussion

Adjourn

Dr. Mary DeJoseph, D.O. is an adjunct instructor and program facilitator with the New Jersey/ Northeast FASD Education and Training Center at the Rutgers Center for Alcohol Studies. She is also a research advisor at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and she is licensed in Family Medicine. She serves on the New Jersey FASD Task Force and consults with the Mental Health Association in her state. Dr. DeJoseph received an Ambassador Award in the Area of Health Care from the NJ Governor's Council on Mental Health Stigma and is a member of the Birth Mother's Network. She was also awarded a place in the Tom and Linda Daschle FASD Hall of Fame at NOFAS. She received her undergraduate degree from LaSalle University and Doctor of Osteopathy degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.



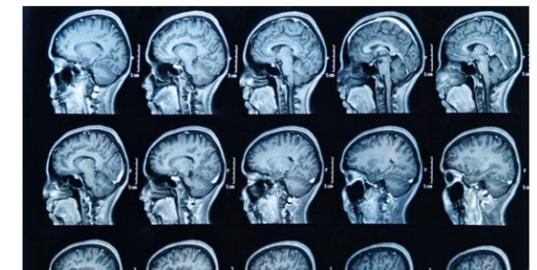
About TOPDD What makes the Texas Office for Prevention of Developmental Disabilities unique is its dual structure as a private/ public organization with an administrative attachment to the Texas Department Health and Human Services Commission. The office work focuses on fetal alcohol spectrum disorders, brain injury, and the co-occurrence of developmental disabilities with mental illness. TOPDD assesses the range of preventable developmental disabilities and works to build a community of focus around prevention.

Developing



We develop resources and spearhead state planning.

Integrating



We integrate prevention across systems and convene leaders to facilitate collaboration.

Connecting



We connect, educate and engage stakeholders throughout the state.

Improving



We are coordinating and conducting research to improve prevention services.



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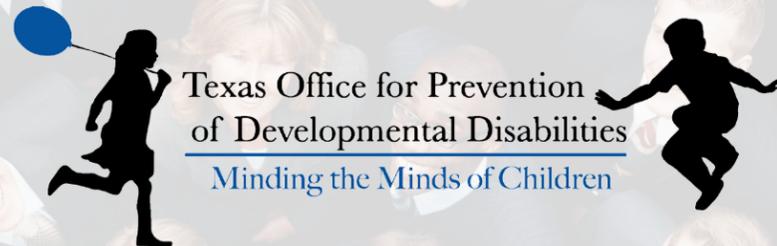
Texas FASD Collaborative

The Texas Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Collaborative is led by a Steering Committee which convenes three specialized workgroups. The goals of the Collaborative are to use the power of data and education to prevent prenatal alcohol exposure, prevent secondary characteristics of FASD, and identify and support children and their families who are impacted by FASD. TOPDD proudly supports this work.

Steering Committee Members

Mary Tijerina, PhD, MSSW **Co-Chair**
Linda Kagey, LCDC **Co-Chair**
Connie Almeida, PhD
Sandra Galindo, BSN, RN
Lisa Harrison-Ramirez, MA, LCDC
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Carole Hurley, JD
Jonathan Meyer, PhD
Rajesh Miranda, PhD

Diana Mitchell, LCDC
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Jerry Roberson, DrPH
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Nancy Sheppard, LCSW
Cherie Stanley



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Why Doesn't This Kid Do What I Ask?

Understanding Children in the Child Welfare System
Who May Have Been Prenatally Exposed to Alcohol

This training will enhance your effectiveness in working with children, youth, birth families, foster parents, and individuals considering adoption by increasing your knowledge and understanding of the impact of fetal alcohol spectrum disorders.

April 23, 2015

10:00am – 3:00pm