



Specialty Diagnostic Resource Center

Who are we?

The Specialty Diagnostic Resource Center (SDRC) is Arkansas's center for diagnostics and resources on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD). SDRC provides evaluations to determine if patients have an FASD and to assist families of patients with an FASD. We also provide training for students and other professionals to increase knowledge about FASD.

Who do we test?

Children that have been exposed to alcohol during pregnancy may have an FASD. The SDRC team evaluates children and adolescents ages 3-21, who have been exposed to alcohol.

What testing do we do?

The SDRC team does a comprehensive evaluation to confirm or rule out FASD. This includes assessment of speech and language skills, cognitive and/or adaptive skills, hearing ability, and an in-depth look at behavioral characteristics that might be an indicator of FASD. If these tests indicate a likely FASD, the patient will be seen by a physician in a separate visit to make the actual diagnosis.

Who is on the team?

The SDRC team consists of speech-language pathologists, psychologists, social workers, health administrators, audiologists, genetic counselors, and graduate students.

When are clinics?

Clinic appointments are on Thursday mornings at 8:30 in Conway at the UCA Speech and Hearing Center.

How can I learn more?

For more information about SDRC or to set up an appointment, call (501) 765-6522 or email deere@uark.edu.