



OUR MISSION

Support children across Kansas with intellectual/developmental disabilities (**I/DD**) and autism spectrum disorders (**ASD**) via education and services for their caregivers and providers

ABOUT US

KFSC is a part of the Kansas Center for Autism Research & Training (KCART) at the University of Kansas. KCART, established in 2008, promotes research and training on the nature and management of ASD and other I/DD. We at KFSC generate new scientific discoveries, disseminate research-based practices through our training of professionals, practitioners, and families, and refer individuals to clinical services.



GOALS

- Improve child behavioral and mental health
- Provide evidenced-based training to community mental & behavioral health providers
- Provide trauma-informed training to birth and foster caregivers
- Implement a referral system to ensure caregivers can access telehealth services

SERVICES

Webinar or ECHO Series

Virtual learning events targeted towards caregivers, community health providers, & other professionals who support foster children.

Parent and Service Provider Training

3-day training events designed to better support children and produce positive child outcomes.

Case Consultations

Connect caregivers to individualized clinical services, support groups and resources via telehealth.

Clinical Services

Services like Parent Child Interactive Therapy (PCIT) through KUMC are offered

REFERRALS

Our programs are designed for caregivers, families, foster caregivers, professionals, and service providers.

Contact us via email (kfsc@kumc.edu) or our phone line (**913-897-8471**) for more information on our services.



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KANSAS FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

SUPPORTING KANSAS CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES AND/OR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS AND THEIR FAMILIES THROUGH EVIDENCE-BASED EDUCATION AND TRAINING

WEBINARS

Monthly free webinars will be available to Kansas families and support personnel discussing topics such as:

- Family support services and resources
- Behavioral support strategies
- Navigating
- Peer networks
- Mental health basics
- Emotional health



FAMILY & CAREGIVER TRAINING & SUPPORTS

A variety of free training and individualized supports will be available to families and caregivers seeking more personalized and intensive information and skills training.

- OASIS Parent/Caregiver Training
 - 1:1 weekly live training sessions with a certified OASIS Coach
 - 16 units covering basic evidence-based behavioral strategies
 - Personalized skill training
- Individual Consultations
 - Virtual meetings with behavioral specialists to discuss needs and develop personalized plans to support families
- Referral Program
 - Centralized resource to learn about services and supports available to Kansas families

PROFESSIONAL & SUPPORT PERSONNEL TRAINING

Free training programs available for professionals and support personnel at any level to learn how to best support Kansas families effectively.

- Direct Service Provider Training
 - Bachelor's level or professionals new to behavioral strategies will learn through lecture and skills practice how to work with children with disabilities and support families by recognizing the signs in children which may indicate a need for clinical services and assessment.
- Behavior Specialist Training
 - Master's level professionals receive in-depth knowledge and gain a better understanding of Applied Behavior Analysis
- Virtual ECHO Presentations
 - Professionals will present on relevant topics and case studies to discuss best practices and treatment strategies