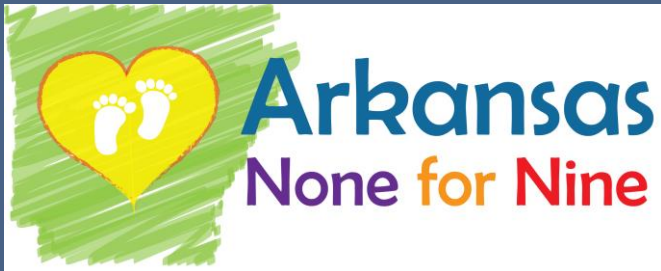


Finding Community Partners: Who, What, Where, When, How

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It takes a village to raise a child,
or an FASD Affiliate.



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What?

Determine your specific needs:

- Support
- Services
- Awareness
- Education
- Policy

Who can help achieve your objectives?



Who?

State agencies

- Developmental disabilities
- Health
- Behavioral health
- Maternal and child health
- Child welfare
- Juvenile justice
- Corrections
- Education
- Medicaid



Who?

Disability organizations

- University Center for Excellence in DD/Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND)
<https://www.aucd.org/template/index.cfm>
- Council on Developmental Disabilities <https://acl.gov/programs/aging-and-disability-networks/state-councils-developmental-disabilities> (Go to *State-Level Planning and Goal Implementation* and click on *State Councils on Developmental Disabilities: Program Contacts*)
- Disability Rights <https://www.ndrn.org/about/ndrn-member-agencies/>



Who?

Disability Organizations

- Independent Living Centers <https://acl.gov/programs/aging-and-disability-networks/statewide-independent-living-councils> & <https://acl.gov/programs/centers-independent-living/list-cils-and-spils>
- Association on Higher Education and Disability
<https://www.ahead.org/about-ahead/about-overview/affiliates>
- Family to Family Health Information Center
<https://familyvoices.org/lfpp/f2fs/>
- Organizations for specific conditions



Who?

Health/Mental Health Organizations

- NAMI <https://www.nami.org/Home>
- Medicaid Quality Improvement Partner

Education

- Parent Training and Information Center
For a description of centers

<https://www.understood.org/en/articles/parent-training-centers-a-free-resource>

To find the center(s) in your state <https://www.parentcenterhub.org/find-your-center/>

- Local schools



Who?

Philanthropists

- Foundations
- Individuals
- Businesses



When?

- Develop short-term and long-term strategies
- Begin with most pressing needs and low-hanging fruit



Where?

- Get on their turf
- Volunteer with the agencies and organizations



How?

- Keep a database that includes those you train or serve
- Identify trusted advisors who can make connections for you
- Join coalitions addressing common needs
- Think, “What is in it for the external agency?”
- Request a meeting
 - Ask, “How can we help?”
- Volunteer with other organizations
- Maintain a menu of your volunteer needs
- Hold an agency fair (allows other agencies to reach their audience)



How?

Add your idea here.

